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On behalf of the *Circulation Journal*, I would like to let you know about the official 2010 impact factor and the *Circulation Journal* papers (2008–2009) most frequently quoted in 2010, that substantially contributed to the 2009 impact factor of the Journal.

1. The Official 2009 Impact Factor

We are pleased to inform that *Circulation Journal* has earned an official 2010 Impact Factor (IF) of 3.225. The official ranking also places *Circulation Journal* 38th among the 114 journals in the Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems category in 2010 JCR Science Edition.


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