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Conflicts of Interest: None

Decision: Conference to be ranked as B

Justification:

The current CORE C IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG) conference focuses mainly on face and gesture recognition, which is an area lies in the intersection of computer vision and multimedia. The request to rank the conference is to CORE B. Citation statistics of publications and the range of PC members are well above the current CORE C conferences. The Google h5 index is 50, placing it between the conference ICIP and conference ACCV. More than half of the PCs are established researchers (71/139). The Median h-index of PC members is 12. However, we are also aware of that there is fairly large number of inexperienced reviewers (34 with h-index 0-4).

Although concerns on the submission number and the acceptance rate are raised, there is a trend of lowering the acceptance in recent years. Reviewers all agree that FG should be ranked CORE B.