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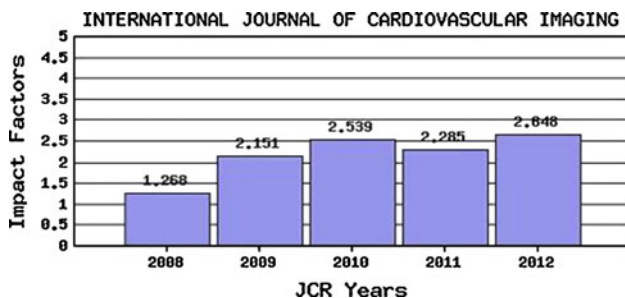
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Dear Reader,

As you have learned already through earlier announcements, the Impact Factor (IF) for our Journal has increased to 2.648 in 2012. Of course, we are very pleased with these results, and we look forward to further increases in the coming years.

I thought that it would be of interest to highlight those 10 papers which have received the most citations in the last few years. The total number of citations refer to the period from the date of publication through mid-2013. These 10 papers are listed below:



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Papers	Author(s)	Publication year	Citations 2012	Total citations
Prediction of future cardiovascular outcomes by flow-mediated vasodilatation of brachial artery: a meta-analysis	Inaba Y, Chen JA, Bergmann SR	2010	15	41
Iterative reconstruction in image space (IRIS) in cardiac computed tomography: initial experience	Renker M, Ramachandra A, Schoepf UJ, Raupach R, Apfaltrer P, Rowe GW, Vogt S, Flohr TG, Kerl JM, Bauer RW, Fink C, Henzler T	2011	20	35
Intra-observer and interobserver variability of biventricular function, volumes and mass in patients with congenital heart disease measured by CMR imaging	Luijnenburg SE, Robbers-Visser D, Moelker A, Vliegen HW, Mulder BJ, Helbing WA	2010	8	20
Intramyocardial hemorrhage and microvascular obstruction after primary percutaneous coronary intervention	Beek AM, Nijveldt R, van Rossum AC	2010	6	19
Prognostic value of absence or presence of coronary artery disease determined by 64-slice computed tomography coronary angiography A systematic review and meta-analysis	Abdulla J, Asferg C, Kofoed KF	2011	12	18
The prognostic value of multidetector coronary CT angiography for the prediction of major adverse cardiovascular events: a multicenter observational cohort study	Min JK, Feignoux J, Treutenaere J, Laperche T, Sablayrolles J	2010	9	18
Helical prospective ECG-gating in cardiac computed tomography: radiation dose and image quality	DeFrance T, Dubois E, Gebow D, Ramirez A, Wolf F, Feuchtner GM	2010	5	16
3D fusion of intravascular ultrasound and coronary computed tomography for in vivo wall shear stress analysis: a feasibility study	van der Giessen AG, Schaap M, Gijzen FJ, Groen HC, van Walsum T, Mollet NR, Dijkstra J, van de Vosse FN, Niessen WJ, de Feyter PJ, van der Steen AF, Wentzel JJ	2010	1	15
Signal density of left ventricular myocardial segments and impact of beam hardening artifact: implications for myocardial perfusion assessment by multidetector CT coronary angiography	Rodríguez-Granillo GA, Rosales MA, Degrossi E, Rodriguez AE	2010	6	15
Quantification in cardiac MRI: advances in image acquisition and processing	Attili AK, Schuster A, Nagel E, Reiber JH, van der Geest RJ	2010	5	15

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Sincerely,
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Editor-in-chief