

# Cardiology and Therapy

## Journal Metrics 2017

### Speed

<p><b>Days from submission to first decision – 2017</b> Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.</p>	21
<p><b>Days from acceptance to online publication – 2017</b> Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.</p>	17

### Usage

<p><b>Downloads – 2017</b> Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	43,247
<p><b>Usage Factor – 2016/2017</b> The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2016/17 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2016/17 for all articles published online in that particular journal during the same time period. The Usage Factor calculation is based on COUNTER-compliant usage data on the SpringerLink platform. (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	682
<p><b>LinkOut Statistics – 2017</b> One of the most important indexing services for biomedical and life sciences literature, PubMed, provides us with information on how often PubMed users follow links to SpringerLink.</p>	2,822

## Impact

### **SJR – 2016**

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a measure of scientific influence of scholarly journals that accounts for both the number of citations received by a journal and the importance or prestige of the journals where such citations come from.

**0.125**

### **h5 Index – 2016**

Google's h5 Index is a metric based on the articles published by a journal over the previous 5 calendar years with a minimum of 100 articles in this period. If a journal publishes 100 articles sooner, an h5 Index can be calculated earlier. h is the largest number of articles that have each been cited h times. The h5 Index therefore cannot be dominated by one or several highly cited articles.

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