



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

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3. Use good techniques, analysis, and results;
4. Adhere to relevant ethical norms and guidelines.
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6. Make sure there is no overlapping text in the article to avoid any indications of copying by the publication.

In addition, we also check Turnitin to all of the articles to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	81
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	46
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	23
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	28.4%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	7

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee has any competing interest to declare.

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