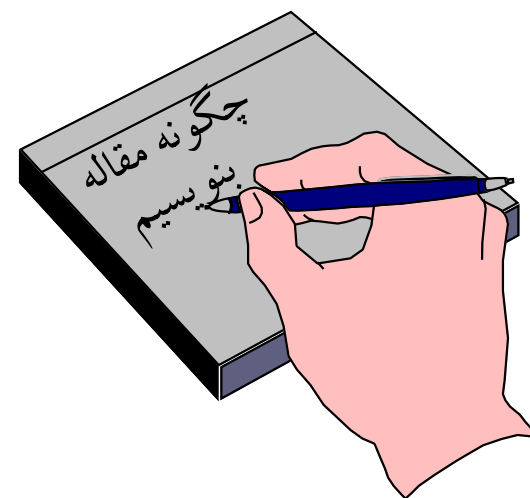


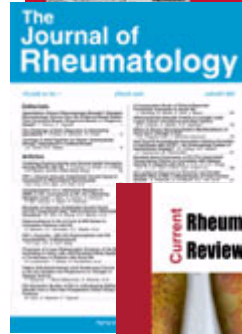
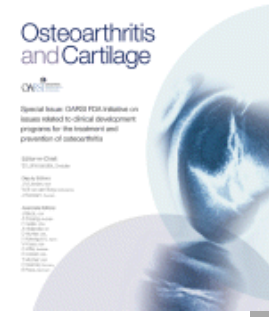
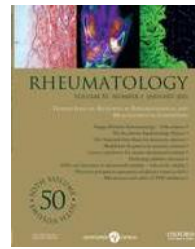
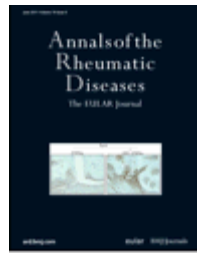
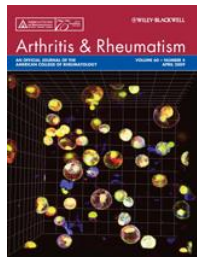
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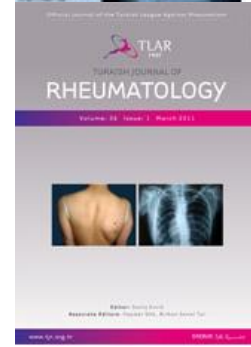
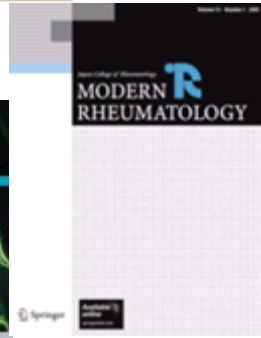
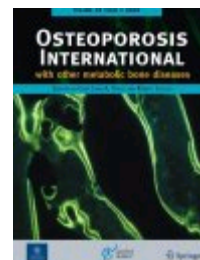
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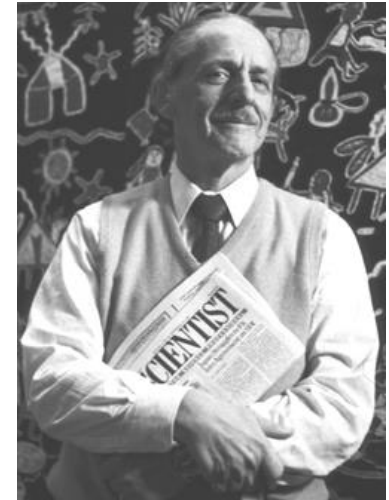
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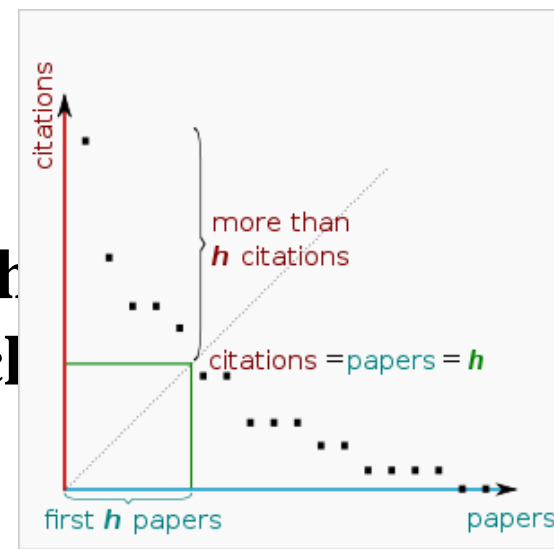
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Main points in bibliometrics



















-  **Limited funding – selective to journals in library**
-  **Most read journals with highly cited articles = “quality”**
-  **More read/cited articles influence science**
-  **Articles cited in reputable journals are “weighed” more**
-  **Critical/selective citation of comprehensive, high quality sources free of misconduct – the aim of bibliography (eg CC, SCI, SSCI, A&HCI)**

Hirsch (H) index

- **N** of papers and their citations
- **N** of papers with at least **H** citations each (the rest with fewer than **H** citations each)
- **H 10-12**=Assoc Prof
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Table 1 Scientometric profile of the Scopus- and Thomson Scientific-indexed rheumatology journals based on the *h*-index, total cites and JIFs

Rank based on 2-YIF	Title	The <i>h</i> -index	Total cites	2-Y IF	5-Y IF
1	<i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i>	109	22,172	9.082	7.551
2	<i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i>	189	44,602	8.435	8.579
4	<i>Nature Reviews. Rheumatology</i>	33	468	6.448	6.466
5	<i>Arthritis Care and Research</i>	67	6,539	4.749	4.561
6	<i>Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism</i>	63	3,012	4.744	4.536
7	<i>Current Opinion in Rheumatology</i>	64	3,431	4.497	4.300
8	<i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i>	68	6,728	4.357	4.798
9	<i>Rheumatology (Oxford)</i>	95	10,875	4.171	4.328
10	<i>Osteoarthritis and Cartilage</i>	80	7,138	3.953	4.495
21	<i>Rheumatology International</i>	36	2,386	1.431	1.473
22	<i>Journal of Clinical Rheumatology</i>	24	850	1.283	1.324
23	<i>Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain</i>	24	316	0.460	0.516
24	<i>Acta Reumatologica Portuguesa</i>	7	113	0.451	
25	<i>Zeitschrift fur Rheumatologie</i>	29	522	0.447	0.437
26	<i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i>	9	74	0.243	0.140
27	<i>International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases</i>	7	35	0.205	
29	<i>Turkish Journal of Rheumatology</i>	1	8	0.043	0.103

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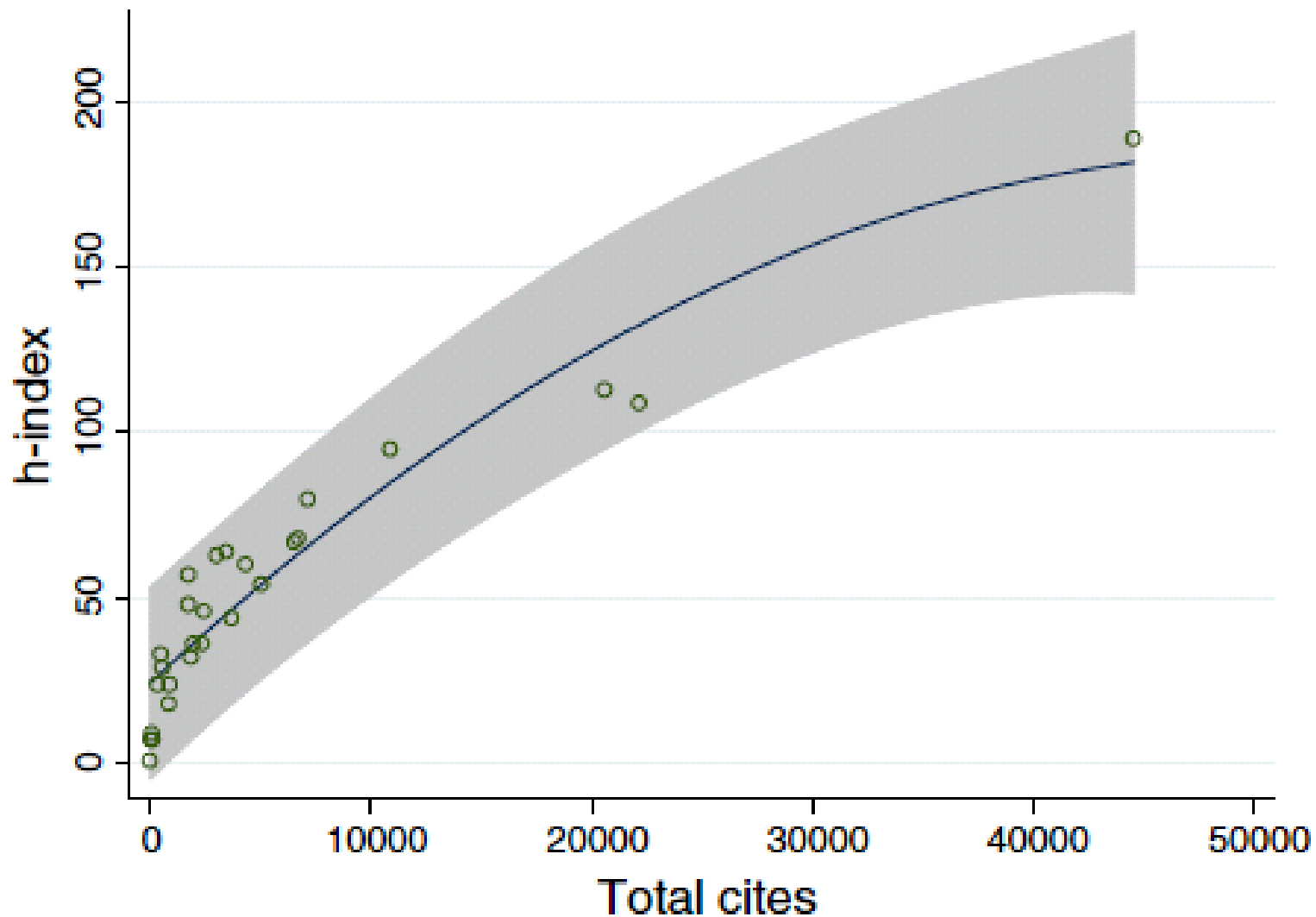


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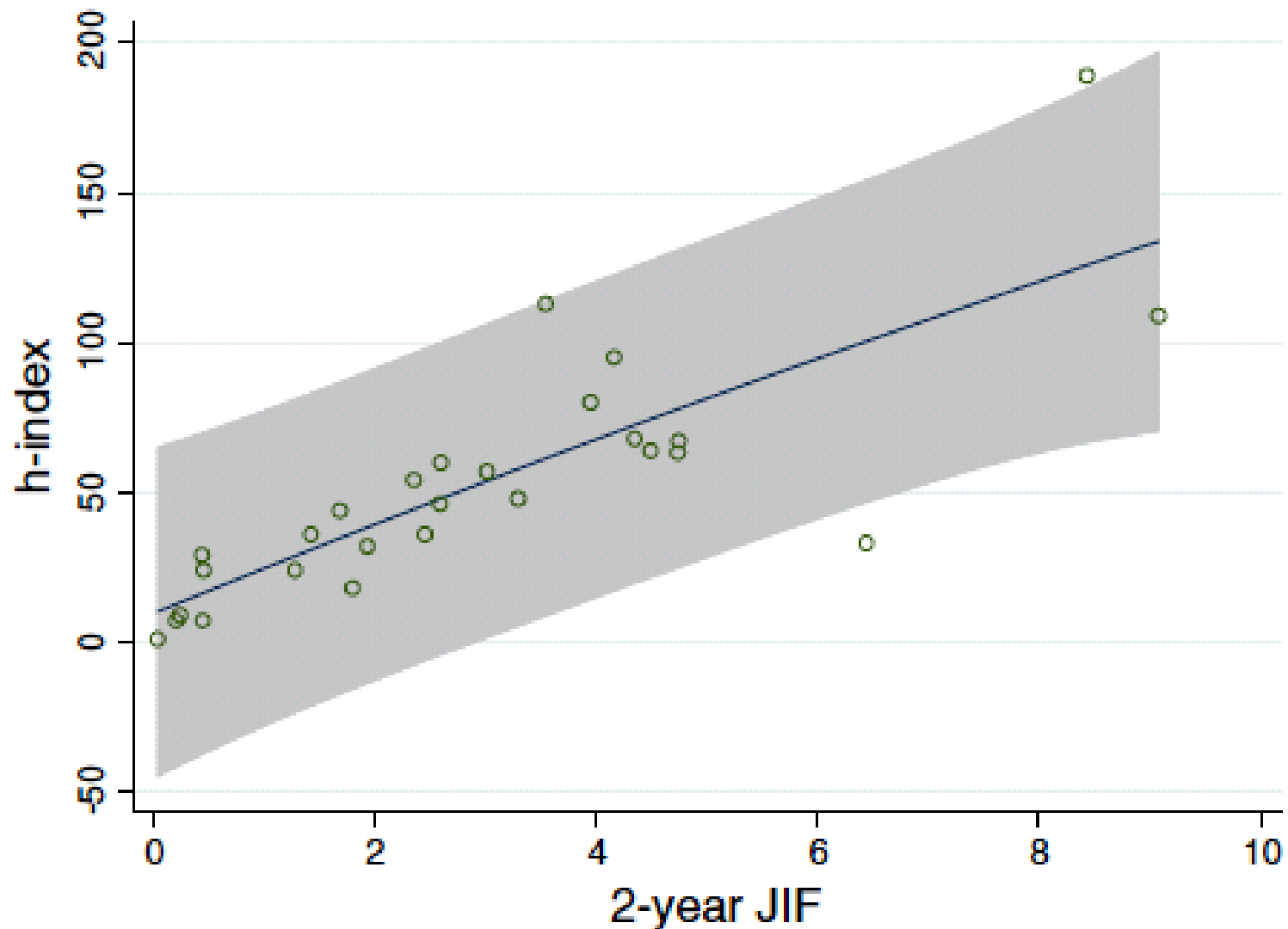


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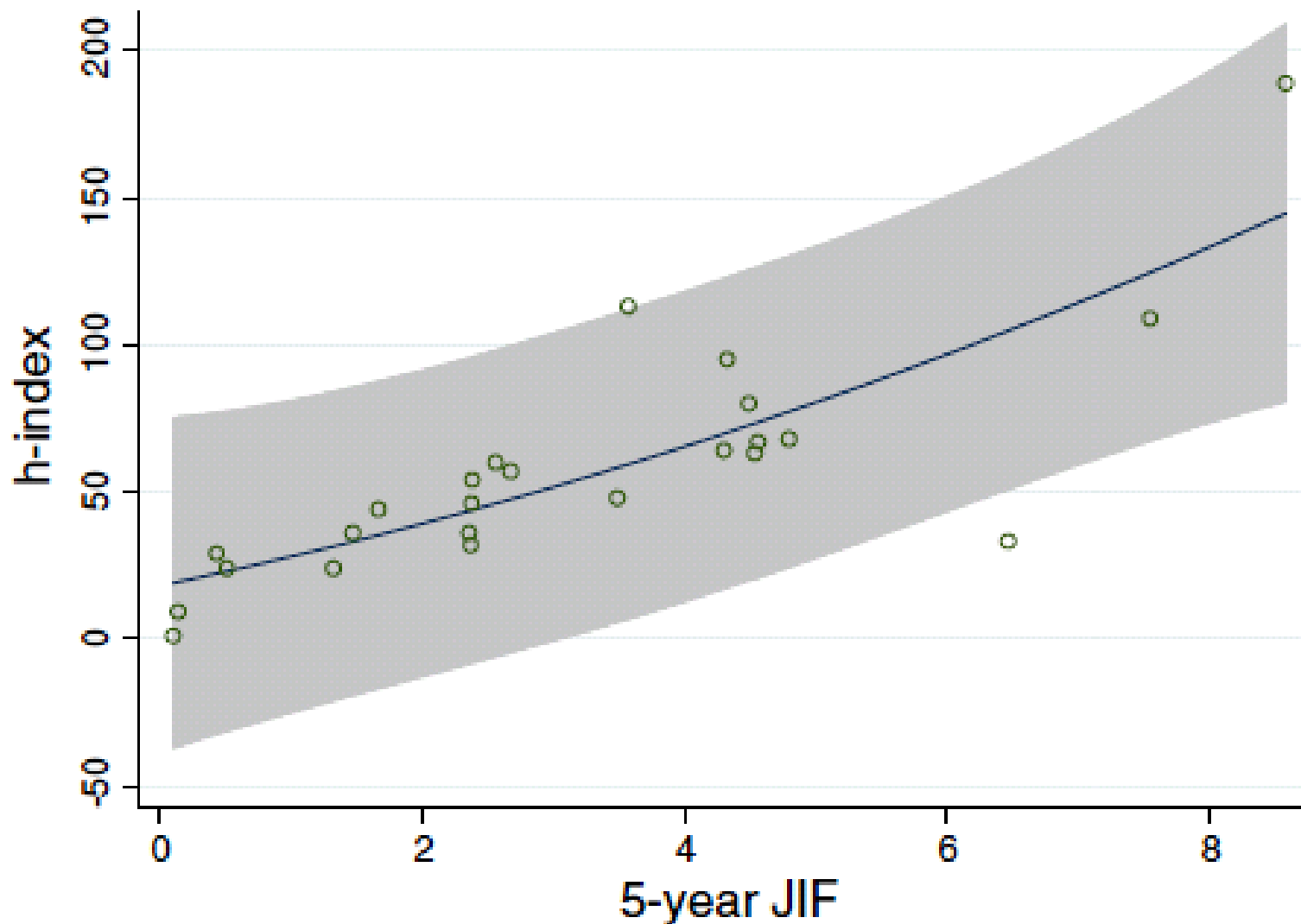


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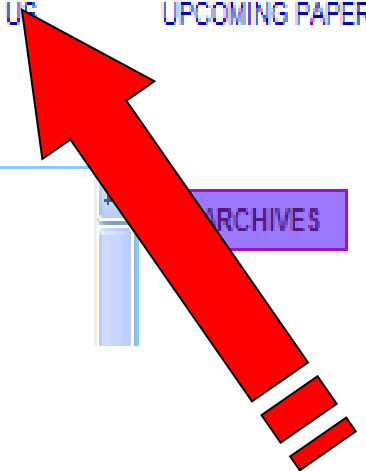
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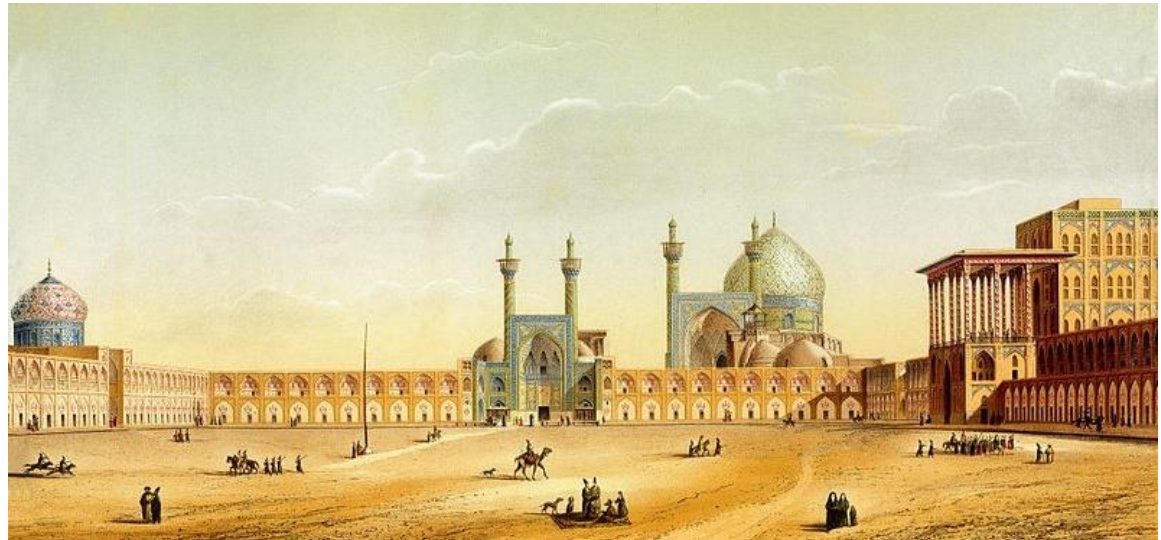


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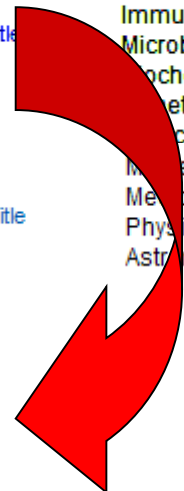
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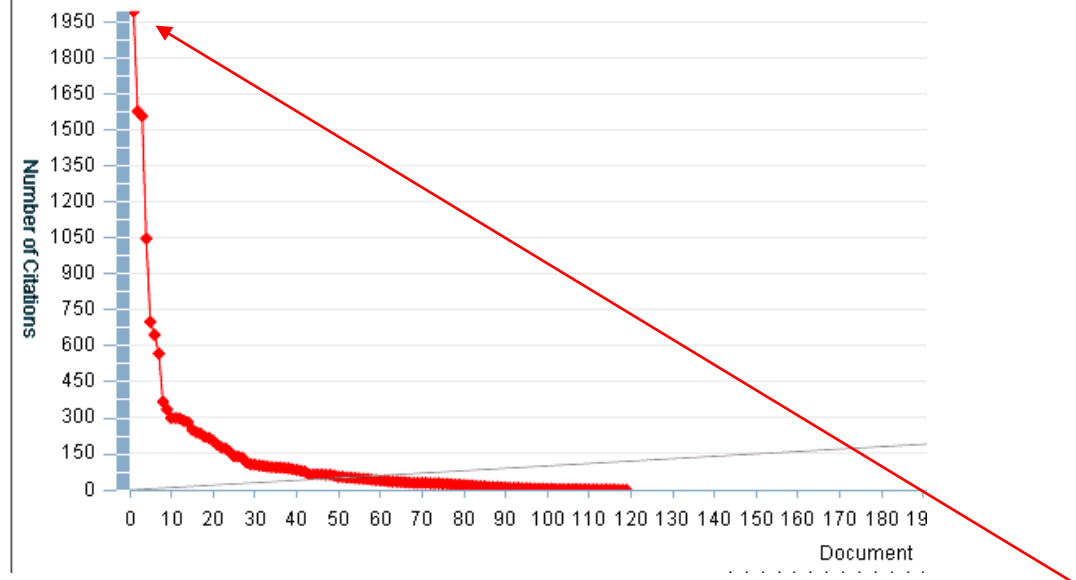


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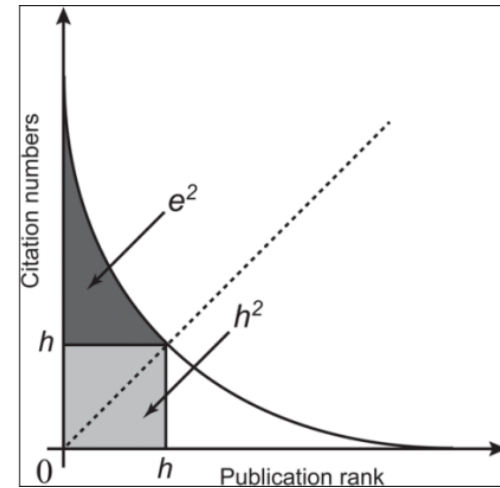
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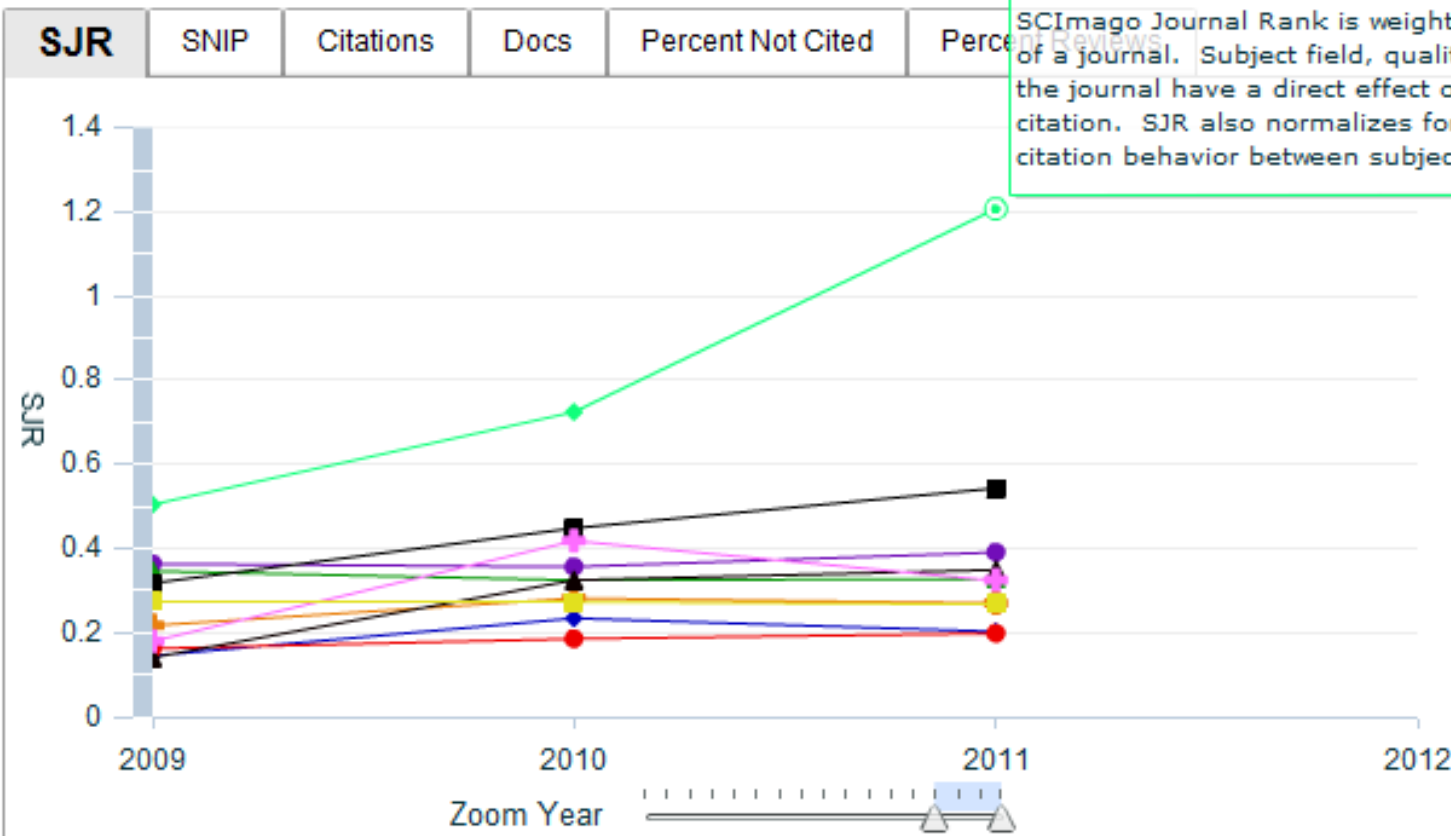


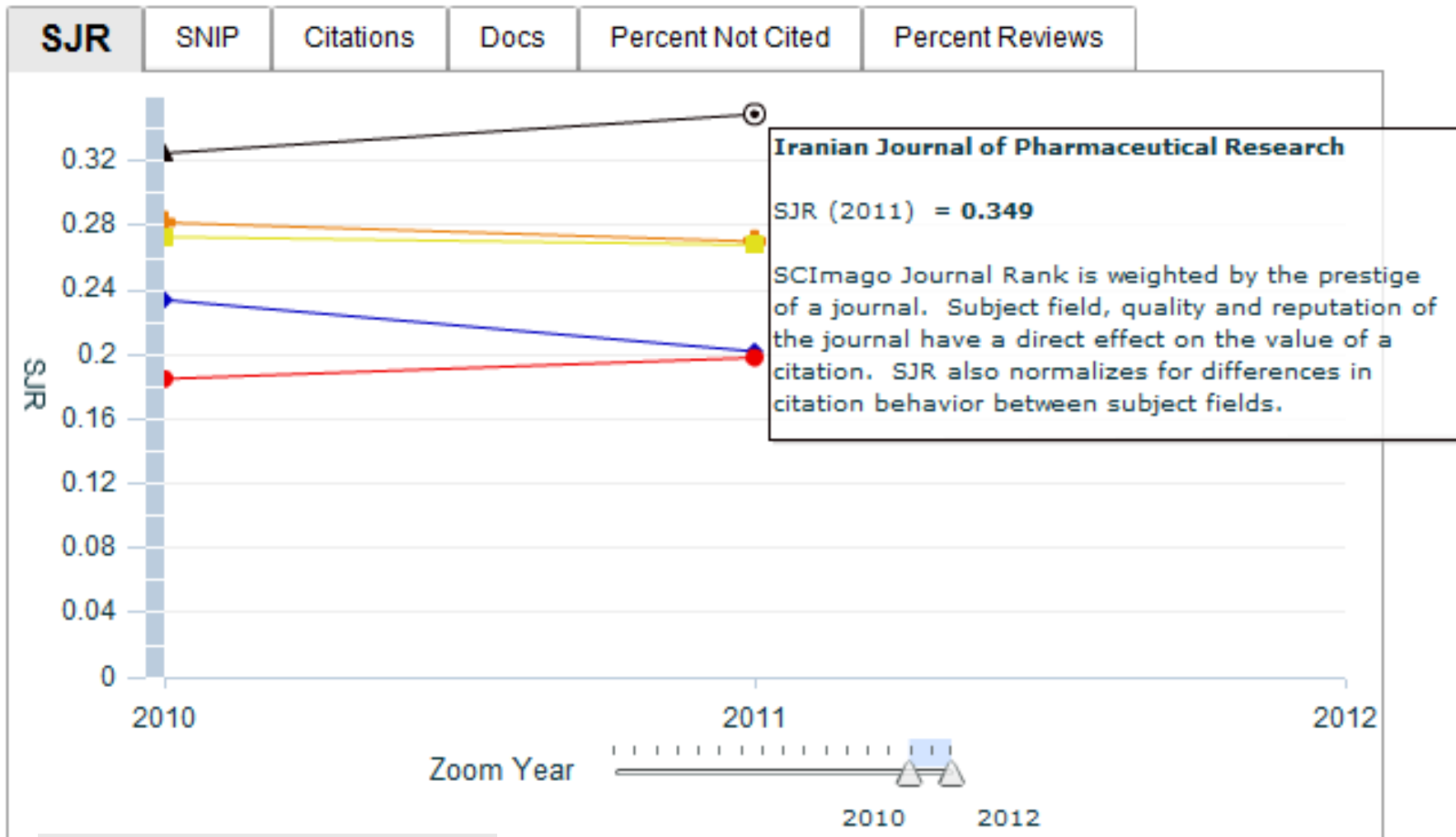
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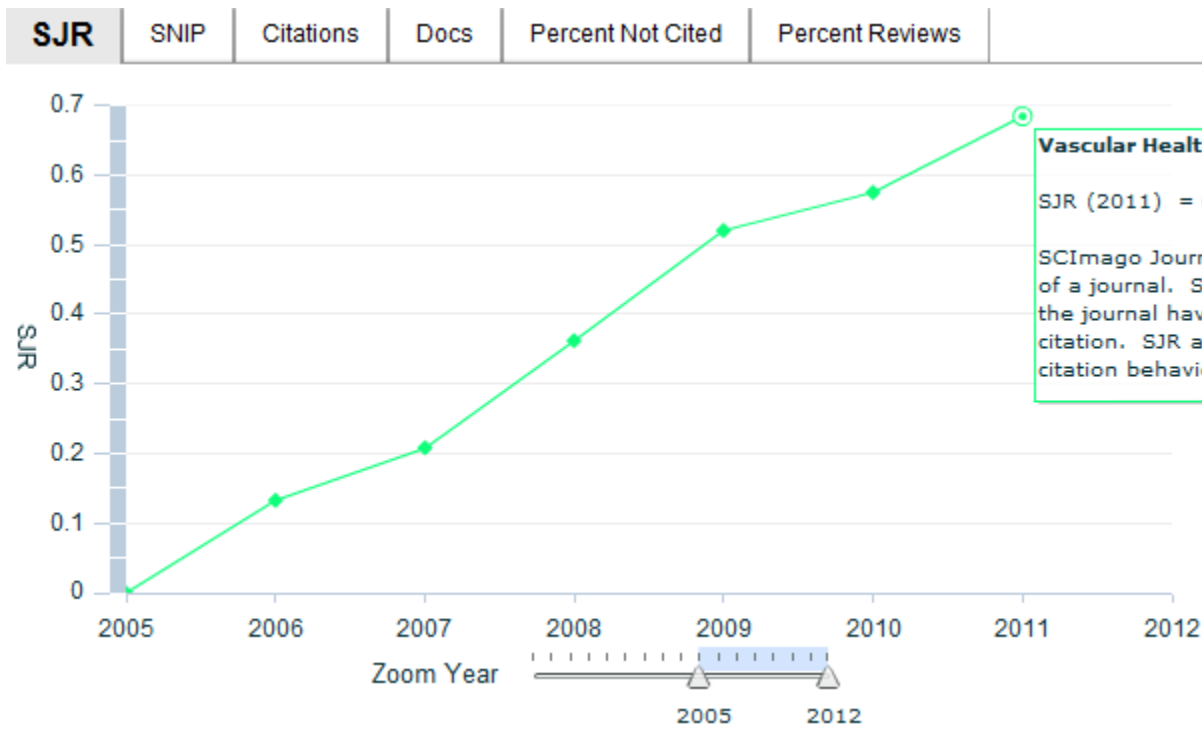
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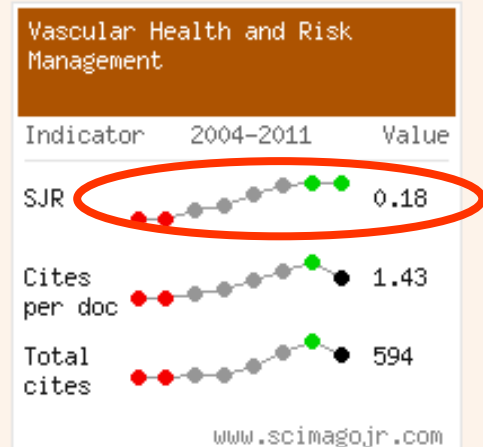
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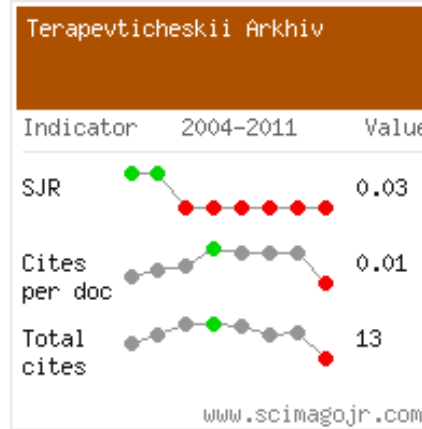
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9	Iranian Journal of Environmental Health Science and Engineering	0,324	7
10	Iranian Journal of Kidney Diseases	0,263	7
11	Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences	0,124	7
12	Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research	0,349	7
13	Acta Medica Iranica	0,137	6
14	Journal of Research in Medical Sciences	0,136	6



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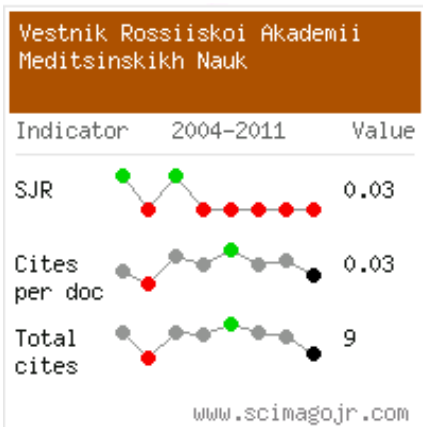


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Year	Citations	Docs	% not cited to date	SJR
2007	198	240	80.0	0.106
2008	213	251	87.0	0.107
2009	211	220	85.0	0.107
2010	208	199	85.4	0.106
2011	196	196	95.4	0.103

H index **10**



Year	Citations	Docs	% not cited to date	SJR
2007	116	143	85.3	0.105
2008	128	151	81.5	0.104
2009	131	119	92.4	0.105
2010	108	131	97.0	0.103
2011	118	124	96.0	0.107

H index **17**

Indicator 2004-2011 Value

SJR  0.06

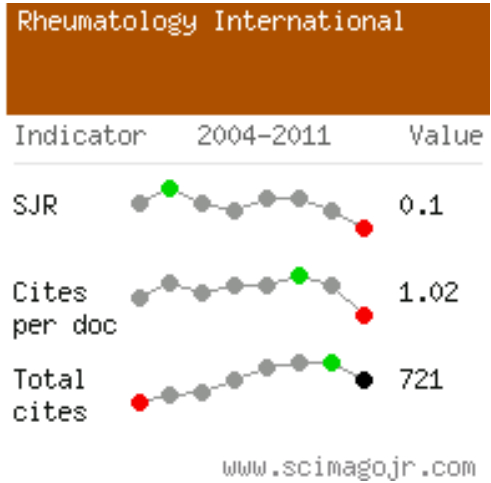
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Year	Citations	Docs	% not cited to date	SJR
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2009	414	131	32.8	0.217
2010	655	122	37.7	0.282
2011	811	89	73.0	0.270

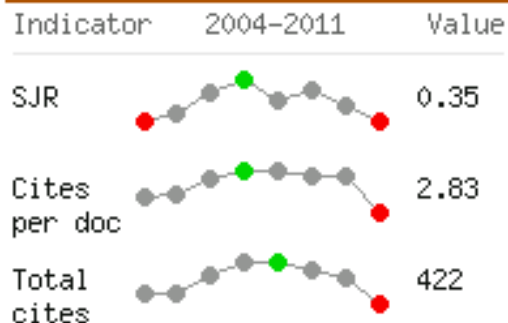
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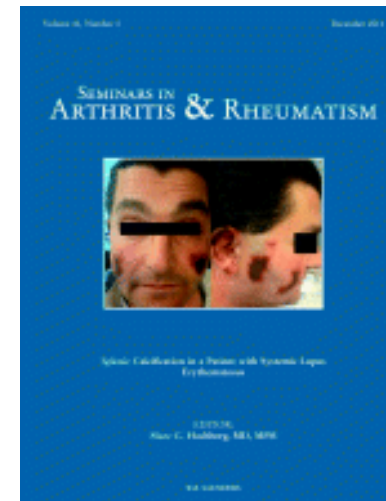
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2008	2,120	249	14.1	0.475
2009	2,510	285	16.5	0.540
2010	2,726	327	32.7	0.461
2011	3,339	640	65.3	0.495

H index **70**

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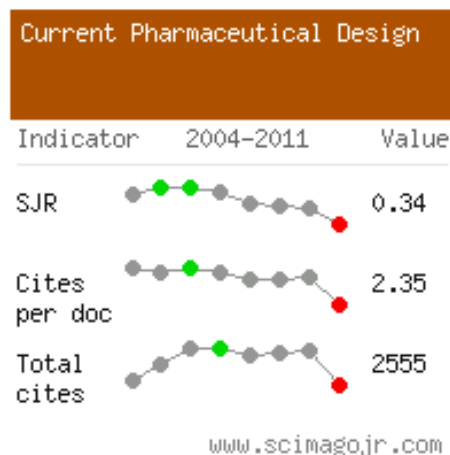


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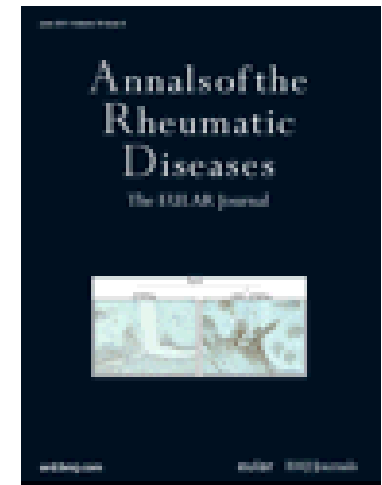
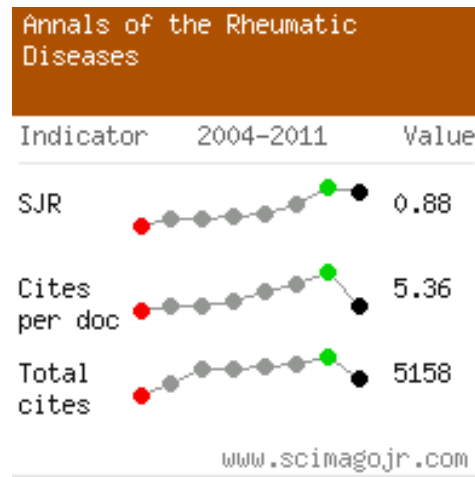
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2008	3,240	55	12.7	1.224
2009	3,446	53	7.5	1.501
2010	3,514	59	11.9	1.343
2011	3,714	105	28.6	1.687

H index **89**



Year	Citations	Docs	% not cited to date	SJR
2007	7,856	337	8.9	1.431
2008	8,462	370	4.6	1.321
2009	9429	350	5.1	1.283
2010	10,716	409	7.8	1.319
2011	11,197	409	22.5	1.123

H index **124**



Year	Total citations	Docs	% not cited to date	SJR
2007	17,390	391	4.3	1.723
2008	19,059	414	6.3	1.827
2009	21,995	397	6.5	2.620
2010	24,604	460	5.6	3.093
2011	27,783	523	23.9	3.632

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- ✓ **Self-citations**
- ✓ **Citations of friendly colleagues**
- ✓ **Citation of papers in mother tongue**
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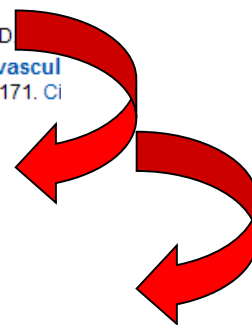
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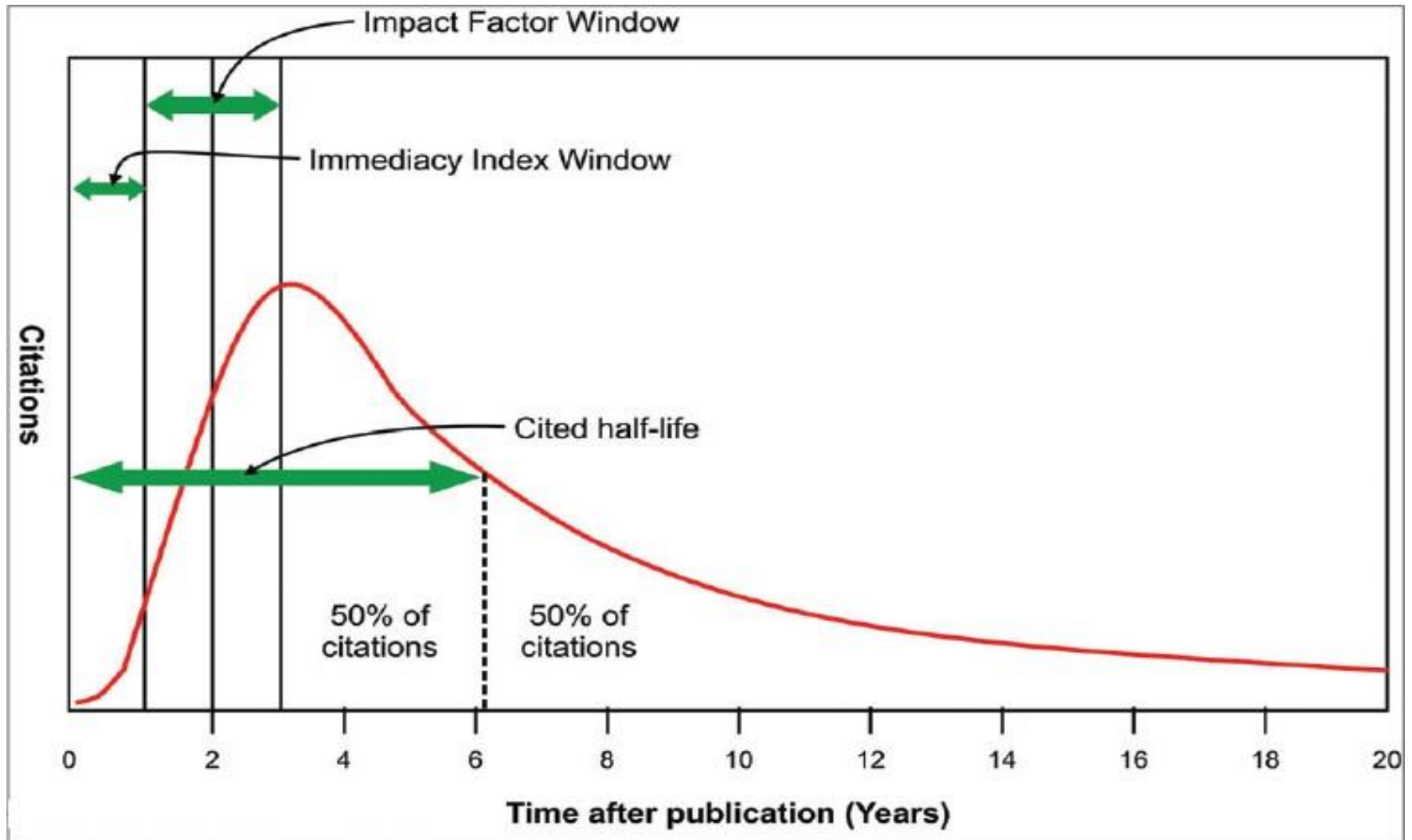
Rapid distribution of information and the impact

- ❖ **Sharing info through research networking sites**
- ❖ **Epub ahead of print format with citation based on DOI**
- ❖ **↑N of issues and switching to online only publication**
- ❖ **Launching online journals with publishing volumes instead of issues (*DovePress, BMJ Open, Springer Open*)**

The Immediacy Index

- ✓ **Citations in a given year divided by N of articles**
- ✓ **Articles published early in the year have more chances to be cited in the same year (reviews, original articles go first, case reports last)**
- ✓ **Frequently issued journals have higher values of the index**
- ✓ **Journals with delayed, infrequent publications, full of case reports are disadvantaged**

Timeframe of the Immediacy Index



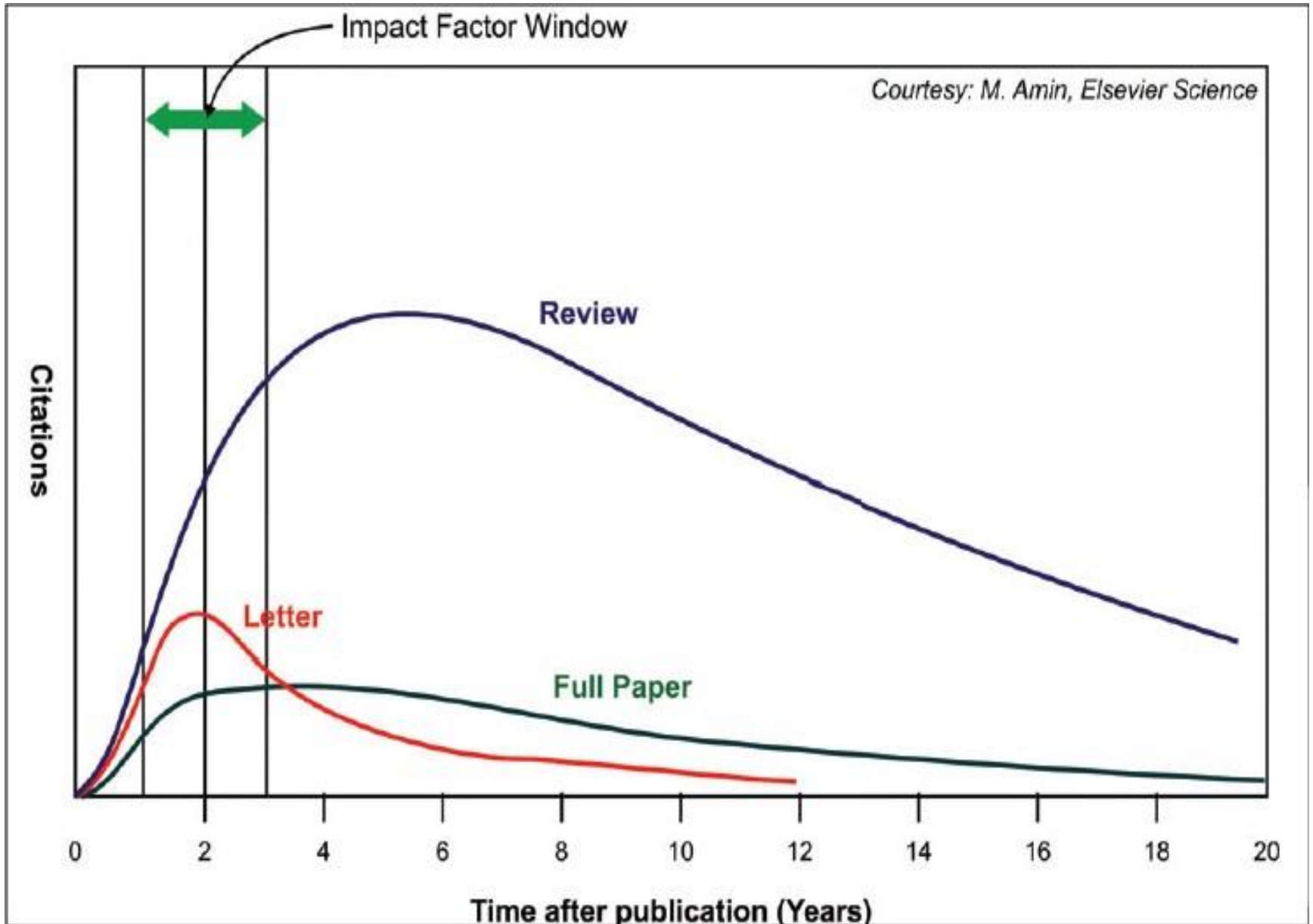
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3	NEW ENGL J MED	0028-4793	227679	53.486	52.363	10.675	345	7.5	0.68835	21.349
1	ANN RHEUM DIS	0003-4967	22172	9.082	7.551	2.176	386	5.3	0.06516	2.171
2	ARTHRITIS RHEUM-US	0004-3591	44602	8.435	8.579	1.419	382	7.1	0.10795	2.656
3	NAT REV RHEUMATOL	1759-4790	468	6.448	6.466	1.268	71	1.4	0.00260	2.315

Theme issues, reviews and the impact

- ❖ **Goals of theme issues to outline major achievements and unresolved issues**
 - **to facilitate distribution of ‘processed’ information**
- ❖ **Theme issues rapidly promote newly launched journals**
- ❖ **Publishing reviews in special and regular issues is a boost for journals**

Impact of Reviews

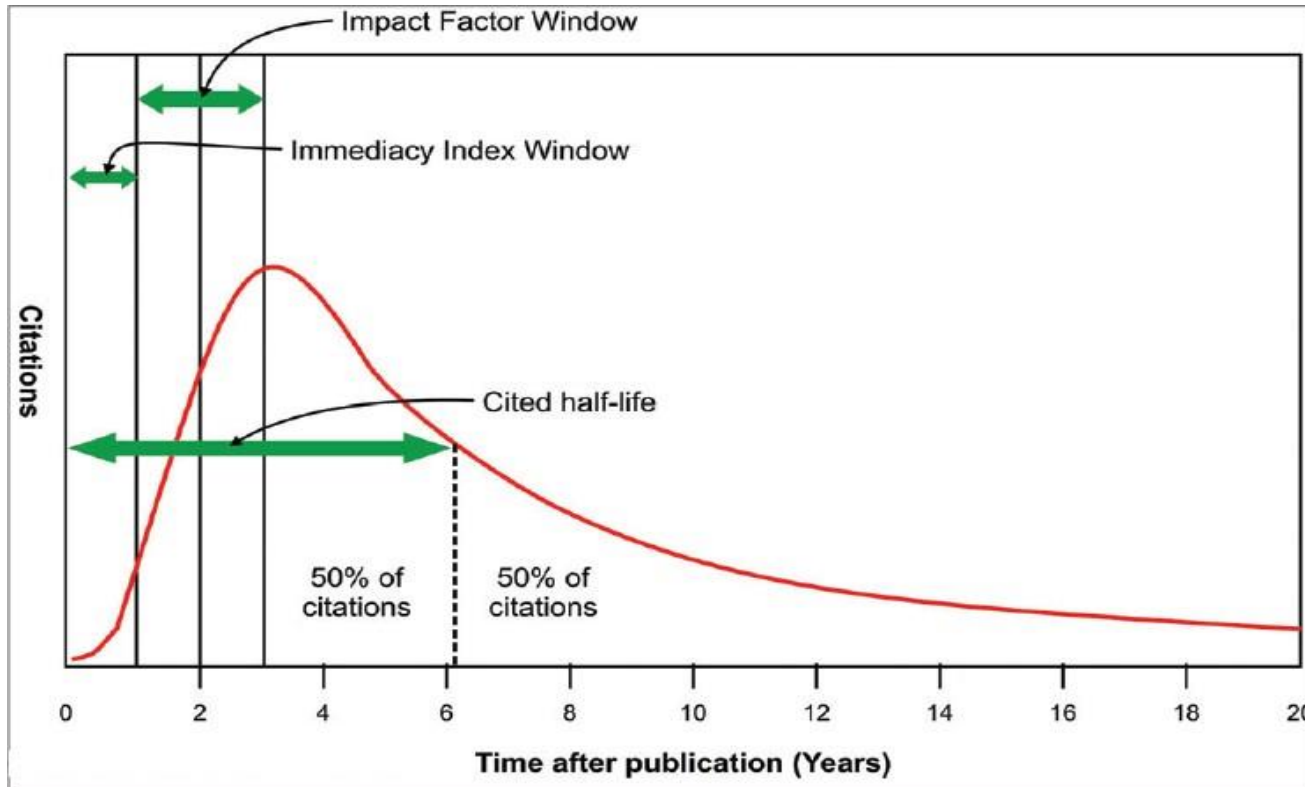


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All citations to all journal items in 2010 from nearly
12,000 journals indexed by Web of Science

2010 JIF =

N of citable items in 2008-2009



Items counted as denominator of JIF

- Original papers
- Reviews
- Short communications
- Proceedings papers
- Case reports

Items not counted as denominator of JIF

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TERAPEVT ARKH	0040-3660	394	0.098	0.119	0.000	156	9.4	0.00030	0.014

Cites in 2010 to items published in: 2009 = 9 Number of items published in: 2009 = 205
 2008 = 33 2008 = 224
 Sum: 42 Sum: 429

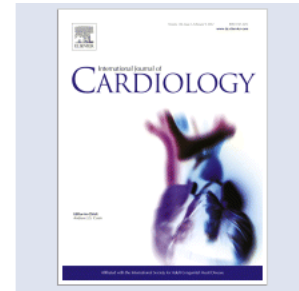
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Number of recent items	429	

Limitations of 2-Y JIF

- **1 or a few highly cited articles inflate JIF within 2 consecutive years (particularly in small journals)**
- **Self-citations, editorials ↑↑ ↑ JIF**
- **Journals with high self-citations (>70%) are eliminated from JCR from 2008 onwards**

Unethical boosting of JIF

- Int J Cardiol asks all authors to cite their guidelines
- As a result, self-citations doubled
- JCR 2010 - self cites to years used to calculate 2-y JIF 2010 - **1589 (36% of 4396)**, for 2-y JIF 2009 - **537 (17% of 3153)**
- 2-y JIF 2009 - 3.469, for 2010 - **6.802 (without self cites - 4.342)**
- Half of 2581 citations in 2010 to items published in 2009 – self cites

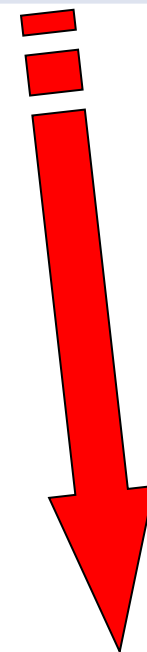


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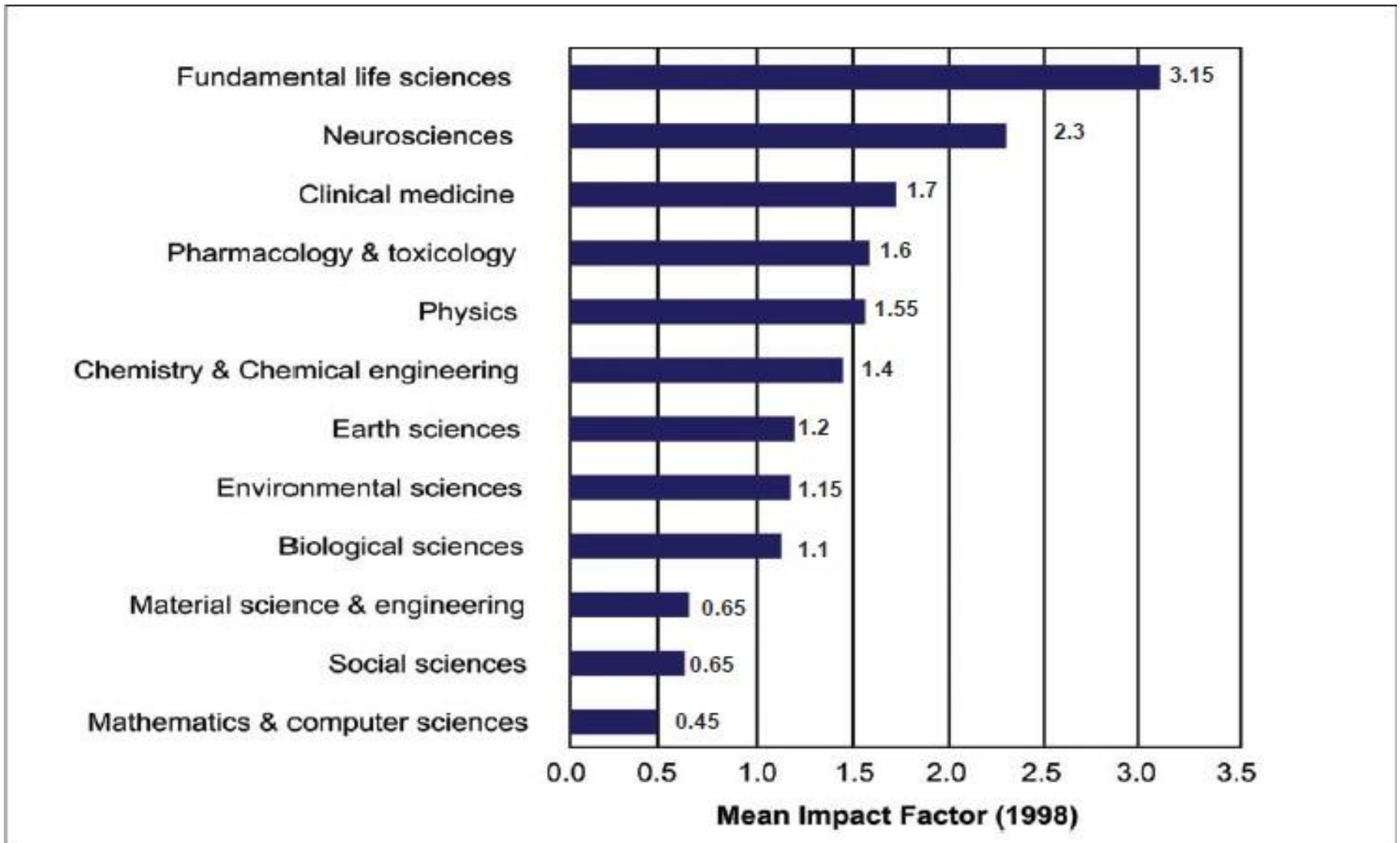
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Limitations of 2-Y JIF

- **Denominator does not include news items and editorials (advantage for *Lancet*, *BMJ*, *JACC*)**
- **Limited N of journals are in Web of Science (especially in highly specialized fields)**
- **Most non-English medical journals are not covered**
- **Reflects the impact over short period of time (2 years)**
- **N of citations, N of highly-cited papers are ignored**

Specialty and the 2-y JIF



- **Citations from highly-cited journals weigh more**
- **Calculated using a similar to the Google's PageRank algorithm**
- **An advantage over JIF – EF is not an average estimation of the impact**
- **Article Influence Scores = Eigenfactor scores divided by citable items and normalized against the mean Article Influence score of 1.00**
- **Both metrics are based on a 5-year frame and do not take into account self-citations**

Eigenfactor

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Arthritis and Rheumatism

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<u>2-y JIF</u>	7.389	7.379	7.190	7.414	7.421	7.751	7.677	6.787	7.332	8.435
<u>5-JIF</u>							7.417	7.423	8.136	8.579
<u>Total cites</u>	23,973	26,215	28,886	32,827	36,352	38,124	40,724	44,251	41,156	44,602
<u>Self cites</u>	2,039 (8%)	2,338 (8%)	3,487 (12%)	4,011 (12%)	3,225 (8%)	3,773 (9%)	4,203 (10%)	4,169 (9%)	1036 (2%)	2410 (5%)
<u>ImmedInd</u>	0.705	1.090	1.012	1.040	1.386	1.204	1.035	1.016	1.123	1.419
<u>Citable items</u>	346	478	513	597	505	559	626	640	400	382
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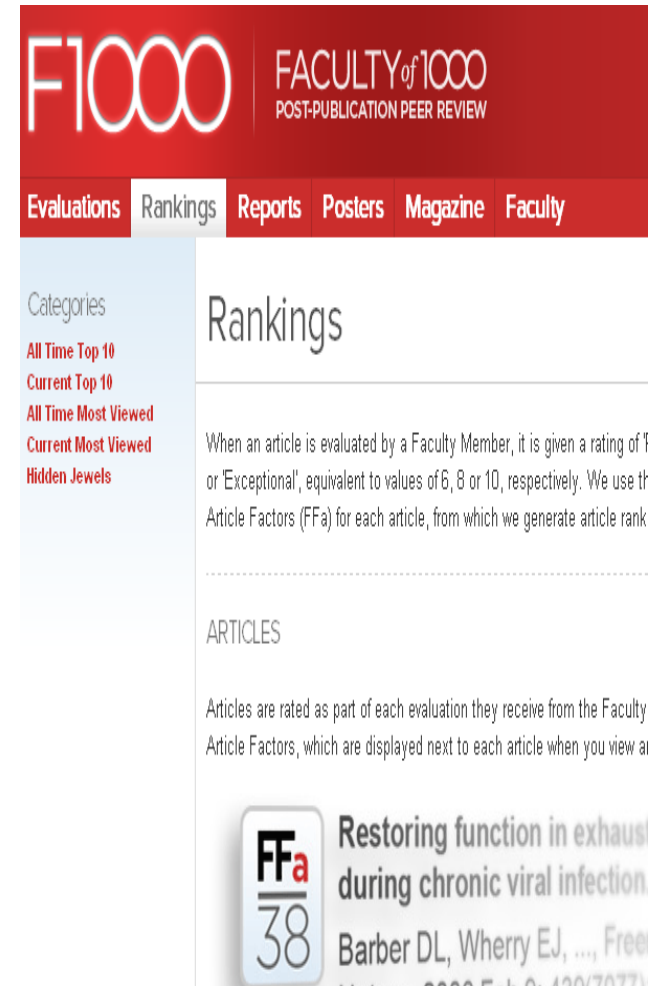
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<u>2-y JIF</u>	0.893	1.000	1.013	1.038	1.477	1.070	1.270	1.327	1.493	1.431
<u>5-JIF</u>							1.417	1.551	1.512	1.473
<u>Total cites</u>	561	701	745	783	1,006	1,080	1,444	1,831	2,154	2,386
<u>Self cites</u>	14 (2%)	29 (4%)	23 (3%)	21 (2%)	62 (6%)	65 (6%)	84 (5%)	117 (6%)	119 (5%)	94 (3%)
<u>ImmedInd</u>	0.028	0.105	0.143	0.139	0.135	0.199	0.198	0.238	0.198	0.337
<u>Citable items</u>	71	86	70	79	163	211	187	227	262	243
<u>Reviews</u>	2	0	2	3	7	12	7	9	21	14

Cited Half-Life

- **Years («age») required to reach 50% of the total citations a journal**
- **The period for which articles in a journal continue to attract citations (how long articles are used and continue impacting science (“ageing”))**

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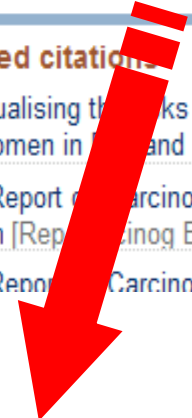
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How editors increase the impact

- ✓ **Soliciting papers of relevance to the scope**
- ✓ **Analyzing submissions, writing editorials**
- ✓ **Actively looking for, inviting and providing incentives for reviewers**

It is the duty of a responsible editor to increase not only the quality of his/her journal, but also raise the awareness of and the interest in the journal. It would be unfair to authors and disloyal to publishers if an editor did not act in this direction.

How reviewers increase the impact

- ❖ **Timely responding to invitations and commenting (the shorter the peer review the faster distribution of information and higher the *immediacy index*)**
- ❖ **Reviewers comment on novelty and scientific merits, influence the decision-making, and reduce burden of redundant and ‘non-citable’ publications (**reviewers are gatekeepers**)**

Conclusions

- ❖ **There are traditional and alternative impact factors. Journals' rank should be evaluated based on both**
- ❖ **Authors submitting articles to journal should have knowledge on impact factors**







