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his conference was identified as requiring review and a submission was made to retain the rank of A.

This is a medium sized conference (25-33 papers). the original submission shows an acceptance rate of 26%-36% in the past three years. However the acceptance rate for 2019 is incorrect and is actually 58% rather than 26% as indicated in the message from the 2019 Chairs.

(<https://conferences.computer.org/escience/2019/pdfs/eScience2019-5TouQQ0xrJE4hny1aL88mN/D0a0v1r8C34b0niXvXaD5>)

The median scopus h-index for PC members is 15, with 46/113 established PCs. There is no Google h5 index available for this conference. Also, this conference did not appear in other major conference ranking list such as CCF and Aminer. Analysis of citation data from Elsevier shows that citations are extremely low compared to other conferences in this FoR code. The committee considers that strong CS papers in this area would be published in high quality Cloud Computing venues in preference to this venue and therefore considers it appropriate to rank it as B rather than A. A reconsideration request was received, but the provision of additional comparators did not alter the veiw of the committee that this is clearly no longer an A conference, based on all the available information, and it will be reranked to B.