



Statement of Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice

The Underwater Acoustics Conference and Exhibition-UACE2023 is committed to upholding the highest standards of publication ethics and takes all possible measures against any publication malpractices. Our publication ethics and publication malpractice statement is mainly based on COPE's "Core practices".

1. Duties of Editors

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Authors will submit only original works, and will appropriately cite or quote the work and/or words of others. Publications that have been influential in determining the nature of the reported work should also be cited. Another person's original work, such as data, figures, text

or ideas, should be properly acknowledged in the author's manuscript and not be presented as if they were the author's own.

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