



Peer-Review Statements

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1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The conference submission management system was Google Form and Mail.

Step 1. To keep scientific integrity, one of our editors will run Turnitin on each submission to see if it has the problem of possible plagiarism. Papers not passing the plagiarism check will be rejected immediately by the desk.

Step 2. Then, the publication chairs will have an initial check on submissions to ensure they are within the scope of the conference and decide if they merit further review. If the manuscript passes the initial check, it will be assigned to reviewers for double-blind peer review.

Step 3. Each selected paper will be reviewed by at least two/three independent experts with related research backgrounds, mainly on originality, validity, quality, and readability.

Step 4. Review reports from the experts will be judged by one of the editors using international scientific standards.

Step 5. If logical, then Review Reports will be sent to authors so they can modify the manuscript accordingly. If not logical, the editor can assign a new reviewer or judge on his/her own.

Step 6. Authors will be required to revise their papers according to the points raised.

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Step 7. The revised version will then be evaluated by the editor to determine whether the points raised by the reviewers have been addressed or not.

Step 8. Then, the editor will send the revised manuscript to the reviewers again for re-evaluation.

Step 9. If the reviewers approve the revised version of the manuscript, then the Editor-in-Chief will make the final decision for the 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. The 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. The soundness of the methods, analyses, and results
- 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 to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. Firstly, papers submitted to the Google Form & Mail are required to pass the similarity check before acceptance. Secondly, to eliminate plagiarism more effectively, all accepted papers are checked again for similarity before being submitted to the publisher.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	140
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	100
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	37
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	80%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	30

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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