



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *single blind*. Each submission was examined by *two* reviewer(s) independently.

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Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.

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2. Originality and novelty of the study;
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 in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. *The articles have gone through similarity check using a software to avoid plagiarism.*

## 3. KEY METRICS

Total submissions	165
Number of articles sent for peer review	110
Number of accepted articles	73
Acceptance rate	66%
Number of reviewers	12

## 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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

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