Message From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues,


1. The Official 2012 Impact Factor
I am pleased to report that Circulation Journal has earned an official 2012 Impact Factor (IF) of 3.578. The official ranking also places Circulation Journal 32nd among the 122 journals in the Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems category in 2012 JCR Science Edition (25th among the 117 journals in 2011).

The following papers, published in 2010–2011, were among the top 31 most frequently quoted papers in 2012, thereby substantially contributing to the 2012 Impact Factor of the Journal (number in the parenthesis denoted the number of quotation in 2010–2011).


The Editorial Team looks forward to receiving manuscripts with high scientific impact from all over the world.

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