

TITLE SUPPRESSION

FROM JOURNAL CITATION REPORTS®



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Transparency and Accountability

- The Journal Impact Factor provides an important measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication, and its distortion by an excessive concentration of citations is a serious matter.
- Titles are suppressed from JCR based on analysis of the prior year's data, leaving the reasons for suppression visible.
- Thomson Reuters does not assume motive on behalf of any party

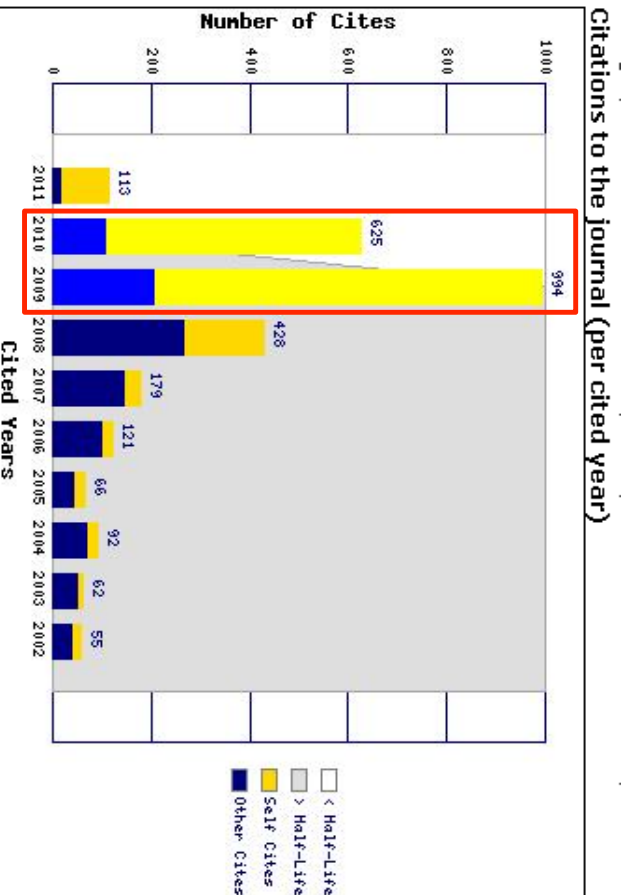


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Journal Self-Citation

Suppression of individual journals

Cited journal graph in JCR Web



Journal self-citation display in JCR Web

Total Cites	2790	Self Cites	1717 (61% of 2790)
Cites to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation	1619	Self Cites to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation	1308 (80% of 1619)
Impact Factor	10.722	Impact Factor without Self Cites	2.060

- **Data considered:**
 - Total citations (TC)
 - Journal Impact Factor (JIF)
 - Rank in category
 - % of journal self-citations in Journal Impact Factor numerator
 - Proportional increase in Journal Impact Factor with/without journal self-citations
 - Effect of journal self-citations on rank in category by Journal Impact Factor
- Journals in bottom 10% ranking by TC and/or by JIF are not suppressed
- Suppressed journals represent extreme outliers in citation behavior
- Science Edition and Social Sciences Edition are analyzed separately
- Journals are suppressed for two consecutive years and re-evaluated in the third year using new data.

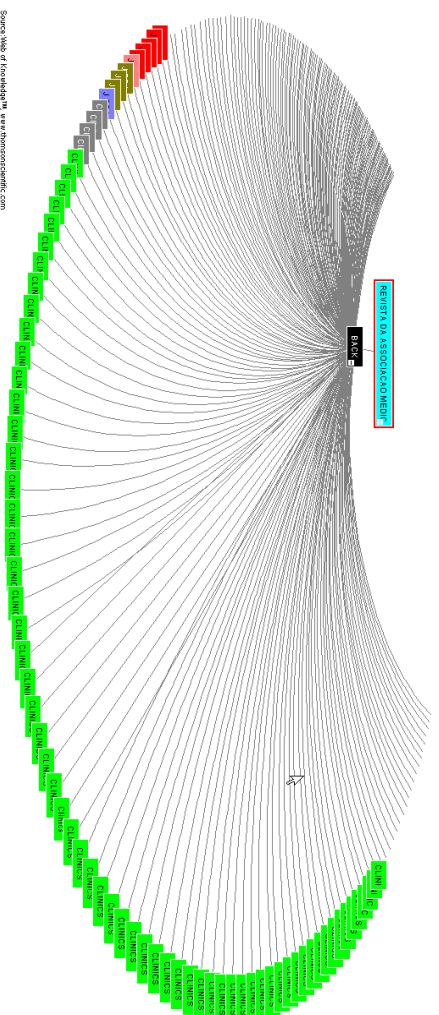
Citation Stacking

Donor and Recipient journal pair suppression

Cited journal graph in JCR Web

Impact	Citing Journal	All Yrs	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	Rest
All Journals		1263	45	295	409	203	123	93	91	0	0	1	3
ALL OTHERS (410)		410	12	61	120	71	48	51	46	0	0	0	1
2,058 CLINICS		188	19	67	71	11	9	7	4	0	0	0	0
0.771 REV ASSOC MED BRAS		130	0	62	65	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.669 ACTA OTOLOG BRAS		79	0	24	21	27	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
1.391 J BRAS PNEUMOL		36	2	14	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.880 JCO BRAS CARDIO		35	0	5	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.167 REV BRAS MED ESPORTE		13	1	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.435 REAJTINHO		13	0	6	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Article in Donor Journal with references color-coded by cited work – Web of Science Citation Map



Source: Web of Knowledge™ www.thomsonscientific.com



- **Data considered:**
 - Donor as % of Recipient's Total Citations
 - Donor as % of Recipient's Journal Impact Factor numerator citations
 - Concentration of citations exchanged into Journal Impact Factor numerator
 - Identification of individual item(s) in Donor Journal with near-exclusive reference to Recipient journal(s)
- Journals in bottom 10% ranking by TC and/or by Journal Impact Factor, are not suppressed
- New titles, where citation activity is naturally concentrated, are not suppressed
- Suppressed journals represent extreme outliers in citation behavior
- Science Edition and Social Sciences edition are analyzed separately
- Donor and Recipient journals are suppressed for one year, and re-evaluated with the next year's data.