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This conference was tagged for review and made a submission to retain rank A. The group did not consider this was justified and decided it should be reranked to B. Centile data shows it has only 3.8% of its papers at the 25th centile for A/A\* in this FoR code, and even at the 50th centile has only 13.92%. H5 index in google scholar is 13 which is not in the range for A conferences. It is noted that WISE general chairs (GC) and PC chairs (PCC) have high h-indexes, e.g., [2019, GC h-indexes: 88, 53, 61, PC h-indexes: 40, 55, 46], [2018, GC h-indexes: 42, 52, PC h-indexes: 40, 20, 18], [2017, GC h-indexes: 19, 53, PC h-indexes: 46, 36, 36]. However, the median PC h-index is 12, with 26/101 members being established researchers. These 26 established researchers on the PC have WISE as the 20th most likely venue, with only 3 of them publishing in WISE, although they are publishing in a range of strong venues. WISE is recognised as a very good conference which receives large number of submissions and is held internationally, with oversight from a well established steering committee with a dedicated policy on ethics and diversity.