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I am very pleased to share with you some great news we have received from our Elsevier publisher, Ian Blackford.

Cardiovascular Pathology's Impact Factor for 2021 has increased to 3.975! "This is a fantastic increase from 2.185." "Congratulations on this great achievement!"

The Impact Factor measures the average number of citations received in a particular year by papers published in the journal during the two preceding years. So our latest impact factor measures citations received in 2021 for papers published in CVP in 2019 and 2020.

Ian Blackford has committed to performing an analysis of the data within the next several days. My thinking is that this almost doubling of our Impact Factor is closely linked to our proactive approach to publication of novel and insightful articles delving into the pathology of COVID-19 as well as a general commitment to high standards for selective acceptance of manuscripts vetted for scientific merit.

I want to thank members of the Editorial Board and the Society for their commitment to the Journal. Now we need to build on this accomplishment to make CVP a journal of choice for submission of high quality work and an increasingly recognized impactful source of information pertaining to cardiovascular disease.

Sincerely,

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