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I am writing to provide several updates regarding Cardiovascular Pathology, the official journal of our Society.

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CVP Impact Analysis 2019

The just released 2019 CVP metrics are Journal Impact Factor (JIF) 1.756 and CiteScore (CS) 3.7.

By JIF CVP ranks in the 58th percentile for category and by CS CVP ranks 53/191 (72nd percentile) among pathology and forensic medicine journals and 110/324 (66th percentile) among Cardiology and Cardiovascular Medicine journals.

CiteScore 2019 is 3.7 calculated as 1,006 citations for 2016-2019 divided by 272 citable published documents for 2016-2019 (4-year analysis). The 2019 and future CiteScores are using a new calculation, with the 4-year window in numerator and denominator, and only including peer reviewed article types. More detail is available at: <https://blog.scopus.com/posts/citescore-2019-now-live>.

The JIF is published annually by Clarivate (formerly Thomson Reuters). The JIF for a given year is calculated as the number of citations in that year to items published in the previous two years divided by the number of citable items in those previous two years. Comparative data for the most recent three years of data is as follows:

- 2017 JIF 2.496 - 141 published items – 352 total citations: 30 to consensus documents, 82 to reviews, and 240 to articles
- 2018 JIF 1.765 – 149 published items – 262 total citations: 17 to consensus documents, 34 to review, and 212 to articles
- 2019 JIF 1.756 – 131 published items – 230 citations: 0 to consensus documents, 41 to reviews and 189 to articles

According to the Clarivate data, from 2015-2020, CVP has 389 total publications (“items”) with average citations per item of 5.36. Of the 47 reviews published between 2015 and 2020, they have an average citation rate of 12.34. Original articles in that time span have an average citation per item of 4.72.

Impacting the Impact of CVP

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Things you can do to enhance the impact rankings of CVP are as follows: 1) submit your manuscripts for publication in CVP; 2) cite papers published in CVP in your manuscripts; 3) solicit manuscripts from colleagues for submission to CVP; 4) use material published in CVP in your Power Point presentations with citation of the publications on your slides; and 5) use articles from CVP in courses calling for journal articles for students and trainees to discuss.

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Please free to contact me with any questions or recommendations.

Life in the time of COVID-19 is challenging. I hope you remain productive, healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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