**Cover Letter**

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Dear Dr. Lixin Tao,

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled ‘‘A review on Ranking of Z-numbers’’ for consideration as a Journal of Computer Science Research article.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we examine several Z-number ranking methods and try to compare their performances via a benchmark problem. This is significant because the efficiency of the ranking methods mostly have been showed on multi-criteria decision making problems in literature. These problems differ from many respects, thus a proper comparison between these methods could not be performed. Also, there are some studies whose performances are not examined yet. This work will analyse these studies and it will enable to approach other studies from the same perspective. We present that the advantages and the drawbacks of the ranking methods which can be useful for the researchers who are interested in this area.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Journal of Computer Science Research because it overlaps with the scope of the journal. It is an honor for us to receive an e-mail for publication from the journal such that aims to present innovative insights in the field of computer science.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Thank you for your invitation.

Sincerely,

Fırat Bilgin.