Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the 3rd MICROMEDHS 2026 on September 12, 2026 in Malang. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Scientific Committee of the 3rd MICROMEDHS 2026 and 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 double blind. Each submission was examined by at least two reviewers independently.

The conference submission management system used was Easychair. The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness. 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: Submission must align with the focus areas of the 3rd MICROMEDHS 2026, including
    a. Biomedical, Biotechnology, and Bioinformatic Research Innovation,
    b. Integrated Public Health and Technology of Health Care System,
    c. Interdisciplinary Clinical Care and Health Wellness, or
    d. Sport Medicine and Physical Activity for Sustainable Health.

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2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research: Articles must present new insights, methods, or findings that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields;

3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results: Research methodologies must be robust, reproducible, and supported by appropriate statistical analyses;

4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field: Submissions must comply with ethical guidelines, including informed consent, animal welfare, and data privacy;

5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables: Articles must be well-written, logically structured, and free of grammatical errors.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap using Turnitin software in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism. A maximum of 20% of similarities is allowed for the submitted papers. Should we find more than 20% of the similarity index, the article will be returned to the author for correction and re-submission. Authors were required to address any issues identified during this process before final acceptance.

3. KEY METRICS

Total submissions	106
Number of articles sent for peer review	96
Number of accepted articles	21
Acceptance rate	21.9%
Number of reviewers	10

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

1. Some of the authors (e.g., students or colleagues) were supervised by the Editor-in-Chief, who has recused himself from handling their submissions and has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

2. Additionally, the conference was partially funded by Universitas Negeri Malang, a university that has also supported some of the research submitted to the conference. All authors and reviewers were required to disclose their funding sources, and those research works funded by Universitas Negeri Malang were reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee with no personal interests in the company.

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