



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind*, where the identities of both authors and reviewers are concealed from each other during the evaluation process. This anonymization ensures that the assessment is solely based on the quality of the research, independent of the authors' reputation or affiliations. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was Open Journal System

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments.

In the pursuit of enhancing the peer review process, several crucial efforts have been implemented to ensure

its fairness and credibility. One significant aspect involves the careful handling of papers by reviewers who might have close relations with the authors. To maintain objectivity, such reviewers are promptly recused from the evaluation process to eliminate any potential biases.

Moreover, conscious steps have been taken to minimize unconscious bias during the peer review. The 19th PERHATI KL National Congress emphasizes the importance of impartiality and diversity among its reviewers. Reviewers are encouraged to approach each article solely based on its scientific merit and originality, free from any personal or affiliative prejudices.

These collective efforts reinforce the integrity of the peer review process at the 19th PERHATI KL National Congress. It guarantees that the articles published in the proceedings volume are of the highest standard, subjected to rigorous scrutiny by a fair and diverse group of experts, committed to maintaining the credibility and advancement of scientific knowledge.

2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
2. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
3. Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;

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4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
 5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

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3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	82
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	58
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	58
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	70.73%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	18

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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