



2021 4602 Committee

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The committee all agreed that KR was clearly high quality (as evidenced by e.g. strength of chairs and PC). Discussion focussed on whether it was a flagship, and venue of choice. WPP analyses showed that it came behind IJCAI and AAAI, but this is at least partly explained by KR being held only every second year. That KR is biennial and small (compared to e.g. IJCAI) also explains its lower h5 index. The committee was initially divided on whether to keep KR as A* or change to A, but taking all these factors, reached consensus to retain A*.

(CoI noted for Toby Walsh [listed as a proposer] and Serena [PC])