

IMPORTANT NEWS



Dermatitis Doubles in Impact Factor to 2.264 in 2010! Jumps 21 Points in Ranking!

Decker Publishing is thrilled to announce that *Dermatitis* received an impact factor of 2.264 in 2010, which is doubled from 2009, according to the 2009 Journal Citation Reports[®] published by Thomson Reuters. *Dermatitis* has also had the greatest move upward—from 36th to 15th—in ranking among the 48 Dermatology journals.

The Thomson Reuters Institute measures a journal's "impact" or significance—based on the number of article citations compared to the total number of articles published. The impact factor—a quantitative measure of the frequency with which an article in a journal is cited—is used to gauge the overall influence of a journal within the scientific, professional and academic communities.

This ranking is based on 2009 performance. Published bimonthly and edited by Ponciano D. Cruz, Jr., MD, the journal offers readers clinically focused articles on the diagnosis and treatment of skin conditions caused by irritants and allergic reactions. *Dermatitis* is an official publication of the American Contact Dermatitis Society, the Società Italiana di Dermatologica Allergologica Professionale e Ambientale, Experimental Contact Dermatitis Research Group, International Contact Dermatitis Research Group and North American Contact Dermatitis Group.

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