

Editor-in-chief's voice

“Central European Journal of Urology” is growing,

Dear Friends, Colleagues, Readers and Editors,

The importance of the *“Central European Journal of Urology”* is steadily increasing. This is of course, in a large part thanks to you. According to the SCOPUS database ranking of 98 urological journals published and indexed worldwide, our journal is ranked at the 58th position. This is a very acceptable rank! First place is of course reserved by the *„European Urology”*, but journals ranked near us show that our position is meaningful and the influence of the articles published in our journal is noticeable among the newest trending urological topics. This interesting SCOPUS ranking can be viewed on the following site:
<https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/19900192570?origin=sbrowse#tabs=1>

Independent of the Web of Science database, the citation index **CiteScore** prepared by SCOPUS, also contains positive news concerning our journal. In 2016, the **CiteScore** for the *“Central European Journal of Urology”* was 0.70. This index rating is calculated based on the amount of citations of articles published in a given journal during the last three years. By following the change in the citation index of the *„Central European Journal of Urology”*, it can be easily seen that the importance of our journal is on the rise. The **CiteScore** in 2013 was **0.23**, and increased to **0.37** and **0.62** in 2014 and 2015, respectively. What is the difference between the **CiteScore** (SCOPUS) from the **Impact Factor** (Web of Science)?

Both factors are derived from the amount of citations per published articles. It seems though that the **CiteScore** is more flexible. It is calculated more often (monthly), not yearly, as is the case for the **Impact Factor**. The method of calculation

and assignment of the **CiteScore** is clear and available at all times to SCOPUS database users. Please follow how the **CiteScore** changes this year for the *“Central European Journal of Urology”*. This information can be accessed by clicking on the CiteScoreTracker 2017 tab. It is now that straight-forward!

By observing the changes occurring in international bibliographic databases, I think that thanks to these tools the SCOPUS database will soon become a very relevant player among the ranking systems and the **CiteScore** index will be of equal value to that developed by the Web of Science database. Perhaps overtime it will gain even more popularity?

Kindest regards,
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