



## Peer-Review Statements

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### 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were single-blind. Each submission was examined by 3 reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was EDAS Conference and Journal Management System.

All submitted manuscripts are read by the editorial staff. Those manuscripts evaluated by editors to be inappropriate to conference criteria are rejected promptly without external review. The submissions were sent for peer review by matching each paper’s topics with the reviewers’ expertise while avoiding conflict of interest between the authors and the reviewers. The reviewers reviewed the papers based on the suitability to the topics of the conference and quality. The accepted papers are those that received favourable recommendations from at least two reviewers. The acceptance or rejection of manuscripts was final. Authors can check the status of their manuscript anytime from their account in the system. The committee will notify authors via email when the review process is finished. After the authors get the notification of acceptance, authors need to finalize their final manuscript in accordance with the author guidelines and review results.

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Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. The importance and timeliness of the topic addressed in the paper within its area of research;
2. The technical content of the paper (e.g.: completeness of the analysis or simulation study, thoroughness of the treatise, accuracy of the models, etc.), its soundness and scientific rigour;
3. The novelty and originality of the ideas or results presented in the paper.
4. The paper organization, the clearness of text and figures, the completeness and accuracy of references;
5. The quality of English in the manuscripts; and
6. The subject matter and style of presentation is appropriate with the publisher.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

## 3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	385
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	336
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	57
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	14.80%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	152

## 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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