



2021 4611 Committee

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IJCNN was reviewed due to a submission requesting a change of rank from A to A*.

The review used the data provided in the submission together with data obtained from the proceedings, Google Scholar and Scopus.

The committee considered the following statistics:

- * Google Scholar h5-index of 46 (interpreted in the context of large number of accepted papers, on average around 730 per annum from 2017 to 2019, this was indicative of high B to low A),
- * the PC median h-index of 17 (noting that the PC could be interpreted as equivalent to a senior PC as it does not include the reviewers, again indicative of high B to mid A),
- * an average acceptance rate of 62% (33% for full papers, but noting that paper types are not distinguished in the proceedings) over the years 2017 to 2019 (indicative of C or B),
- * the 25th percentile of citations attaining only the 17th percentile of citations for the field, and
- * China Computer Federation rank of C (indicative of B).

The committee was unanimous in assessing that IJCNN should be reranked as Good to Very Good (B).

A request to reconsider this decision was received and considered. Two committee members stood aside from this reassessment due to potential for perception of Conflict of Interest. The committee found that the resubmission contained no substantive information not already taken into account and on reassessment upheld its original assessment.