



Peer-Review Statements

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1 Review Procedure

The reviews were conducted using a double-blind process. Each submission was independently evaluated by at least two reviewers.

All articles submitted to this conference were processed through the system provided by Universitas Halu Oleo. The following are the stages that must be carried out during the review process:

Step 1. Articles received by the Editor-in-Chief will be forwarded to one of the editors for an eligibility check based on the relevance to the conference topic and the quality of the article. This is an initial screening process before being assigned to a competent reviewer.

Step 2. Selected articles will be reviewed by two independent reviewers who are experts in the field. The review process includes checking for proper language usage, template compliance, substantive review, originality, and quality.

Step 3. Each reviewed article will undergo a Turnitin check to identify any potential plagiarism issues. The review report and Turnitin results will be assessed by several editors to determine the article's eligibility. At this stage, the recommendation for acceptance or rejection is made based on the review report and plagiarism assessment.

Step 4. The author is required to revise the article according to the points raised.

Step 5. The revised version of the article will be evaluated by the editor based on the points in the review report. If the author has revised the article accordingly, the Editor-in-Chief will make the final decision on publication.

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. Relevance of the article's content to the conference's scope and themes.
2. Clear presentation of originality, innovation, and the research's timeliness.
3. Robustness of the methodology, analysis, and findings.
4. Compliance with ethical standards and professional conduct in the research field.
5. Clarity, coherence, and precision in language and presentation, including figures and tables.

As a note, to facilitate the review process, we provide guidelines in the form of a rubric. Additionally, the publisher has reviewed all articles for textual similarity to identify potential plagiarism. Final versions of papers submitted to journals must have a similarity index of 30% or lower, excluding bibliographies. Plagiarism detection is conducted using Turnitin, and only articles that meet the required standards proceed to the next stage.

3 Key Metrics

<i>Total submissions</i>	25
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	25
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	17
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	68%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	7

4 Competing Interests

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

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