





Editorial

Statement of Peer Review

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- Conference submission management system: **Online Abstract Submission Form**
- Number of submissions sent for review: **41**
- Number of submissions accepted: **39**
- Acceptance rate (number of submissions accepted/number of submissions received): **95.1%**
- Average number of reviews per paper: **2**
- Total number of reviewers involved: **15**
- Any additional information on the review process: No additional information.

Regarding publication, 37 abstracts were sent for publication; one of the abstracts submitted and accepted will not be sent for publication after the request of an author and one of the abstracts' authors withdrew their abstract after acceptance.

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