



Peer-Review Statements

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1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind*. Each submission was examined by *at least 2* reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was EDAS system.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality, suitability, and paper template. 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 accepted submission with minor revision were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit final paper after addressing the reviewers' comments. Then, the acceptance of a revised manuscript was final. Reviewer is given reviewing time maximum one month. Beside reviewer decision, acceptance decision also consider minimum similarity 30% which is analysed by EDAS system.

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. Originality and novelty of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;

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2. Literature is must relevant to the article theme. It from reputable and updated reference;
3. Technical Discussion, Soundness of the methods, analyses, table data, graphical and results;
4. Contribution and impact to the society;
5. Similarity must less than 30%.

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

3 KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	163
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	130
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	114
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	70%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	61

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

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

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