Dear Colleagues,


1. The Official 2013 Impact Factor

I am pleased to report that Circulation Journal has earned an official 2013 Impact Factor (IF) of 3.685. The official ranking also places Circulation Journal 36th among the 125 journals in the Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems category in 2013 JCR Science Edition (33th among the 124 journals in 2012).


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