

Dear Members of Editorial Office - Sustainable Marine Structure

From the email sent by you, in which it was informed that articles submitted until the end of December will be published for free, we are submitting the paper entitled "BIBLIOMETRIC STUDY APPLIED TO AN OVERTOPPING WAVE ENERGY CONVERTER DEVICE".

We take this opportunity to state that the paper has not been published previously, that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere, and that if accepted it will not be published elsewhere in the same form, in English or in any other language, without the written consent of the journal.

We appreciate the opportunity and below we present the necessary information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bianca Neves Machado". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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The present study aims to analyze the state of the art of scientific studies about the Overtopping device used to convert sea wave energy into electrical energy, by means the Bibliometric Methodology. The investigation of these selected articles was carried out under the optics of production and authorship study, content study and study of bibliographic references. As a result of this research it was possible to observe the growth in publications through the years and also identify aspects such as the predominant keywords used, which were “Wave Energy Converter” and “Overtopping”. It was also noted that Brazilian universities are leaders in the productivity, presenting more than 36% of the scientific production regarding Overtopping WECs. About the bibliographic references, the Danish author Jens Peter Kofoed stands out as the most cited, as well as his work “Wave Overtopping of Marine Structures Utilization of Wave Energy”.

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