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CODIT requested addition at rank B

The submission is poorly done and has not followed instructions. The csv file produced was not used for providing the WPP report and is therefore not useful. Much larger portions of WPP reports are included, rather than the requested small excerpt.

The list of top people publishing in the venue does not give clear justification as to why the person selected is regarded as a top person.

The correct WPP output for the PC members above threshold is:

20 out of the 74 experts published at this conference in 1 or more years

11 out of the 74 experts published at this conference in 2 or more years

4 out of the 74 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years

2 out of the 74 experts published at this conference in 4 or more years

This is a low level of engagement by those PC members who can be considered established researchers.

The conference receives a large number of submissions and covers a broad and somewhat ill defined area. It has a fairly high acceptance rate. The large size would account for it's h5 index being higher than smaller conferences.

This conference can be added at rank C, but the submission does not support the requested rank of B.