

# Upping the impact: to (not quite!) infinity and beyond

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The year 2014 has been a mixed one for *Thorax*. Sadly, our Golfing Editor in Chief (EIC) has surrendered his trophy (see *Airwaves*, September). However, this

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means he is now able to focus more on the Journal in the brief intervals between Bullingdon club meetings. On a better note, we are very happy to announce our new impact factor of 8.562, which has risen to the highest in *Thorax* history. Chief credit is to the excellence of the manuscripts you have submitted, the editorial team and reviewers for their skill in picking out the best ones from a rich field of choices and the support of the *BMJ*

team. We are still chasing the *Blue Journal* but we also still have a good sized gap over the rest of the field. Wherever you are in the world, send us your best manuscripts; we are a truly international journal and take good work from all round the globe.

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