Every year, Thomson Reuters provides information on and a ranking of peer-reviewed journals according to their impact factors. According to Thomas Reuters,1 “the impact factor of a journal is calculated by dividing the number of current year citations to the source items published in that journal during the previous 2 years.” This means that journals whose articles are cited more frequently are considered to have a high impact on the field of study.

In 2011, ORTHOPEDICS saw a significant shift in its impact factor and ranking, with an impact factor of 2.664 and a ranking of 11 of 63 orthopedic journals. This was a significant increase from 2010’s 1.098 impact factor, and a significant increase in ranking from 33 of 61 journals.

I believe this shift in impact factor is a direct result of our commitment to the 10-week publishing initiative we began in 2008, allowing ORTHOPEDICS to provide some of the most current and up-to-date information to orthopedists. We strive to deliver high-quality, timely publication of current research.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Editorial Board Members and our Peer Reviewers for their outstanding commitment to the Journal and this process.

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