



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

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2. QUALITY CRITERIA

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

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	93
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	93
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	90
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	97%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	11

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