

2019 0802 Committee

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Some weak metrics, but still strong, and WPP highlights it is a top venue.

The panel considered: spreadsheet metrics (some weak); scimago (H=67, but odd selection of categories, so Q1/Q2 not really meaningful); Editor in Chief (H=35); Editorial Board (very strong, including a number of Turing award recipients, but they did not tend to list the journal on their web pages); a range of WPP analyses showing that this journal is indeed a venue of choice; and the observation that papers in this journal are substantial.

Overall, despite some weak metrics, recommended remaining A\* given the various other factors, in particular WPP analyses showing it is a venue of choice.