

Editorial

International Archives of Otorhinolaryngology is now Indexed in Emerging Sources Citation Index of Web of Science

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We are pleased to announce that the *International Archives of Otorhinolaryngology (IAO)* is now indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) of the Web of Science (WoS) Core Collection. ESCI is a multidisciplinary citation index that includes peer-reviewed journals that follow ethi-

cal publishing practices and meet the WoS' stringent technical requirements.^{1,2}

Inclusion in ESCI is an important milestone for the *IAO*. It enables authors and readers to follow and track the number of citations received by the WoS in real time (► **Figs. 1–2**). In

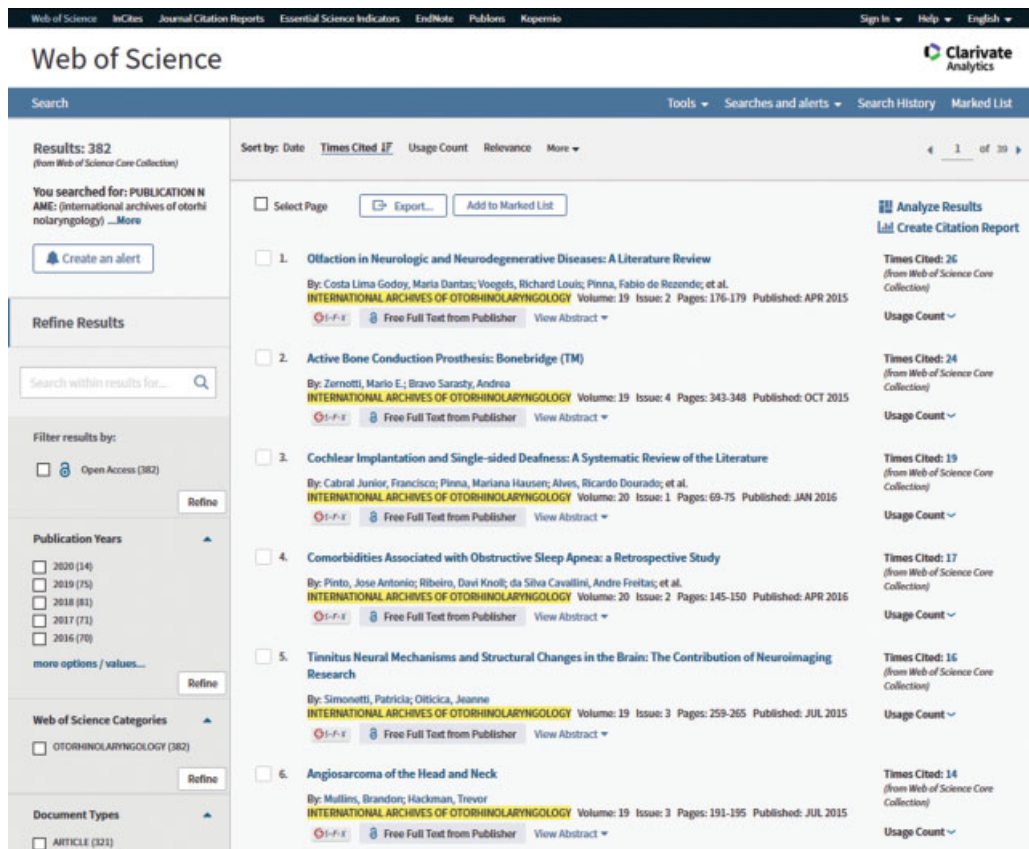


Fig. 1 Citation report by article in the *Web of Science*.

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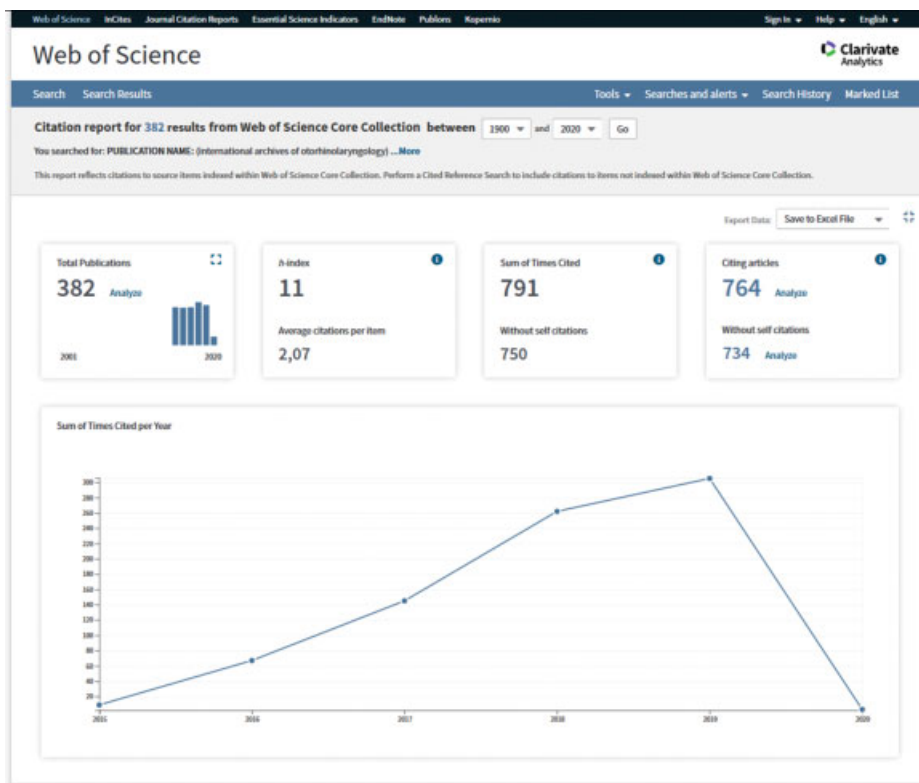


Fig. 2 Citation report for the *IAO* in the Web of Science.

addition, articles indexed by the ESCI are included in the author’s *h-index* calculation and are also analyzed by InCites WoS.^{3,4} With this indexing, the *IAO* is now monitored by *Clarivate Analytics* (formerly Thomson Reuters), which uses citation activities to select journals that will receive an official Impact Factor (2).

On November 28, 2019, using the WoS, we found that from 2015 to 2020, the *IAO* had 382 indexed documents, with an average of 2.07 citations per article (→**Fig. 2** and →**Table 1**). Compared with the average number of citations received (→**Table 1**), a significant increase in the citations received for review articles is evident. This demonstrates, as in other studies, that reviews receive a higher citation average than other document types.^{5,6} Thus, we can now emphasize the importance of the Award-Winning Research - *IAO*, to stimulate the submission of new review articles.⁷

Updating the data published by Bento (2017), we would like to highlight the global reach of our publication.⁸ The *IAO* has published articles submitted by authors from 40 countries (→**Fig. 3**). With this widespread distribution and the steady increase in manuscript submissions, we are proud to announce the arrival of new Section Editors. *IAO* now has 7 highly qualified editors (→**Table 2**).

While celebrating our inclusion in these indices, we would like to take the opportunity to specifically recognize the “Top 10” articles. These articles were selected based on their impact on the WoS citations (→**Table 3**). We would like to thank all of the Authors who have submitted their work for publication. To all of the Editorial Board and Reviewers, who have always been so attentive to the reviews and have provided relevant feedback, thank you very much for your valuable contributions. And to You the Reader, thank you for choosing our journal as a valuable source of research and information.

Table 1 Descriptive statistics for the number of citations received by document type

Document type	N Doc	Times Cited	Average citations per item
Article	321	558	1,738
Correction	1	0	0
Editorial	12	4	0,333
Letter	2	1	0,5
Review	46	228	4,956
TOTAL	382	791	2,07



Fig. 3 Distribution of articles published by authors from 40 countries.

Table 2 Section Editors *IAO*

Section	Name	Institutional Affiliation
Ear	Joel Lavinsky	UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Ear	Roberto Dohl Angeli	ULBRA, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Neurotology	Karen de Carvalho Lopes	UNIFESP, São Paulo, Brazil
Nose	Roberto Campos Meirelles	UERJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Nose	Thiago Freire Pinto Bezerra	UFPE, Recife, Brazil
Throat	Leonardo Haddad	UNIFESP, São Paulo, Brazil
Throat	Rui Imamura	USP, São Paulo, Brazil

Table 3 Top 10 articles by citation numbers received in Web of Science 2015–2020

Rank	Title	Authors	Publication Year	Volume	Issue	DOI	Total Citations
1	Olfaction in Neurologic and Neurodegenerative Diseases: A Literature Review	Costa Lima Godoy, Maria Dantas; Voegels, Richard Louis; Pinna, Fabio de Rezende; Imamura, Rui; Farfel, Jose Marcelo	2015	19	2	10.1055/s-0034-1390136	26
2	Active Bone Conduction Prosthesis: Bonebridge (TM)	Zernotti, Mario E.; Bravo Sarasty, Andrea	2015	19	4	10.1055/s-0035-1564329	24
3	Cochlear Implantation and Single-sided Deafness: A Systematic Review of the Literature	Cabral Junior, Francisco; Pinna, Mariana Hausen; Alves, Ricardo Dourado; dos Santos Malerbi, Andrea Felice; Bento, Ricardo Ferreira	2016	20	1	10.1055/s-0035-1559586	19

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Rank	Title	Authors	Publication Year	Volume	Issue	DOI	Total Citations
4	Comorbidities Associated with Obstructive Sleep Apnea: a Retrospective Study	Pinto, Jose Antonio; Ribeiro, Davi Knoll; da Silva Cavallini, Andre Freitas; Duarte, Caue; Freitas, Gabriel Santos	2016	20	2	10.1055/s-0036-1579546	17
5	Tinnitus Neural Mechanisms and Structural Changes in the Brain: The Contribution of Neuroimaging Research	Simonetti, Patricia; Oiticica, Jeanne	2015	19	3	10.1055/s-0035-1548671	16
6	Angiosarcoma of the Head and Neck	Mullins, Brandon; Hackman, Trevor	2015	19	3	10.1055/s-0035-1547520	14
7	The Impact of Dysphagia Therapy on Quality of Life in Patients with Parkinson's Disease as Measured by the Swallowing Quality of Life Questionnaire (SWALQOL)	Ayres, Annelise; Jotz, Geraldo Pereira; de Mello Rieder, Carlos Roberto; Schumacher Schuh, Artur Francisco; Olchik, Maira Rozenfeld	2016	20	3	10.1055/s-0036-1582450	13
8	Foreign Bodies in the Ear, Nose and Throat: An Experience in a Tertiary Care Hospital in Central Nepal	Parajuli, Ramesh	2015	19	2	10.1055/s-0034-1397336	13
9	Therapeutic Options in Idiopathic Burning Mouth Syndrome: Literature Review	Miziara, Ivan; Chagury, Azis; Vargas, Camila; Freitas, Ludmila; Mahmoud, Ali	2015	19	1	10.1055/s-0034-1378138	13
10	Role of Monocyte Count and Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio in Survival of Oral Cancer Patients	Bobdey, Saurabh; Ganesh, Balasubramaniam; Mishra, Prabhaskar; Jain, Aanchal	2017	21	1	10.1055/s-0036-1587318	12

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