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The submission requested a new ranking at the rank of A which was considered not to be justified. The conference had a consistent submission of over 140 papers and acceptance rate of 27 - 33%. This indicates a substantial conference with an acceptance rate indicating it is selective. The General chairs have recent h-indexes of 18 - 38, and PC chairs have an h-index of 12 - 35. However the PC has a median h-index of 7 which is weak for an A conference, and only 43 of the large PC of 312 (or 14%) are above the threshold of established researchers, which is also low.

The conference Google h-5 is 20 which puts it well below the top-20 threshold of 30, although many of these are journals with a strong educational, rather than computer science focus conferences. The top researchers listed include several from the Learning Sciences rather than Computer Science and the conference is multi-disciplinary but does provide a forum for those who build advanced technology for education. The list of people chosen for the submission for the top people report includes some people from the PC and not necessarily the best researchers in the field, so reduces the weight of this. For example, some of the top ranked Google Scholar people in the categories of technology enhanced learning or educational technology were not included in the list (e.g. Erik Duval, Nicolas Balacheff, Joey Lee, etc).

Considering all of these factors together we recommend that EC_TEL is ranked B from the perspective of Computer Science.