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RE: Continued Success and Impact of The Journal for Specialists in Group Work

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Dear ASGW Members,

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I am delighted to acknowledge and appreciate your contributions to the Journal for Specialists in Group Work. The growing impact of the journal reflects the high quality of the work by our authors and your dedicated efforts in reading, citing, and sharing our articles. I would also like to thank our Journal Associate Editors, Drs. Deborah Rubel and Jonathan Ohrt, our Editorial Assistant, Crispina Pincus, and our predecessors, who provided a strong foundation for our ongoing work. I am pleased to announce that last year, the Journal for

Specialists in Group Work received its first Journal Citation Reports® impact factor of 0.8 (Clarivate Analytics, 2023). Building on this momentum, I am pleased to announce that our 2023 Journal Impact Factor has increased to 1.6 (Journal Citation Reports® Clarivate Analytics, 2024). Additionally, our 2023 CiteScore metrics are:

- 2.3 CiteScore
- Q3 Best Quartile
- 0.748 SNIP
- 0.274 SJR

These achievements place the *Journal for Specialists in Group Work* at a comparative ranking of 110 out of 180 in the category of PSYCHOLOGY/CLINICAL. Since our journal was ranked for the first time last year, there was no data for comparison.

I hope that this news motivates you to continue reading, citing, and sharing our articles and submitting your manuscripts to our journal. I look forward to our ongoing collaboration in elevating the scholarship and practice of group work.

Best regards,  
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