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This year's IF, which is published annually by Clarivate Analytics, represents the number of citations in 2017 of CJA articles that were published in the two preceding years (2015 and 2016) divided by the number of articles that were published in those same years. It is widely used as a surrogate for the quality of a journal. When added to the more than one million CJA article downloads that are seen annually from more than 50 different countries, the CJA is both read and cited widely. This puts the CJA strongly

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