

# Peer Review Process for Abstracts at the Iranian Bioinformatics Conference

## 1. Initial Review:

Initially, all abstracts are assessed for plagiarism using reliable software and checked for alignment with the conference topics (scope) by a committee under the supervision of the conference's scientific secretary. The results of this initial review are then used by the scientific committee. Abstracts found to have plagiarism issues may result in the author being banned from participating in future conferences .

## 2. Review by the Scientific Committee

Abstracts that meet the conference's topic scope and initial standards will undergo a more detailed review by two to three reviewers from the scientific committee .

## 3. Criteria for Rejection

Abstracts will be rejected if they have any of the following issues:

- They are of a review nature .
- They fall outside the conference's topic scope . ○ They lack a results section . ○ Artificial intelligence was used in a way that leads to plagiarism .
- They have been previously published (however, articles published after March 2024 may be eligible for presentation in the conference's "Highlight Presentations" section).

## 4. Selection for Oral or Poster Presentation

Abstracts approved by the scientific committee are selected for oral or poster presentation based on various criteria. It is important to note that the acceptance rate for oral presentations in recent years has been between 5-8% of the received abstracts. Additionally, except in exceptional cases, presenters of accepted abstracts are required to present in person .



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## Review of Highlight Papers at the Iranian Bioinformatics Conference

Papers published in reputable journals after March 2024 will be considered for the "Highlight" section of the conference. These papers will be evaluated based on criteria such as the significance of the topic, alignment with the conference's themes, and scientific quality. If approved, they will be included as "Highlight Presentations" at the conference. It should be noted that Highlight papers will not be included in the conference booklet, but presenters will be awarded a certificate of presentation.

