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Paper Decision

Accept (poster)

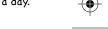"Congratulations, your work is just novel enough to squeeze into a poster session. Don't get too excited."

Paper Decision

Accept (poster)

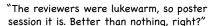"Solid effort, but not quite oral-worthy. Slap it on a poster and call it a day."

Paper Decision

Decision by Area Chairs

Accept (poster)

"The reviewers were lukewarm, so poster session it is. Better than nothing, right?"

Paper Decision

Accept (poster)

"You get a poster. Don't ask for more; we're already being generous."

Paper Decision

Accept (oral)

"Alright, you've earned an oral. Try not to bore the audience, okay?"

Paper Decision

Accept (oral)

"You nailed it, somehow. Oral presentation, don't mess it up."

Paper Decision

Reject

"We will not publish it."

Paper Decision

Reject

"We read your paper. We regretted it. Rejected."

Paper Decision

Decision by Area Chairs

Reject

"Your ideas are... creative, but not in a good way. Rejection's the call."

Paper Decision

Reject

"We're saving you the embarrassment of presenting this. Rejected."

Paper Decision

Decision by Area Chairs

Reject

"Your paper's a bold attempt, but bold isn't enough. Rejection it is."

Paper Decision

Reject

"We're not sure what you were going for here, but it didn't work. Rejected."

Paper Decision

Decision   by Area Chairs

Desk Reject

A Rejection that can't be cancelled out.

"It should not even be submitted."

Paper Decision

Decision by Area Chairs

Desk Reject

A Rejection that can't be cancelled out.

"This is more of a blog post than a paper."

Paper Decision

Desk Reject

A Rejection that can't be cancelled out.

"We stopped reading after page one. Desk rejected, try again."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+.5

Add 0.5 rating score to the final rating.

"The 'missing experiments' comment seems harsh, but we've promised to add them... eventually."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+.5

Add 0.5 rating score to the final rating.

"We adjusted a paragraph to address Reviewer 1's confusion, though we think it was pretty clear already."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+.5

Add 0.5 rating score to the final rating.

"Reviewer 2 clearly misread our method. We've rephrased it slightly, but it's basically the same."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+1

Add 1 rating score to the final rating.

"We've included the requested ablation study, proving our point even more. You're welcome."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+1

Add 1 rating score to the final rating.

"Reviewer 1's 'weak evaluation' claim is unfair, but we've added a table to make it undeniable."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

by Authors

+1

Add 1 rating score to the final rating.

"We've rewritten Section 3 to make it crystal clear, despite Reviewer 2's apparent skimming."
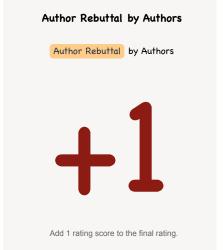
Author Rebuttal by Authors

by Authors

+1.5

Add 1.5 rating scores to the final rating.

"We've overhauled the experiments to crush Reviewer 2's doubts. Checkmate."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

+1.5

Add 1.5 rating scores to the final rating.

"We've addressed every single comment with new data and revisions."

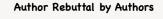# Author Rebuttal by Authors

+2

Add 2 rating scores to the final rating.

"Reviewer 2's 'flawed assumptions' claim is nonsense; we've rewritten the intro to make it painfully obvious."

Author Rebuttal by Authors

by Authors

+2

Add 2 rating scores to the final rating.

"We've included a new dataset, new results, and a 500-word rebuttal to silence all doubts."

Award Quality

10

"The best paper I've ever seen in my
carrer."

Award Quality

10

"This paper is a masterpiece. I'm tempted
to nominate it for a Nobel, but I'll settle
for best paper."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 3

Award Quality

10

"Flawless. Groundbreaking. I'm out of superlatives. Award this now."

Award Quality

10

"I'm in awe. This paper is a home run and screams award quality."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 3

Award Quality

10

"This work is so good, it makes the rest of us look bad. Award it already."

Strong Accept
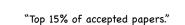
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"Top 15% of accepted papers."

Strong Accept

9

"This paper's a banger. Strong accept, no hesitation."

Strong Accept

9

"Near-perfect execution and novelty.
Strong accept, don't overthink it."

Strong Accept

9

"I tried to find flaws, but this paper's too good. Strong accept."

Strong Accept

9

"This paper's got it all—rigor, novelty, clarity. Strong accept."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 3

Strong Accept

9

"Top 15% of accepted papers."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 1

Clear Accept

8

"Top 50% of accepted papers."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 2

Clear Accept

8

"Solid work, no drama. Clear accept, good job."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 3

Clear Accept

8

"Strong contribution, cleanly executed. Clear accept."

Clear Accept

8

"This paper's a safe bet for acceptance. Clear accept, nicely done."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 1

Clear Accept

8

"This checks all the boxes. Clear accept, solid effort."

Clear Accept

8

"Good science, good writing. Clear accept, nothing to fuss about."

Clear Accept

8

"Strong contribution, cleanly executed. Clear accept."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 1

Accept

7

"Solid paper."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 2

Accept

7

"It's good enough to make the cut. Accept, but don't get cocky."

Accept

7

"This paper's fine, I guess. Accept, but it's not blowing me away."

Accept

7

"Decent work, nothing to complain about.
Accept, sure."

**Official Review of Submission
by Reviewer 1**

Accept

7

"It's not perfect, but it's worth accepting.
Nice try."

Accept

7

"This paper gets a pass. Accept, but tighten it up next time."

Accept

7

"Good enough for the conference. Accept,
no big issues."

Accept

7

"It's acceptable, but I'm not throwing a parade. Accept."

Weak Accept

6

"No major concerns with repect to content."

Weak Accept

6

"This paper's okay, but it's hanging by a thread. Weak accept."

Weak Accept

6

"I'm on the fence, but I'll give it a weak accept. Don't mess it up."

Weak Accept

6

"It's not terrible, so weak accept. But it needs work."

Weak Accept

6

"This paper's just barely acceptable. Weak accept, grudgingly."

Weak Accept

6

"I'm not thrilled, but I'll go with weak accept. Revise heavily."

Weak Accept

6

"It's passable, but only just. Weak accept,
with reservations."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 1

Weak Accept

6

"This paper's meh, but I'll give it a weak accept. Do better."

Weak Accept

6

"I'm not sold, but I'll let it slide. Weak accept, barely."

Borderline Accept

5

"Reasons to accept outweigh reasons to reject."

Borderline Accept

5

"This could go either way, but I'm leaning
toward accept... barely."

Borderline Accept

5

"I'm torn, but I'll give it a borderline accept. Convince me."

Borderline Accept

5

"This paper's on the edge of okay. Borderline accept, for now."

Borderline Accept

5

"It's not great, but it's not awful. Borderline accept, I guess."

Borderline Accept

5

"I'm 50/50 on this one. Borderline accept, but I'm skeptical."

Borderline Accept

5

"This paper's teetering on the edge.
Borderline accept, with doubts."

Borderline Accept

5

"It's a coin toss, but I'll say borderline accept. Step it up."

Borderline Accept

5

"This is the definition of 'meh.' Borderline accept, reluctantly."

Borderline Accept

5

"I'm not convinced, but I'll call it border-
line accept. Fix it."

**Official Review of Submission
by Reviewer 2**

Borderline Reject

4

"Reasons to reject outweighs reasons to accept."

Borderline Reject

4

"This paper's almost there, but not quite. Borderline reject."

Borderline Reject

4

"It's close, but the flaws win out. Border-
line reject, sorry."

Borderline Reject

4

"This paper's got issues I can't ignore.
Borderline reject."

Borderline Reject

4

"It's not terrible, but it's not good enough.
Borderline reject."

Borderline Reject

4

"I'm leaning toward no. Borderline reject, needs serious work."

Borderline Reject

4

"This paper's trying, but it's falling short.
Borderline reject."

Borderline Reject

4

"Too many holes to overlook. Borderline reject, better luck next time."

Borderline Reject

4

"I'm on the fence, but leaning reject.
Borderline reject, revise."

Official Review of Submission by Reviewer 2

Clear Rejection

3

"I'm not feeling lucky today."

**Official Review of Submission
by Reviewer 2**

Clear Rejection

3

"Too many issues to list. Clear rejection, try again."

Clear Rejection

3

"Sorry, but this doesn't cut it. Clear
rejection, no debate."

Clear Rejection

3

"I'm not feeling it. Clear rejection, better luck next time."

**Official Review of Submission
by Reviewer 2**

Clear Rejection

3

"This paper's a mess. Clear rejection, back to the drawing board."

Clear Rejection

3

"Too many issues to list. Clear rejection, try
again."

Clear Rejection

3

"Not even close to acceptable. Clear rejection, sorry."

Clear Rejection

3

"This is a hard pass. Clear rejection, start over."

Strong Rejection

2

"The author lacks commonsense."

Strong Rejection

2

"This paper's a trainwreck. Strong
rejection, no mercy."

Strong Rejection

2

"I'm baffled this was submitted. Strong rejection, please revise."

Strong Rejection

2

"This is so far off the mark, it's painful.
Strong rejection."

Strong Rejection

2

"No redeeming qualities here. Strong rejection, end of story."

Strong Rejection

2

"This paper's a disaster. Strong rejection, do better."

Strong Rejection

2

"I'm at a loss for words, and not in a good way. Strong rejection."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"It's AI generated."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"I'm not sure what I just read, but it's wrong. Trivial or wrong."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"Nothing here is salvageable. Trivial or wrong, rejected."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"This paper's a case study in what not to do."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"This is trivially incorrect. Rejection doesn't get stronger than this."

Trivial or Wrong

1

"This work's so off-base, it's almost
performance art."

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