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Conflict of interest:
None

Decision:
Conference to be ranked as B

Justification:
The new International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB) conference focuses mainly on computer methods for biometrics, which is an area lies in the intersection of computer vision and human-centre computation. The request to rank the conference is to CORE B. Citation statistics of publications and the range of PC members are between the current CORE B conferences and COREA*/A conferences. The Google h5 index is 33. This conference was published at 56 times by 34 of 76 established researchers in the PC. However, we are also aware that the established researchers in the PC are not publishing in top places, and are mostly not engaged in regular publishing at this venue. There also exist a large number of inexperienced reviewers sitting in the TPC.

There are concerns on the small submission number and the acceptance rate being high. Reviewers all agree that IJCB should be ranked CORE B.