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The submission requested a reranking from B to A.  
The Request for higher Ranking A was accepted.

Summary:

The conference has a relatively strong h5-index of 35, low acceptance rates (22%,16% and 23% in 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively), and fairly high numbers of submissions (300, 229, 229). In the 2017 and 2018 editions at least one of the PC chairs had an H-index of 30 or more, even though this was not the case in 2019 (but members observed it was compensated by the high h-index (54) of one of the general chairs). The program committee is also composed of well cited and recognized researchers in the wide area of computer security and privacy. PETS was published 60 times by 21 of 28 established researchers in the PC, who regularly have papers accepted also in the A\* venues in security and privacy. This shows a strong engagement with the conference by high-profile people. These indicators suggest that the conference is supported by a healthy and strong community. Furthermore, the proceedings are published in a journal, and the conference has a very careful, thorough and strict referee process that complies with the requirements of journal-publishing.

The committee recommended a reranking from B to A.