



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the ICAMSAC 2023 held at Udayana University, Bali – Indonesia, on November 21st-22nd, 2023. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the ICAMSAC scientific Committee members which related to the manuscripts being reviewed and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were double-blind type. Each submission was examined by 2 members of scientific committee as independent reviewers.

The management system of the conference used Udayana Conference System (UCS). All correspondence related to submissions and review processes using this system and email.

The papers have undergone a rigorous double-blind peer review, conducted by independent reviewers. These reviewers assessed various aspects, including scientific content, originality/novelty, quality of presentation, scientific soundness, interest to the readers, English proficiency, and overall merit. 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 meets the scope, originality, and reviewers' recommendations.

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.

To improve peer review and address issues like potential bias and conflicts of interest, we have used the following approaches: (a) assigning reviewers who have close personal or professional relationships with the authors of submitted papers, (b) both the authors and the reviewers are concealed from each other to minimize bias that may arise from knowing the identities of the authors or reviewers.

K. Dharmawan—Editors-in-Chief of the ICAMSAC.

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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. The manuscript must be in the scope and themes of the conference;
2. The manuscript should have a certain level of originality and novelty;
3. The manuscripts design and methodology are generally appropriate;
4. The presentation of results and discussion is generally clear;
5. The manuscript should adhere to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
6. The manuscript should be cohesive, and accurate 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. We applied Turnitin Software to detect the similarity of submitted articles to avoid plagiarism.

3 KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	28
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	28
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	25
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	89%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	7

4 COMPETING INTERESTS

Either the Editor-in-Chief or any member of the Scientific Committee declares that there is no any competing interest.

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