

Reviewer's Report Form

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Thank you for agreeing to review a research paper for the ISVS e-journal. Hence, we would kindly ask you to complete the form below. Once completed, please send your comments back to the editor of the ISVS e-journal. We also request you to kindly complete your report within 7 days after you received the paper.

Title of paper:

Reviewers Evaluation

Aspect	1	2	3	4	5
1. The paper investigates a significant issue					
2. The paper discusses current knowledge adequately					
3. The paper has a clear analysis and argument					
4. The paper is scientifically sound					
5. The paper makes a significant contribution to knowledge					

1. Lowest 3. Neutral 5. Highest

Specific Observations

Introduction

1. Is the issue investigated clearly stated?
2. Is the background to this issue clearly explained?
3. Are the aims and objectives of the research well stated?
4. Other observations and comments:

Research background

1. Does it have a good review of previous and relevant literature?
2. Is the theoretical basis clear?
3. Other observations and comments:

Research Methodology

1. Has the research employed sound methods?
2. Are the details of the research techniques and tools clearly explained?
3. Are the details sufficient (case study introductions etc)?
4. Other observations and comments:

Findings

1. Are the findings clearly presented?
2. Have the sources of data acknowledged?
3. Are there data resulting from the method explained before?
4. Other observations and comments:

Analysis and Conclusion

1. Is there a sound analysis?
2. Has the analysis led to meaningful conclusions?
3. Do the analysis and the conclusions relate well to the research issues?
4. Does it have recommendations to address to issue
5. Other observations and comments:

QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Follows appropriate ethical guidelines: yes [] no []

comments:

Has redundant and / or unnecessary parts: yes []no []

comments:

Has any lack of argumentation, i.e. some parts could be strengthened such that the paper is anticipated better by the ISVS audience: Yes [] no []

comments:

Has correct citations using the Harvard style Yes [] no []

comments:

Spelling, grammar and the use of the language is satisfactory Yes []no []

comments:

The list of references are well composed with correct details Yes [] no []

comments:

Final Decision

1. Accepted []
2. Accepted with minor revisions []
3. Accepted with major revisions []
4. Rejected []

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Summary of the overall observations of the paper:
(Please write your general observations here)