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IEEE-FUZZ was on the list of conferences that had been flagged as requiring a submission to retain its current rank of "A". However, unfortunately the community did not make a submission. The committee noted that the conference had strong chairs, but that the conference's acceptance rate was significantly higher than what would be considered reasonable for an A-ranked conference. In 2019, 249 papers were accepted out of 333 submissions (74.8%). In 2018, 248 papers were accepted out of 351 submissions (70.7%). Additionally, the centile citation data was quite low, with only 6.29% of papers at the 25th centile for A/A*. Overall, the committee reached a clear consensus to downgrade the ranking to a B.