

## CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL: FIRST IMPACT FACTOR = 1.309

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We are pleased to inform you that Cardiology Journal just received its first Impact Factor of 1.309. This accomplishment was only possible because of devotion and commitment of many authors who over the years have contributed with increasing quality papers to Cardiology Journal and supported our journal during its development process. The Cardiology Journal became truly an international venue for cardiologists from all-over-the-world.

During the three years spanning between 2009 and 2011, Cardiology Journal published papers from 40 countries with top ten countries with the highest number of publications as follows:

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| Poland    | 94 |
| USA       | 85 |
| Turkey    | 41 |
| Brazil    | 21 |
| Iran      | 15 |
| Canada    | 13 |
| Germany   | 13 |
| Argentina | 11 |
| UK        | 11 |
| Italy     | 10 |

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Below is the list of 10 most frequently quoted papers published in Cardiology Journal. Congratulations to all these authors and many other authors contributing to the success of Cardiology Journal.

| <b>The most cited papers</b>   | <b>No. of citations</b> |
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| Title: Cardiac resynchronization therapy in heart failure patients: An update<br>Author(s): Jeevanantham Vinodh, Daubert James P, Zareba Wojciech<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 3, Pages: 197–209<br>Published: MAY 2009   | 11                      |
| Title: Methadone-induced mortality in the treatment of chronic pain: Role of QT prolongation<br>Author(s): Andrews Christopher M, Krantz Mori J, Wedam Erich F et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 3, Pages: 210–217<br>Published: MAY 2009   | 9                       |
| Title: Evaluation of exercise capacity with cardiopulmonary exercise test and B-type natriuretic peptide in adults with congenital heart disease<br>Author(s): Trojnaraska Olga, Gwizdala Adrian, Katarzynski Slawomir et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 2, Pages: 133–141<br>Published: MAR 2009       | 9                       |
| Title: Bioactivation of organic nitrates and the mechanism of nitrate tolerance<br>Author(s): Klemenska Emila, Beresewicz Andrzej<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 1, Pages: 11–19<br>Published: JAN 2009   | 8                       |
| Title: Correlation between CD34(+) and exercise capacity, functional class, quality of life and norepinephrine in heart failure patients<br>Author(s): Carvalho Vitor Oliveira, Ruiz Milton Artur, Bocchi Edimar Alcides et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 5, Pages: 426–431<br>Published: SEP 2009     | 8                       |
| Title: Left ventricular diverticulum, a rare echocardiographic finding: Two adult patients and review of the literature<br>Author(s): Francisco Cianciulli Tomas, del Carmen Gonzalez Colaso Patricia, Cristina Saccheri Maria et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 1, Pages: 76–81<br>Published: JAN 2009 | 7                       |
| Title: The central nervous system and sudden cardiac death: What should we know?<br>Author(s): Baranchuk Adrian, Nault Michael A, Morillo Carlos A<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 2, Pages: 105–112<br>Published: MAR 2009  | 7                       |
| Title: Pantoprazole may enhance antiplatelet effect of enteric-coated aspirin in patients with acute coronary syndrome<br>Author(s): Kasprzak Michal, Kozinski Marek, Bielis Liliana et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 6, Pages: 535–544<br>Published: NOV 2009   | 7                       |
| Title: Risk factors for atrial fibrillation: Not always severe heart disease, not always so 'lonely'<br>Author(s): Rosiak Marcin, Dziuba Michal, Chudzik Michal et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 17, Issue: 5, Pages: 437–442<br>Published: SEP 2010  | 7                       |
| Title: Heart rate dynamics in heart transplantation patients during a treadmill cardiopulmonary exercise test: A pilot study<br>Author(s): Carvalho Vitor Oliveira, Pascoalino Lucas Nobilo, Bocchi Edimar Alcides et al.<br>Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 3, Pages: 254–258<br>Published: MAY 2009           | 6                       |

We are looking forward to receiving high-quality papers further advancing science and knowledge of cardiology!

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