

Title Suppressions

Metrics for the titles listed below are not published due to anomalous citation patterns found in the 2016 citation data. These patterns result in a significant distortion of the Journal Impact Factor and rank that does not accurately reflect the journal's citation performance in the literature. The Journal Impact Factor provides an important and objective measure of a journal's contribution to scholarly communication. In the interest of fairness and accuracy for all journals, the distortion of the Journal Impact Factor by an excessive concentration of citations gives rise to the need for suppression. JCR staff will monitor these journals going forward and the titles will be included in a future edition of JCR when the anomalous patterns are resolved. Coverage of these journals in Web of Science and other Clarivate Analytics products is not immediately affected by suppression from the JCR. However, the titles may be subject to review to determine if they continue to meet the quality and publication standards necessary for inclusion in Web of Science. More information on journal suppression is available at: <http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/jcr-suppression.pdf>.

A list of title suppressions for previous years can be downloaded [here](#)².

JCR Title	Full Title	Type
ACTA VET-BEOGRAD	Acta Veterinaria-Beograd	Self
AQUACULT ECON MANAG	Aquaculture Economics & Management	Self
CAN HIST REV	Canadian Historical Review	Self
INDIAN J EXP BIOL	Indian Journal of Experimental Biology	Self
INT J MOB COMMUN	International Journal of Mobile Communications	Self
INT J POLYM ANAL CH	International Journal of Polymer Analysis and Characterization	Self
J APPL FLUID MECH	Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics	Self
J CERAM PROCESS RES	Journal of Ceramic Processing Research	Stacking
J MARITAL FAM THER	Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	Self
KOREAN J MET MATER	Korean Journal of Metals and Materials	Stacking
ORAL HIST REV	Oral History Review	Self
TRANSL STROKE RES	Translational Stroke Research	Stacking
TROP ECOL	Tropical Ecology	Self

This table lists the categories for each journal (note that each journal may be included in multiple categories), the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are self cites, and the distortion in category rank due to self cites. The distortion in category rank is based on analysis of all journals in all categories of the JCR ranked both with and without the inclusion of self cites. Here distortion equals the percentage shift in rank with self cites included versus excluded.

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Self Citation Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points*

Full Title	Category	% Self cites in JIF numerator	% Distortion of category rank
Acta Veterinaria-Beograd	Veterinary Sciences	56%	26%
Aquaculture Economics & Management	Fisheries	66%	41%
Canadian Historical Review	History	59%	35%
Indian Journal of Experimental Biology	Biology	60%	35%
International Journal of Mobile Communications	Communication	55%	41%
International Journal of Polymer Analysis and Characterization	Polymer Science	51%	25%
Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics	Thermodynamics	64%	46%
Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics	Mechanics	64%	44%
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	Family Studies	56%	40%
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	Psychology, Clinical	56%	31%
Oral History Review	History	56%	26%
Tropical Ecology	Ecology	62%	33%

Citation Stacking Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points*

Recipient Journal	Donor Journal	% JIF Numerator	% Exchange to JIF Years
Korean Journal of Metals and Materials	Journal of Ceramic Processing Research	21%	100%
Translational Stroke Research	Medical Gas Research	19%	92%

* These key data points as well as [other factors](#)³ are considered in the suppression decision.

This table lists the recipient and donor journal pairs along with the percentage of citations in the Journal Impact Factor numerator that are from the donor to the recipient (x% of the JIF Numerator cites to Recipient journal from Donor journal). The percentage exchange to the Journal Impact Factor years is the proportion of all citations from donor to recipient (all years) that reference the two years considered in the Journal Impact Factor calculation (x% of all citations from Donor to Recipient were concentrated in the Journal Impact Factor years)

3. <http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/jcr-suppression.pdf>

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