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The submission was provided as a comparator as rank A, and was reviewed to ascertain if that rank is justified.

The data provided for this conference was very limited, there is not any information about the number of accepted papers with the acceptance rate. The median scopus h-index for PC members is 14, with 21/52 established PCs, which is below compared with the other A conferences. No Google h5 index is available, and its CCF rank is C, indicating it is not a strong A conference. Its centile data does not support its current rank A status, e.g., its citation is 0% at top 50th centile. Its index25 data says that this conference is 6.6% at top 25% and 33.3% at top 50% in comparison with other A/A* conferences, which clearly indicates that this conference is much below the requirement of an A conference. The committee agreed that it is appropriate to down grade it to rank B.