## **Editorial**



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The qualified reviewers and editors evaluated the submitted articles with great attention to guarantee quality. When going this route was required for quality, some submissions were approved after one review and others after two. I'd want to take this chance to thank all the reviewers for their advice and suggestions, as well as the knowledgeable editors for their time and consideration in managing the submissions.

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