Peer-Review Statements

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3 KEY METRICS

Total submissions 31
Number of articles sent for peer review 28
Number of accepted articles 24
Acceptance rate 77.41%
Number of reviewers 28

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

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