

Peer-Review Statements

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1 Review Procedure

The reviews were open and each submission was examined by three reviewers independently. The conference submission management system was Easychair.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness. The submissions were then checked for content overlap using Turnitin. All submissions with similarity index > 50% were rejected straight away. Authors of submissions with similarity index > 20% and < 50% were given a chance to revise to bring the similarity index to < or = 20% and resubmit. All submissions with similarity index < or = 20% 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. The acceptance or rejection of the manuscript was finally endorsed by the Technical Program Committee.

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2 Quality Criteria

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

They were instructed to rate them on a scale of 5 (1-poor, 5- excellent)

- Originality
- Novelty
- Technical content and quality
- Impact
- Presentation quality

The reviewers were also asked to provide comments to enhance the quality of the submission. Authors were then given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments.

In addition, all of the articles have again been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	471
Number of countries from which	14
articles were received	
Number of articles sent for peer	433
review	
Number of reviewers	339
Number of accepted articles	189
Acceptance rate	40.1%
Number of articles/papers pre-	136
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Competing Interests. Some of the authors were supervised by the Editors, who have recused themselves from handling their submissions and have delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

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