

Addendum to editorial policies and procedures

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Policies on paper presentations and preprints

A documentation of a master's thesis or a doctoral dissertation is not considered a publication. A submission that is based on a master's thesis or a doctoral dissertation (and is otherwise not previously published) is considered as previously unpublished. The thesis or dissertation must be cited in the submission.

If a submission has a substantially similar version previously presented in a conference (or a similar event) but not published in the conference proceedings (or elsewhere) (and the submission is otherwise not previously published), then the submission is considered as previously unpublished. In particular, if only the title or the abstract (or both) of the paper is published in the conference proceedings (or elsewhere) (and the submission is otherwise not previously published), then the submission is considered as previously unpublished. The paper presentation must be cited in the submission.

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