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**Field Citation Ratio**
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- Citations for a publication in comparison to others in its citation network.
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- How many times the publication has been cited in the last 2 years.
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