

ISI Impact Factor 2006: 1.333

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Dear Colleagues,

The 2006 ISI Impact Factor shows a steep rise from the 2005 ISI Impact Factor. The 2006 Impact Factor reflects the citations in the years 2004 and 2005. The new web-based journal only started in 2005, so part of the IF is still based on the old HESS. The high value of 1.333 is mainly due to the high citations in 2005, so we are on the right track. Intermediate computations using Scopus indicate that in 2007 the Impact Factor will again rise, with an expected value above 1.6. So we are confident that HESS is well on its way of becoming a top ranking journal.

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