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## Impact factor increases to 10.5 for 'Cancer and Metastasis Reviews'

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The impact factor of a journal edited by two Wayne State University School of Medicine researchers has increased from 7.4 to 10.573 in the 2011 Journal Citation Report, announced June 28 by Thomson Reuters' Intellectual Property & Science Division.

The gain places Cancer and Metastasis Reviews, co-edited by Kenneth Honn, Ph.D., and Avraham Raz, Ph.D., in the top tier of biomedical science journals, they said.

Dr. Honn, distinguished professor and director of the Bioactive Lipids Research Program in the Department of Pathology, and Dr. Raz, the Paul Zuckerman professor of Oncology, Pathology and Radiation Oncology, are co-editors in chief of the official journal of the International Metastasis Research Society.

"Very surprised," said Dr. Raz, in reaction to the increase.

"(The impact factor) is very important as it is the only objective comparative criteria for comparison among the different journals," he added.

Drs. Raz and Honn have been co-editors since 2001.

"We work very hard to maintain its scientific quality and interest to the readers," Dr. Raz said.

He also credited their ongoing success in part to Christopher Harris, Dr. Honn's administrator in the Department of Pathology. "The administrative help of Mr. Harris is of utmost significance for the smooth and efficient management of the Journal," Dr. Raz said.

In a news release, Thomson Reuters described the yearly Journal Citation Report as the world's most influential resource for information on highly cited, peer-reviewed publications. The higher the journal's impact factor, the more influence it may have in its field, says an online report by the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Ebling Library.

The JCR offers librarians, publishers, authors, researchers, universities, institutions and bibliometricians a systematic and objective means to critically evaluate the world's leading journals with quantifiable, statistical information based on two years of citation data.

Cancer and Metastasis Reviews publishes updated overviews of cancer-related subjects four times a year, with each issue devoted to a theme or topic. Special emphasis is placed on subjects relevant to the molecular and cellular biology of cancer metastasis and tumor progression, and the treatment of metastatic disease. The journal reviews recent developments in the biology and treatment of malignant disease and highlights new and promising technological or conceptual directions, according to a journal overview.

In 2011, more than 500 institutions and people subscribed either electronically or in print to Cancer and Metastasis Reviews. It also is indexed and abstracted in Biological Abstracts, CAB Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, Current Clinical Cancer, Current Contents/Life Sciences, Elsevier BIOBASE/Current Awareness in Biological Sciences, Excerpta Medica, HIS Micromedia Index Medicus, and indexed to Scientific Reviews, Leeds Medical Information, Reference Update, the ISI Alerting Services, Science Citation Index and Science Citation Index Expanded.



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