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Issue (Print): 1913-9004
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Started: 2008
Frequency: Monthly

Journal Metrics

Google-based Impact Factor (2018): **15.10**

h-index (August 2018): 50

i10-index (August 2018): 407

h5-index (August 2018): 26

h5-median (August 2018): 35

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