



2021 4611 Committee

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ICONIP was reviewed because it was provided as a comparator conference for GECCO, PPSN and ISNN. It was also identified as requiring review and conference Chairs were notified of the review and offered the opportunity to submit further supporting evidence. None was received and hence the review used the data submitted by GECCO, PPSN and ISNN together with data obtained from the proceedings, Google Scholar and Scopus.

Factors indicative of a B rank conference include:

- * the Google Scholar h5-index of 22;
- * the low proportion (approximately 15%) of established researchers in the program committee; and
- * the high acceptance rates (between 55% in 2017 and 38% in 2019).

A rank of B was further supported by its China Computer Federation rank of C.

The committee was unanimous in assessing that ICONIP should be reranked down from A to Good to Very Good (B).

A request to reconsider this decision was received and considered by the full committee. The committee found that the resubmission contained no substantive information not already taken into account and on reassessment upheld its original assessment.