

Journals Suppressed from 2018 JCR Data (2019 release)

Metrics for the titles listed below are not published due to anomalous citation patterns found in the 2018 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 Core Collection flagship indexes (Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Science Citation Index). For more information, review [our suppression policy](#).

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JCR Title	Full Title	Type
ACTA GEOL SIN-ENGL	Acta Geologica Sinica-English Edition	Self
BONE RES	Bone Research	Expression of Concern
HISPANIA-J DEV INTER	Hispania-A Journal Devoted to the Teaching of Spanish and Portuguese	Self
INT J CIV ENG	International Journal of Civil Engineering	Self
INT J MOB COMMUN	International Journal of Mobile Communications	Self
J APPL GEOPHYS	Journal of Applied Geophysics	Stacking
J BIOBASED MATER BIO	Journal of Biobased Materials and Bioenergy	Stacking
J BIOMED NANOTECHNOL	Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology	Stacking
J CARDIAC SURG	Journal of Cardiac Surgery	Self
J GEOPHYS ENG	Journal of Geophysics and Engineering	Stacking
J LOW FREQ NOISE V A	Journal of Low Frequency Noise Vibration and Active Control	Self
J NONLINEAR OPT PHYS	Journal of Nonlinear Optical Physics & Materials	Self
J SEISM EXPLOR	Journal of Seismic Exploration	Stacking

MARIT POLICY MANAG	Maritime Policy & Management	Self
NANOSCI NANOTECH LET	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Letters	Stacking
OPHTHAL EPIDEMIOLOG	Ophthalmic Epidemiology	Self
TRAIN EDUC PROC PSYC	Training and Education in Professional Psychology	Self

Self Citation Suppressed Titles with Key Data Points*

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.