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Manuscript ID JDIS-2020-0040 entitled "Validity of Discrimination Index Based on Jain's Fairness Index to Differentiate Researchers with Have Identical H-index Values" which you submitted to the Journal of Data and Information Science, has been reviewed. Attached please find the two review reports. The reviewers have recommended publication, but also suggest some minor revisions to your manuscript. Therefore, I invite you to respond to the reviewers' comments and revise your manuscript.

To speed up the release of this manuscript, please submit your revised paper by 20 May 2020 via email at [mengp@mail.las.ac.cn](mailto:mengp@mail.las.ac.cn).

Thank you very much for your excellent contribution, as well as your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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