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2. Relevance or interest to the Akamai University research community
3. Relevance or interest to the general scientific community
4. Readability and presentation quality

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1. "Not Suitable for Publication in PJST"
2. "Major Corrections/Revisions Necessary"
3. "Minor Corrections or Revisions Necessary"
4. "Accepted for Publication as Submitted"

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