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Our own internet site (www.food.actapol.net) very efficiently increases the broad recognition of the journal. This fact influences significantly the higher frequency of citation of the published articles by foreign authors in their papers, printed also in other leading journals. This process is increasingly observable both in Scopus and in Thomson databases.

*There were more than 380 citations of our papers till **December 09, 2012** in journals of Thomson database. There is also an increase in the ranking conducted by Scopus (Scimago Rank). It proves a visible, systematic and continuous growth of the journal.*

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*Zarena A.S., Sankar K.U., 2009. A study of antioxidant properties from *Garcinia mangostana* L. pericarp extract. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 8(1), 23-34.*

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