

# Journal of Clinical Lipidology

## Impact Factor Increase!

We have seen the *Journal of Clinical Lipidology* grow dramatically during the past year. We recently learned that our IMPACT FACTOR for 2015 has also grown by one full point to **4.906**. This is quite comparable to other much older journals that we consider pace-setters in our field. The IMPACT FACTOR is calculated by Thompson-Reuters from the number of times manuscripts published in the JCL during 2013 and 2014 were cited in publications by all scientific journals in 2015. This reflects the growth in number of high-quality submissions reviewed and accepted during these years. Our receiving manuscripts with impactful information depends greatly on the thoughtful reviews provided by our excellent Editorial Board.

In 2016, we are seeing a growth in number of outstanding manuscripts from all parts of the world. The Journal is able to publish about 40% of the submitted manuscripts at the present time. The most important measure of success is evidence that these manuscripts are being read. The number of downloads of full-length articles during the first half of 2016 is 15,000 per month or 180,000 per year. We are being read throughout the world and most downloads are in institutions of great reputation for scientific and academic excellence. I would like to thank the Editorial Board and the staff at the NLA and at Elsevier for their strong team effort that is making this possible.

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