

Response to reviewer comments

**Title : Effect of Mix Parameters on Strength of Geopolymer
Mortars - Experimental Study**

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Review by: Reviewer #4

Review date: Mar 2 2018 03:49 AM PST

The review:

The quality of the paper is acceptable and the information presented are already known. The research rationale, objectives, main body of the paper and conclusions warrant the paper to be included in the proceedings. The title of this manuscript is suitable. Adequate number of previous work has been summarized and cited in the list of reference. The work presented has been clarified and the scientific approach is reliable. Tables and graphs are readable and easy to understand. Conclusions are reliable and useful. The references are cited in the text and listed in the reference section. The paper can be accepted as is.

Response: Thanks very much for affirming the quality of the work to a level of acceptance "as is". The authors believe that your recommendation is true reflection. The paper has been additionally proof read to ensure further improvements.

Review by: Reviewer #3

Review date: Feb 20 2018 04:35 AM PST

The review:

I would remove "pessimum" from the title and from the text in the paper. I am not sure that it has been used correctly.

Response: The word "pessimum" has been removed throughout the paper.

Review by: Reviewer #2

Review date: Oct 19 2017 3:13 PM PDT

The review:

This paper does not deal with any topic on durability at present. The authors may be invited to submit the full manuscript, but inclusion in the conference should be based on how well the content of the paper fits with the theme of the conference, which is durability of concrete and concrete structures.

Response: The abstract was reviewed and accepted by the conference advisory committee. As authors, the submission was based on the scope of the event: "The aim of the conference is to

discuss recent progress and latest developments in **materials technology** in laboratories and on-site, as well as service life concepts, and the reuse and recycling of construction materials and products for the durability and sustainability of concrete constructions”.

The topic of our paper i.e. geopolymers is a relatively new development in materials technology and suits the scope of the conference as outlined in the call for papers.

Review by: Reviewer #2

Review date: Oct 18 2017 04:10 AM PDT

The review:

Abstract deals with effects of mix parameters on mechanical properties of geopolymer that is relevant to the theme of the conference. The technical content as evident from the abstract is sufficiently strong so that if it is accepted, the paper based on it would be of an acceptable standard. The paper could contribute further to improving the geopolymer mix design method.

Response: Thanks very much for affirming that the paper is suited to the conference and for recommending its acceptance “as is”.

We wish to give our thanks to all reviewers for their insightful and very useful comments that have improved the quality of the paper.