



Peer-Review Statements

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All articles in this proceedings volume were presented at the *11th International Conference on Educational Reform (ICER2025)*, held on 7 June 2025 at Mahasarakham University. The conference focused on the theme “*Quality Education: A Local to Global Approach.*” All submissions were peer-reviewed by the *ICER2025 Committee, members of the co-host institutions, invited experts, and selected academics.* The final versions were 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 *subjected to double-blind review process.* Each submission was examined by *at least 2 reviewer(s)* independently.

The conference submission and review process was managed through the EasyChair system, provided by EasyChair.org.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability by the ICER2025 publication committee. 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 had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

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.

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. Pertinence of the article’s content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;

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4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy 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. *The articles were also checked with Turnitin's software for similarity index.*

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	16
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	20
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	16
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	80.0%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	16

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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