



## Peer-Review Statements

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### 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The review process for all submissions was double-blind, with each paper evaluated independently by two reviewers.

Initially, submissions were screened by an editor to assess their overall quality and relevance. Following this, papers were sent for peer review, where each submission was matched to reviewers with expertise in the paper's specific topic, while also considering any potential conflicts of interest. A paper could only be accepted if both reviewers provided favorable recommendations.

Authors of rejected submissions were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit their papers after addressing the reviewers' feedback. The decision on the acceptance or rejection of the revised manuscript was final.

Reviewers were carefully selected not only for their expertise in the paper's subject matter but also to ensure they had no close affiliations with the authors.

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## 2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to evaluate submissions based solely on the academic quality of their content, considering the following criteria:

- Does the paper align with the objectives of the conference?
- Is the paper original?
- Does the paper contribute to existing knowledge?
- Do the title, abstract, and keywords accurately reflect the paper's content?
- Are relevant sources properly cited in the paper?
- Are the methods used appropriate for the study?
- Are the conclusions adequately supported by the data and analysis?
- Is the paper of appropriate length?
- Is the paper properly formatted?
- Does the paper comply with the conference's citation guidelines?

Additionally, all papers underwent a plagiarism check using Turnitin software to detect any potential textual overlap. The maximum allowed overlap rate for a paper is 20%.

## 3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions:</i>	211
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review:</i>	211
<i>Number of accepted articles:</i>	40
<i>Acceptance rate:</i>	19%
<i>Number of reviewers:</i>	50

## 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee has declared any conflicts of interest.

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