I am pleased to inform that Scopus has released new CiteScore metrics. The value obtained by your journal titled *Polish Journal of Microbiology* for the year 2019 is equal to **1.3**!

What is more, your journal has been included into the New Scimago Journal & Country Rank – a portal developed from the information contained in the Scopus database.
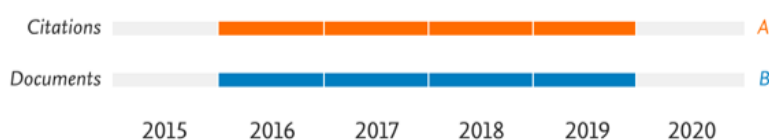
Exeley is proud to be a part of this great achievement. We look forward to participate in further development and growth of your journal's influence in the following years.

I would also like to advise you that the metrics on your journal page have been already updated.

Kind regards,

Madeline Melanski

New CiteScore methodology: CiteScore 2019

Citations ████████████████ A

Documents ████████████████ B

2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020

$$\text{CiteScore 2019} = \frac{A}{B}$$

Numerator | Citations to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data papers published in 2016-2019

Denominator | Articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data papers published in 2016-2019

CiteScore is clear, current, comprehensive and free

CiteScore was first introduced in 2016, as part of an evolving array of research metrics. The metrics are a standard to help measure citation impact for journals, book series, conference proceedings and trade journals. Learn more by registering for one (or both) of our upcoming webinars.

CiteScore are comprehensive, clear, current and free metrics to help analyze where research is published.

Comprehensive: CiteScore 2019 is available for over 25,000 active titles on Scopus, including all types of active serial titles on Scopus – peer-reviewed journals, book series, conference proceedings and trade journals, in 330 disciplines. CiteScore does not discriminate: if a title can be cited, CiteScore will count it.

Current: CiteScore Tracker allows you to track how the current year's CiteScore is building each month, giving a good indication of what the following year's value will be.

Clear (transparent and easy to reproduce): CiteScore now gives complete transparency into the underlying data by allowing users to click into the numerator (citations) and denominator (documents). Simple to replicate, the calculations for CiteScore metrics are straightforward with no secret algorithms or hidden details to influence results.

Free: CiteScore metrics, including access to the underlying data, continue to be free to access without a Scopus subscription via the journal metrics website, the Scopus source browse page, and individual source profile pages.

CiteScore now considers 9 years of metrics with 32 open access journals ranked in first place in their respective subject areas. From 2018 to 2019 more than 1,500 increased their CiteScore Percentile by 50% or more!