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This is a well known regional database conference in Asia-Pacific with an h5-index of 23. In 2017-2019, it had an acceptance rate of 24-28% with about 600 papers submitted. Its PC is strong with 75% of members considered more experts/senior researchers, and most of these actively publish in the venue: This conference was published at 73 times by 25 of 34 expert PC-members in the last 5 years, and 12 of these 34 experts published in two or more years. Given its size, there are typically more than one program and general chairs, and in recent years, there was always at least one Program Chair and General Chair with an h-index >30 (most recently in 2019, both General Chairs even had h-indexes >100), which is very suitable for rank A. The average PC h-index over 2017-2019 is 41. The analysis of the citation statistics from Scopus shows that 35% of its 2017 papers in the range of 50-percentile quartile of all A/A* papers, which is at the lower end of rank A conferences (EDBT: 40%, SDM:37%, ECIR: 35%, ER: 33%). A full submission was not made for the conference althoug it was listed for review. One committee member (Dobbie) identified a conflict with this conference and was not part of the decision.