News from Internal and Emergency Medicine

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Dear readers,

In this first year of my second term as Editor-in-Chief of *Internal and Emergency Medicine* (IEM), I am proud to announce that IEM has obtained its fifth Impact Factor (IF) with a good 2.41 which is in progress vs 2.345 and 2.057, respectively, obtained for 2012 and 2011. During 2013 IEM has obtained 347 citations for the 144 articles published in 2011 and 2012. Our Journal is ranked 34th out of 150 journals (Q1) in the category Medicine General and Internal. Thus, this result is both a consolidation and a progress.

But IF is not the only way to measure the success of a Journal. Importantly, downloads of our articles have progressively increased to demonstrate their relevance for scientific community.

Our Journal is growing! By the end of this year, we will have reabsorbed the backlog and the insertion of papers in a definite issue will be more rapid. The Clinical Evidence section with Cochrane Corner and HTA will be enriched with interesting papers thanks to the tremendous work of the new deputy editors Giorgio Costantino and Giovanni Casazza who have joined the chairman Gian Franco Gensini. Thanks to all of them!

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