Dear ANC members and authors,

Thank you very much for continuing your supports for ANC.

I am very pleased to tell your latest citation update.

We published total 73 articles in 2016 and 2017. The total citations based on the Web of Sciences are currently total 15. Therefore, the estimated impact factor is currently 0.20.

Since it is now in 2018, the estimated impact factor should be based on the citations related to published article in 2016 and 2017. Therefore, please cite the ANC articles published in vol. 2, 2016 and vol. 3, 2017.

ANC is now planning to apply ESCI after publishing volume 5. ESCI is an entry level of database handling by Clarivate Analysis. Among ESCI database, highly performing journals would move to Web of Sciences which means receiving Impact factor. For the application of ESCI, ANC needs at least impact factor 1.0 and thus we should aim to have total 73 citations until end of 2018. Your citation would be great help for the ANC.

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Kind regards

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