



Review panel 2021

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This conference was flagged as needing review, and Chairs and the community were requested to make a submission to provide data for this effort. Unfortunately no submission was received but data from a comparator report was considered along with data on citations and author h-index. ATVA publishes 24-29 papers with an acceptance rate of 34-37% which is high for an A conference. Its google h5-index is 19 which is well below the top 20 in the area. The median h-index for PC members is 13, with 15 of 39 PC being established researchers. Of these 15, 9 had published there in the last 5 years, but only 4 of them in 2+ years. These PC members were not publishing in A* venues. Centile data on citations showed that at the 25th centile for A/A* conferences in this FoR code, there were only 10% of papers, with 20% at the 50th centile so this is well below the average for A/A*. Centile data for the h-index of authors was somewhat stronger but still well below A/A* average. The committee determined that this conference is better categorised as good to very good, rather than excellent. As a result it will be reranked to B