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UAI was a comparator at A*

The area committee could not reach agreement regarding whether this should be A or retain A*, so it was reviewed by the Chairs committee. It is clearly an excellent conference with strong chairs and a PC with median 15, of whom 14 of 41 are established researchers, with 10 of them having published there at least one year. However the group considered it more appropriate as A than A*. Its citation centiles showed only 6.76% papers at the 25th centile for A/A* papers overall in this FoR, and only 29.73% at the 50th centile. When compared to KR, another specialist conference in AI of about the same size, KR had above average citations with 32.26% at the 25th centile and 62.9% at the 50th. Position in Aminer listing and also Guide2research listings also suggested A rather than A*.