



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

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Submissions were first screened by the editorial committee for relevance, originality, and basic quality before being assigned to reviewers based on subject expertise and the absence of conflicts of interest. Acceptance decisions were made based on the reviewers' recommendations, and authors of papers requiring revision were given the opportunity to address reviewers' comments. The decision on revised submissions was final.

2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers evaluated submissions solely on the basis of academic merit, considering their relevance to the conference scope, originality and novelty of the research, methodological rigor and validity of results, adherence to applicable ethical standards, and clarity and quality of presentation, including the use of figures and tables. In addition, all accepted papers were subjected to plagiarism and textual similarity checks by the publisher and the editorial team to ensure research integrity and originality.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	272
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	170
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	34
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	20%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	22

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

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