

Editorial

## Statement of Peer Review †

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- Type of peer review: double-blind
- Conference submission management system: through email
- Number of submissions received: 133
- Submissions sent for review: 72
- Number of submissions accepted: 56
- Acceptance rate (number of submissions accepted/number of submissions received): 42%
- The average number of reviews per paper: 3
- Total number of reviewers involved: 57
- Number of accepted submissions for MDPI: 18
- Any additional information on the review process: The papers which were received underwent a strict scrutiny process considering plagiarism (overall and single-source similarities should be present at a maximum of 19% and 4%, respectively), major formatting, completeness, referencing style, etc. Each paper needed at least two reviews. All modified papers again underwent a strict scrutiny process, positive consent was taken from technical committee members for papers presenting major concerns to ensure their quality before being accepted.



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