



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *single-blind* 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.

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2. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
3. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
4. 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 in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. *For checking we use Turnitin*

3. KEY METRICS

Total submissions 43

<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	43
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	42
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	90%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	7

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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Some of the authors (in this case, name them) were supervised by the Editor-in-Chief, who has recused herself from handling their submissions and has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

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