Our prestige is growing...

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Mid-year, eyes turn with interest to the Thomson Reuters (formerly ISI) Web of Knowledge, and more particularly to the Journal Citation Reports where the current Impact Factor for the journals which Thomson Reuters indexes is published. This is calculated for the previous year on the basis of the frequency with which the journal articles were cited in the previous two years. This reflects the journal's reputation and popularity, and provides a more or less objective measure of the quality of its articles. Last year, for the first time, Clinical Neuroradiology (CNR) journal joined the elite ranks of journals with an Impact Factor. This year, it managed to increase its score: CNR's current Impact Factor is *1,091*, representing not only an increase in score but also a move up in the sequence of journals (subject categories: Clinical Neurology and Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Medical Imaging). CNR was able to overtake several well-known journals.

Naturally, this success is attributed primarily to the authors of the published articles. We hope that this trend will continue; indeed, this year's results seem to prove our

hopes to be well-founded. The number of papers submitted is ever increasing; these are coming from the US, Asia, all over Europe, and naturally from the three German-speaking countries.

I believe that we have not yet reached our pinnacle and that we can increase our Impact Factor further. Needless to say, this depends primarily on you. By regularly citing the articles published in CNR over the last two years in your publications—irrespective of the journals they are published in—you help to promote CNR and increase its Impact Factor. Please bear this in mind in all your future publications!

On behalf of the Editorial Board and the publisher, I would like to thank our authors and readers for their past—and hopefully future—support. We look forward to our continued collaboration and success!

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