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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Does Rejection Hurt? An fMRI Study of Social Exclusion. <i>Science</i> , 2003, 302, 290-292.	12.6	3,081
2	Why rejection hurts: a common neural alarm system for physical and social pain. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2004, 8, 294-300.	7.8	984
3	Putting Feelings Into Words. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2007, 18, 421-428.	3.3	940
4	The pain of social disconnection: examining the shared neural underpinnings of physical and social pain. <i>Nature Reviews Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 13, 421-434.	10.2	622
5	Neural Correlates of Dispositional Mindfulness During Affect Labeling. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2007, 69, 560-565.	2.0	608
6	Inflammation-Induced Anhedonia: Endotoxin Reduces Ventral Striatum Responses to Reward. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2010, 68, 748-754.	1.3	452
7	Neural pathways link social support to attenuated neuroendocrine stress responses. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2007, 35, 1601-1612.	4.2	436
8	Acetaminophen Reduces Social Pain. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2010, 21, 931-937.	3.3	427
9	Neural correlates of social exclusion during adolescence: understanding the distress of peer rejection. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2009, 4, 143-157.	3.0	414
10	Social neuroscience and health: neurophysiological mechanisms linking social ties with physical health. <i>Nature Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 15, 669-674.	14.8	409
11	Attachment figures activate a safety signal-related neural region and reduce pain experience. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2011, 108, 11721-11726.	7.1	387
12	A Picture's Worth. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2009, 20, 1316-1318.	3.3	357
13	An fMRI investigation of empathy for "social pain" and subsequent prosocial behavior. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2011, 55, 381-388.	4.2	354
14	Neural sensitivity to social rejection is associated with inflammatory responses to social stress. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2010, 107, 14817-14822.	7.1	326
15	Inflammation and social experience: An inflammatory challenge induces feelings of social disconnection in addition to depressed mood. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2010, 24, 558-563.	4.1	322
16	The Neural Bases of Social Pain. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2012, 74, 126-135.	2.0	322
17	An fMRI investigation of race-related amygdala activity in African-American and Caucasian-American individuals. <i>Nature Neuroscience</i> , 2005, 8, 720-722.	14.8	313
18	Craving love? Enduring grief activates brain's reward center. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2008, 42, 969-972.	4.2	286

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19	An fMRI study of cytokine-induced depressed mood and social pain: The role of sex differences. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2009, 47, 881-890.	4.2	284
20	In Sickness and in Health: The Co-Regulation of Inflammation and Social Behavior. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2017, 42, 242-253.	5.4	260
21	Social Pain and the Brain: Controversies, Questions, and Where to Go from Here. <i>Annual Review of Psychology</i> , 2015, 66, 601-629.	17.7	239
22	Variation in the μ -opioid receptor gene (<i>OPRM1</i>) is associated with dispositional and neural sensitivity to social rejection. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 15079-15084.	7.1	230
23	An experimental study of shared sensitivity to physical pain and social rejection. <i>Pain</i> , 2006, 126, 132-138.	4.2	221
24	Sex Differences in Depressive and Socioemotional Responses to an Inflammatory Challenge: Implications for Sex Differences in Depression. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2015, 40, 1709-1716.	5.4	221
25	Neural Responses to Emotional Stimuli Are Associated with Childhood Family Stress. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2006, 60, 296-301.	1.3	214
26	Inflammation selectively enhances amygdala activity to socially threatening images. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2012, 59, 3222-3226.	4.2	210
27	Social status modulates neural activity in the mentalizing network. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2012, 60, 1771-1777.	4.2	208
28	Understanding Genetic Risk for Aggression: Clues From the Brain's Response to Social Exclusion. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2007, 61, 1100-1108.	1.3	200
29	Empathy for the social suffering of friends and strangers recruits distinct patterns of brain activation. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2013, 8, 446-454.	3.0	189
30	The dorsal anterior cingulate cortex is selective for pain: Results from large-scale reverse inference. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2015, 112, 15250-15255.	7.1	188
31	Greater amygdala activity and dorsomedial prefrontal-amygdala coupling are associated with enhanced inflammatory responses to stress. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2015, 43, 46-53.	4.1	184
32	Pains and Pleasures of Social Life. <i>Science</i> , 2009, 323, 890-891.	12.6	180
33	The Neural Sociometer: Brain Mechanisms Underlying State Self-esteem. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2011, 23, 3448-3455.	2.3	177
34	Do neural responses to rejection depend on attachment style? An fMRI study. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 7, 184-192.	3.0	168
35	Dispositional mindfulness and depressive symptomatology: Correlations with limbic and self-referential neural activity during rest. <i>Emotion</i> , 2010, 10, 12-24.	1.8	167
36	Anger and fear responses to stress have different biological profiles. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2010, 24, 215-219.	4.1	165

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37	Subgenual anterior cingulate responses to peer rejection: A marker of adolescents' risk for depression. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2011, 23, 283-292.	2.3	162
38	Personality from a controlled processing perspective: An fMRI study of neuroticism, extraversion, and self-consciousness. <i>Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Neuroscience</i> , 2005, 5, 169-181.	2.0	157
39	Time spent with friends in adolescence relates to less neural sensitivity to later peer rejection. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 7, 106-114.	3.0	154
40	An Empirical Review of the Neural Underpinnings of Receiving and Giving Social Support. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2013, 75, 545-556.	2.0	140
41	Negative and competitive social interactions are related to heightened proinflammatory cytokine activity. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, 1878-1882.	7.1	131
42	Functional magnetic resonance imaging responses relate to differences in real-world social experience.. <i>Emotion</i> , 2007, 7, 745-754.	1.8	125
43	The face of rejection: Rejection sensitivity moderates dorsal anterior cingulate activity to disapproving facial expressions. <i>Social Neuroscience</i> , 2007, 2, 238-253.	1.3	124
44	The role of inflammation in core features of depression: Insights from paradigms using exogenously-induced inflammation. <i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i> , 2018, 94, 219-237.	6.1	111
45	Neural Correlates of Giving Support to a Loved One. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2012, 74, 3-7.	2.0	108
46	Exposure to an inflammatory challenge enhances neural sensitivity to negative and positive social feedback. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2016, 57, 21-29.	4.1	106
47	Shared Neural Mechanisms Underlying Social Warmth and Physical Warmth. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2013, 24, 2272-2280.	3.3	103
48	An fMRI Investigation of Attributing Negative Social Treatment to Racial Discrimination. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2011, 23, 1042-1051.	2.3	102
49	Witnessing peer rejection during early adolescence: Neural correlates of empathy for experiences of social exclusion. <i>Social Neuroscience</i> , 2010, 5, 496-507.	1.3	100
50	The Phenomenology of Error Processing: The Dorsal ACC Response to Stop-signal Errors Tracks Reports of Negative Affect. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2012, 24, 1753-1765.	2.3	100
51	The role of the ventral striatum in inflammatory-induced approach toward support figures. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2015, 44, 247-252.	4.1	99
52	Broken Hearts and Broken Bones. <i>Current Directions in Psychological Science</i> , 2012, 21, 42-47.	5.3	98
53	Effects of a supportive or an unsupportive audience on biological and psychological responses to stress.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 2010, 98, 47-56.	2.8	97
54	Inflammatory cytokines and nuclear factor-kappa B activation in adolescents with bipolar and major depressive disorders. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2016, 241, 315-322.	3.3	88

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55	Giving support to others reduces sympathetic nervous system-related responses to stress. <i>Psychophysiology</i> , 2016, 53, 427-435.	2.4	78
56	The interactive effect of social pain and executive functioning on aggression: an fMRI experiment. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 9, 699-704.	3.0	77
57	An fMRI investigation of responses to peer rejection in adolescents with autism spectrum disorders. <i>Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2011, 1, 260-270.	4.0	74
58	The neural bases of feeling understood and not understood. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 9, 1890-1896.	3.0	74
59	A Social Neuroscience Perspective on Stress and Health. <i>Social and Personality Psychology Compass</i> , 2012, 6, 890-904.	3.7	71
60	Opioids and social bonding: naltrexone reduces feelings of social connection. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 11, 728-735.	3.0	71
61	Yearning for connection? Loneliness is associated with increased ventral striatum activity to close others. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 11, 1096-1101.	3.0	71
62	Two Distinct Immune Pathways Linking Social Relationships With Health: Inflammatory and Antiviral Processes. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2019, 81, 711-719.	2.0	70
63	Inflammation impairs social cognitive processing: A randomized controlled trial of endotoxin. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2015, 48, 132-138.	4.1	68
64	Neural mechanisms linking social status and inflammatory responses to social stress. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 11, 915-922.	3.0	61
65	Trait sensitivity to social disconnection enhances pro-inflammatory responses to a randomized controlled trial of endotoxin. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2015, 62, 336-342.	2.7	60
66	A Safe Haven. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2016, 27, 1051-1060.	3.3	59
67	The Future of Women in Psychological Science. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 2021, 16, 483-516.	9.0	59
68	Unpacking the buffering effect of social support figures: Social support attenuates fear acquisition. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0175891.	2.5	58
69	Vasopressin, but not oxytocin, increases empathic concern among individuals who received higher levels of paternal warmth: A randomized controlled trial. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2015, 51, 253-261.	2.7	56
70	Social ties and health: a social neuroscience perspective. <i>Current Opinion in Neurobiology</i> , 2013, 23, 407-413.	4.2	55
71	Effects of inflammation on social processes and implications for health. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 2018, 1428, 5-13.	3.8	54
72	Links between inflammation, amygdala reactivity, and social support in breast cancer survivors. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2016, 53, 34-38.	4.1	53

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73	The Neurobiology of Giving Versus Receiving Support. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2016, 78, 443-453.	2.0	52
74	Changes in eudaimonic well-being and the conserved transcriptional response to adversity in younger breast cancer survivors. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2019, 103, 173-179.	2.7	43
75	Dorsal Anterior Cingulate Cortex Responses to Repeated Social Evaluative Feedback in Young Women with and without a History of Depression. <i>Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 10, 64.	2.0	38
76	Transcriptomic predictors of inflammation-induced depressed mood. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2019, 44, 923-929.	5.4	38
77	Blocking opioids attenuates physical warmth-induced feelings of social connection.. <i>Emotion</i> , 2015, 15, 494-500.	1.8	36
78	Self-Affirmation Activates the Ventral Striatum. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2016, 27, 455-466.	3.3	36
79	Moderators for depressed mood and systemic and transcriptional inflammatory responses: a randomized controlled trial of endotoxin. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2019, 44, 635-641.	5.4	36
80	Why Social Pain Can Live on: Different Neural Mechanisms Are Associated with Reliving Social and Physical Pain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0128294.	2.5	36
81	Kynurenine metabolism and inflammation-induced depressed mood: A human experimental study. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2019, 109, 104371.	2.7	35
82	Neural responses to witnessing peer rejection after being socially excluded: fMRI as a window into adolescents' emotional processing. <i>Developmental Science</i> , 2013, 16, 743-759.	2.4	33
83	Null results of oxytocin and vasopressin administration across a range of social cognitive and behavioral paradigms: Evidence from a randomized controlled trial. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2019, 107, 124-132.	2.7	33
84	Identifying the Neural Correlates Underlying Social Pain: Implications for Developmental Processes. <i>Human Development</i> , 2006, 49, 273-293.	2.0	31
85	Meta-analytic evidence for the role of the anterior cingulate cortex in social pain. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2015, 10, 1-2.	3.0	31
86	Sex Differences in the Relationship Between Inflammation and Reward Sensitivity: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Endotoxin. <i>Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging</i> , 2019, 4, 619-626.	1.5	31
87	Effects of Social Exclusion on Cardiovascular and Affective Reactivity to a Socially Evaluative Stressor. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2018, 25, 410-420.	1.7	28
88	A Social Safety Net: Developing a Model of Social-Support Figures as Prepared Safety Stimuli. <i>Current Directions in Psychological Science</i> , 2018, 27, 25-31.	5.3	26
89	Inflammation affects social experience: implications for mental health. <i>World Psychiatry</i> , 2020, 19, 109-110.	10.4	25
90	Associations Among Pubertal Development, Empathic Ability, and Neural Responses While Witnessing Peer Rejection in Adolescence. <i>Child Development</i> , 2013, 84, 1338-1354.	3.0	24

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91	Feeling needed: Effects of a randomized generativity intervention on well-being and inflammation in older women. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2020, 84, 97-105.	4.1	22
92	A dual-brain approach for understanding the neural mechanisms that underlie the comforting effects of social touch. <i>Cortex</i> , 2020, 127, 333-346.	2.4	22
93	Oxytocin, but not vasopressin, impairs social cognitive ability among individuals with higher levels of social anxiety: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2016, 11, 1272-1279.	3.0	20
94	Reply to Wager et al.: Pain and the dACC: The importance of hit rate-adjusted effects and posterior probabilities with fair priors. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, E2476-9.	7.1	20
95	Effects of stress-induced inflammation on reward processing in healthy young women. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2020, 83, 126-134.	4.1	20
96	Neural responses to threat and reward and changes in inflammation following a mindfulness intervention. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2021, 125, 105114.	2.7	20
97	Exploring the role of gratitude and support-giving on inflammatory outcomes.. <i>Emotion</i> , 2019, 19, 939-949.	1.8	20
98	The role of social relationships in the link between olfactory dysfunction and mortality. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0196708.	2.5	18
99	A Pilot Study Examining Physical and Social Warmth: Higher (Non-Febrile) Oral Temperature Is Associated with Greater Feelings of Social Connection. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0156873.	2.5	16
100	Neural mechanisms of self-affirmation's stress buffering effects. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2020, 15, 1086-1096.	3.0	16
101	Having more virtual interaction partners during COVID-19 physical distancing measures may benefit mental health. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 18273.	3.3	16
102	Differential neural activation to friends and strangers links interdependence to empathy. <i>Culture and Brain</i> , 2015, 3, 21-38.	0.5	15
103	When less is more: mindfulness predicts adaptive affective responding to rejection via reduced prefrontal recruitment. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2018, 13, 648-655.	3.0	15
104	Self-compassion and responses to negative social feedback: The role of fronto-amygdala circuit connectivity. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2018, 17, 723-738.	1.6	14
105	Context-Dependent Effects of Inflammation: Reduced Reward Responding is Not an Invariant Outcome of Sickness. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2017, 42, 785-786.	5.4	13
106	A Unique Safety Signal: Social-Support Figures Enhance Rather Than Protect From Fear Extinction. <i>Clinical Psychological Science</i> , 2018, 6, 407-415.	4.0	13
107	Generativity and Social Well-Being in Older Women: Expectations Regarding Aging Matter. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2021, 76, 289-294.	3.9	13
108	Psychological inhibition and CD4 T-cell levels in HIV-seropositive women. <i>Journal of Psychosomatic Research</i> , 2003, 54, 213-224.	2.6	12

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109	Sex Differences in the Effect of Inflammation on Subjective Social Status: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Endotoxin in Healthy Young Adults. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2019, 10, 2167.	2.1	12
110	Taking rejection to heart: Associations between blood pressure and sensitivity to social pain. <i>Biological Psychology</i> , 2018, 139, 87-95.	2.2	11
111	Why Rejection Hurts: What Social Neuroscience Has Revealed About the Brain's Response to Social Rejection. , 2011, , .		10
112	Motivation and sensitivity to monetary reward in late-life insomnia: moderating role of sex and the inflammatory marker CRP. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2020, 45, 1664-1671.	5.4	10
113	Preliminary Evidence That CD38 Moderates the Association of Neuroticism on Amygdala-Subgenual Cingulate Connectivity. <i>Frontiers in Neuroscience</i> , 2020, 14, 11.	2.8	10
114	The neural alarm system: behavior and beyond.Reply to Ullsperger et al.. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2004, 8, 446-447.	7.8	9
115	Associations between amygdala reactivity to social threat, perceived stress and C-reactive protein in breast cancer survivors. <i>Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience</i> , 2020, 15, 1056-1063.	3.0	9
116	Emotions in Social Relationships and Their Implications for Health and Disease: Introduction to the Special Issue of Psychosomatic Medicine. <i>Psychosomatic Medicine</i> , 2019, 81, 676-680.	2.0	7
117	The comfort in touch: Immediate and lasting effects of handholding on emotional pain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0246753.	2.5	7
118	Exploring neural mechanisms of the health benefits of gratitude in women: A randomized controlled trial. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2021, 95, 444-453.	4.1	6
119	Null results of oxytocin and vasopressin administration on mentalizing in a large fMRI sample: evidence from a randomized controlled trial. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2023, 53, 2285-2295.	4.5	6
120	Reclassifying the Unique Inhibitory Properties of Social Support Figures: A Roadmap for Exploring Prepared Fear Suppression. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 91, 778-785.	1.3	6
121	Sleep, inflammation, and perception of sad facial emotion: A laboratory-based study in older adults. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2020, 89, 159-167.	4.1	5
122	The benefits of giving: Effects of prosocial behavior on recovery from stress. <i>Psychophysiology</i> , 2022, 59, e13954.	2.4	5
123	Ventromedial prefrontal cortex activity differentiates sick from healthy faces: Associations with inflammatory responses and disease avoidance motivation. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2022, 100, 48-54.	4.1	5
124	Exploring the effect of loneliness on fear: Implications for the effect of COVID-19-induced social disconnection on anxiety. <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 2022, 153, 104101.	3.1	5
125	Giving to others and neural processing during adolescence. <i>Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2022, 56, 101128.	4.0	5
126	The Pleasures and Pains of Social Interactions. , 2013, , .		2

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127	Why Don't You Like Me? The Role of the Mentalizing Network in Social Rejection. , 2021, , 613-628.		2
128	Social neuroscience and health: neurophysiological mechanisms linking social ties with physical health. , 0, .		2
129	Associations between psychosocial factors and circulating cytokines in breast cancer survivors. Psychology and Health, 2021, , 1-15.	2.2	2
130	Frontostriatal functional connectivity underlies self-enhancement during social evaluation. Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, 2022, 17, 723-731.	3.0	2
131	Broadening the Scope of Cultural Neuroscience. Psychological Inquiry, 2013, 24, 47-52.	0.9	1
132	An Argument for Reconsidering the Role of Social Support in Treating Anxiety Disorders. Journal of Psychiatry and Brain Science, 2021, 6, .	0.5	0
133	Endotoxin for Alcohol Research: A Call for Experimental Medicine Using Lipopolysaccharide Challenge. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2021, 56, 715-717.	1.6	0
134	Social Pain/Hurt. , 2016, , 1-3.		0
135	Social Pain/Hurt. , 2020, , 5094-5096.		0