Peer-Review Statements

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1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind*. Each submission was examined by two reviewers independently.

The conference submission system was through the link provided on the conference website.

The review procedure:

1. The articles were first screened to check their suitability with the scope and compliance with the proceeding template. In this process, the editor communicated with the author so that the manuscript deserved to be sent to the reviewer or declined.
2. Manuscripts that passed stage 1 are then sent to 2 reviewers to be reviewed using the double-blind peer review method.
3. The review process considers similarity check, novelty, objectivity, methods, scientific impact, conclusions, and references.
4. Reviewers suggest improvements and or accept/reject articles.
5. Authors of a rejected submission were allowed to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.
6. Articles that get reviewer feedback are sent to the author to be revised and resubmitted.
7. The revised articles are proofread to check readability to minimize punctuation, spelling, and grammatical errors.
8. The final article will be laid out, and metadata will be prepared based on the final articles.

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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 the following dimensions:

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

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. All the articles should pass the Turnitin Plagiarism Check.

3 KEY METRICS

Total submissions	80
Number of articles sent for peer review	69
Number of accepted articles	52
Acceptance rate	65%
Number of reviewers	9

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

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

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