Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Circulation Journal, I would like to report its official 2020 Impact Factor and the related information in detail as follows:

1. The Official 2020 Impact Factor

I would like to report that Circulation Journal has earned an official 2020 Impact Factor of 2.993 (2019: 2.540). The official ranking places Circulation Journal the 74th among the 138 journals in the Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems category in 2020 JCR Science Edition (64th among the 138 journals in 2019). I would like to ask readers to use Circulation Journal papers as reference papers in your future submission of manuscripts to any journals.


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(9) Lee CH, Cheng CL, Kao Yang YH, Chao TH, Chen JY, Li YH. Cardiovascular and bleeding risks in acute myocardial infarction newly treated with ticagrelor vs. clopidogrel in Taiwan. *Circ J* 2018; **82**:747–756.
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