



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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SAS was used as a comparator conference and was reviewed by the committee to check if A rank still justified.

Submission contains minimal data as conference as used as a compartor.

#submissions low (aroudn 50 pa); acceptance rate high (40-49%). Too low/high for SE A ranked conference.

Seems to be a small niche conference.

GS h5 is 15 - too low for SE conf A rank.

Senior PC h5 indecies low-ish - 9/26 above - lower than most SE A ranked conferences

PC engages with conference and many regularly publish in it - 7/10 members 20 times

very low centile citation data - well below SE conf A range and low even for B ranked conferences - nearly 60th position in 4612 conferences centile rank.

No other useful data available.

Committee discussed and agreed should be downranked to B.

A reconsideration request was received, including more information about PC, WPP data. The committee discussed the additional data received but still agreed that a rank B was appropriate based on the information provided.