

**Review report**

**Final title:** Multi-dimensional research impact assessment through bibliometrics, altmetrics, semantometrics, and webometrics

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| 1 | <b>Comment</b>  | We will consider the submission as a Methods Article. Therefore, the manuscript should align with methods.                        |
|   | <b>Response</b> | Thank you. We have addressed this in the revised manuscript.                                                                      |
| 2 | <b>Comment</b>  | An abstract is necessary.                                                                                                         |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have added an abstract. Please see page 2.                                                                                     |
| 3 | <b>Comment</b>  | Start with a preamble or introduction without a heading.                                                                          |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have addressed this issues.                                                                                                    |
| 4 | <b>Comment</b>  | Use one affiliation for each author.                                                                                              |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have used one affiliation for each author.                                                                                     |
| 5 | <b>Comment</b>  | Each item should include examples. For instance, Altmetrics show a number; what is the meaning and interpretation of that number? |
|   | <b>Response</b> | Thank you for your constructive comment. We have addressed this in the revised manuscript. Please see pages 7,8,9, and10.         |
| 6 | <b>Comment</b>  | Bibliometric tools should clarify the benefits of registration.                                                                   |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have addressed this issues. Please see page 5.                                                                                 |
| 7 | <b>Comment</b>  | How is an h-index calculated? How does it assist academia? Why does the number differ between bibliometric tools?                 |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have included this in the revised manuscript. Please see page 6.                                                               |
| 8 | <b>Comment</b>  | What is the role of libraries or librarians?                                                                                      |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have addressed this in the revised manuscript. Please see page 3.                                                              |
| 9 | <b>Comment</b>  | Your manuscript length can be up to 2000 words with no more than 20 references.                                                   |
|   | <b>Response</b> | We have followed this in the revised manuscript.                                                                                  |