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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	NCRs and DNAM-1 mediate NK cell recognition and lysis of human and mouse melanoma cell lines in vitro and in vivo. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2009, 119, 1251-1263.	8.2	313
2	Beyond the joints, the extra-articular manifestations in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2021, 20, 102735.	5.8	135
3	Metformin and Autoimmunity: A "New Deal" of an Old Drug. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2018, 9, 1236.	4.8	131
4	Fibromyalgia and obesity: the hidden link. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2011, 31, 1403-1408.	3.0	121
5	International consensus: What else can we do to improve diagnosis and therapeutic strategies in patients affected by autoimmune rheumatic diseases (rheumatoid arthritis, spondyloarthritis, etc.) <i>TJ ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 11</i>	5.8	107
6	COVID-19 and rheumatic autoimmune systemic diseases: report of a large Italian patients series. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2020, 39, 3195-3204.	2.2	105
7	Guidelines for biomarkers in autoimmune rheumatic diseases - evidence based analysis. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2019, 18, 93-106.	5.8	101
8	Impaired immunogenicity to COVID-19 vaccines in autoimmune systemic diseases. High prevalence of non-response in different patients' subgroups. <i>Journal of Autoimmunity</i> , 2021, 125, 102744.	6.5	83
9	Rheumatic manifestations of COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMC Rheumatology</i> , 2020, 4, 65.	1.6	78
10	Fibromyalgia: a new facet of the post-COVID-19 syndrome spectrum? Results from a web-based survey. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2021, 7, e001735.	3.8	72
11	Anti-TNF-alpha agents and endothelial function in rheumatoid arthritis: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 5346.	3.3	62
12	Abatacept Improves Whole-Body Insulin Sensitivity in Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2015, 94, e888.	1.0	61
13	COVID-19 and diabetes: Is metformin a friend or foe?. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2020, 164, 108167.	2.8	51
14	Prevalence of Undiagnosed Diabetes in Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2016, 95, e2552.	1.0	48
15	Exploring the effects of DPP-4 inhibitors on the kidney from the bench to clinical trials. <i>Pharmacological Research</i> , 2018, 129, 274-294.	7.1	47
16	Prevalence of type 2 diabetes and impaired fasting glucose in patients affected by rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2017, 96, e7896.	1.0	42
17	Biologic drugs in adult onset Stillé's disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies. <i>Expert Review of Clinical Immunology</i> , 2017, 13, 1089-1097.	3.0	42
18	Poor clinical response in rheumatoid arthritis is the main risk factor for diabetes development in the short-term: A 1-year, single-centre, longitudinal study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0181203.	2.5	42

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19	Metabolic Checkpoints in Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Frontiers in Physiology</i> , 2020, 11, 347.	2.8	41
20	Small bowel adenocarcinoma as a complication of celiac disease: clinical and diagnostic features. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2019, 19, 45.	2.0	36
21	IL-1 inhibition improves insulin resistance and adipokines in rheumatoid arthritis patients with comorbid type 2 diabetes. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2019, 98, e14587.	1.0	36
22	Fibromyalgia and obesity: A comprehensive systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2021, 51, 409-424.	3.4	36
23	Kaposi's sarcoma in a psoriatic arthritis patient treated with infliximab. <i>International Immunopharmacology</i> , 2010, 10, 827-828.	3.8	34
24	Spectrum of short-term inflammatory musculoskeletal manifestations after COVID-19 vaccine administration: a report of 66 cases. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2022, 81, 440-441.	0.9	32
25	Interactions among Low Dose of Methotrexate and Drugs Used in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Advances in Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-8.	3.7	30
26	Brain metabolic correlates of CSF Tau protein in a large cohort of Alzheimer's disease patients: A CSF and FDG PET study. <i>Brain Research</i> , 2018, 1678, 116-122.	2.2	30
27	Retinal microcirculation abnormalities in patients with systemic sclerosis: an explorative optical coherence tomography angiography study. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2021, 60, 5827-5832.	1.9	29
28	Infliximab and insulin resistance. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2010, 9, 536-539.	5.8	27
29	Serum complement C3 correlates with insulin resistance in never treated psoriatic arthritis patients. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2014, 33, 1759-1764.	2.2	27
30	Nailfold capillaroscopy in common non-rheumatic conditions: A systematic review and applications for clinical practice. <i>Microvascular Research</i> , 2020, 131, 104036.	2.5	27
31	Complement C3 and fatty liver disease in Rheumatoid arthritis patients: a cross-sectional study. <i>European Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2017, 47, 728-735.	3.4	26
32	The economic burden of fibromyalgia: A systematic literature review. <i>Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2022, 56, 152060.	3.4	26
33	Cardiovascular Risk Markers and Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Psoriatic Arthritis Patients. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2018, 13, 199-209.	0.8	25
34	COVID-19 and systemic sclerosis: clinicopathological implications from Italian nationwide survey study. <i>Lancet Rheumatology</i> , The, 2021, 3, e166-e168.	3.9	25
35	Improvement in insulin resistance after short-term treatment with abatacept: case report and short review. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2012, 31, 1401-1402.	2.2	24
36	Oral Metformin Ameliorates Bleomycin-Induced Skin Fibrosis. <i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i> , 2016, 136, 1892-1894.	0.7	23

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37	The effect of non-TNF-targeted biologics and small molecules on insulin resistance in inflammatory arthritis. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2018, 17, 399-404.	5.8	23
38	The Emerging Role of Complement C3 as A Biomarker of Insulin Resistance and Cardiometabolic Diseases: Preclinical and Clinical Evidence. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2018, 13, 61-68.	0.8	23
39	The Effect of Ketogenic Diet on Inflammatory Arthritis and Cardiovascular Health in Rheumatic Conditions: A Mini Review. <i>Frontiers in Medicine</i> , 2021, 8, 792846.	2.6	22
40	Abatacept in psoriatic arthritis: Case report and short review. <i>Journal of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics</i> , 2013, 4, S29-S32.	0.4	20
41	Functional correlates of TSH, fT3 and fT4 in Alzheimer disease: a F-18 FDG PET/CT study. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 6220.	3.3	20
42	Safety of treatment options for spondyloarthritis: a narrative review. <i>Expert Opinion on Drug Safety</i> , 2018, 17, 475-486.	2.4	20
43	The effect of non-TNF-targeted biologics on vascular dysfunction in rheumatoid arthritis: A systematic literature review. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2019, 18, 501-509.	5.8	20
44	High Prevalence of Achilles Tendon Enthesopathic Changes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Without Peripheral Neuropathy. <i>Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association</i> , 2017, 107, 99-105.	0.3	19
45	Insulin Signaling in Arthritis. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2021, 12, 672519.	4.8	19
46	Lymphocutaneous Sporotrichosis during Treatment with Anti-TNF-Alpha Monotherapy. <i>Case Reports in Rheumatology</i> , 2015, 2015, 1-3.	0.6	18
47	Is cerebral glucose metabolism related to blood-brain barrier dysfunction and intrathecal IgG synthesis in Alzheimer disease?. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2016, 95, e4206.	1.0	18
48	The reduction of concomitant glucocorticoids dosage following treatment with IL-1 receptor antagonist in adult onset Still's disease. A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies. <i>Therapeutic Advances in Musculoskeletal Disease</i> , 2020, 12, 1759720X2093313.	2.7	16
49	Sudden Progression from Impaired Glucose Tolerance to Type 2 Diabetes after Discontinuation of Administration of Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Antibody Infliximab. <i>International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology</i> , 2010, 23, 961-963.	2.1	15
50	Retrospective analysis of type 2 diabetes prevalence in a systemic sclerosis cohort from southern Italy: Comment on "Reduced incidence of Type 1 diabetes and Type 2 diabetes in systemic sclerosis: A nationwide cohort study" by Tseng et al., <i>Joint Bone Spine</i> 2016;83:307-13. <i>Joint Bone Spine</i> , 2016, 83, 611-612.	1.6	15
51	Serum complement C3 strongly correlates with whole-body insulin sensitivity in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2017, 35, 18-23.	0.8	15
52	Cytokine profile, ferritin and multi-visceral involvement characterize macrophage activation syndrome during adult-onset Still's disease. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2022, 62, 321-329.	1.9	15
53	Coupled Imaging with [18F]FBB and [18F]FDG in AD Subjects Show a Selective Association Between Amyloid Burden and Cortical Dysfunction in the Brain. <i>Molecular Imaging and Biology</i> , 2018, 20, 659-666.	2.6	14
54	Brain metabolic patterns in patients with suspected non-Alzheimer's pathophysiology (SNAP) and Alzheimer's disease (AD): is [18F] FDG a specific biomarker in these patients?. <i>European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging</i> , 2019, 46, 1796-1805.	6.4	14

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55	Overall survival and progression-free survival in patients with primary brain tumors after treatment: is the outcome of [18F] FDOPA PET a prognostic factor in these patients?. <i>Annals of Nuclear Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 471-480.	2.2	14
56	Methods for diagnosing bile acid malabsorption: a systematic review. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2019, 19, 185.	2.0	14
57	Complement C3 Is the Strongest Predictor of Whole-Body Insulin Sensitivity in Psoriatic Arthritis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0163464.	2.5	13
58	Old But Good: Modified-Release Prednisone in Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2017, 12, 124-128.	0.8	13
59	Plantar fascia enthesopathy is highly prevalent in diabetic patients without peripheral neuropathy and correlates with retinopathy and impaired kidney function. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0174529.	2.5	12
60	Incidence, prevalence and mortality of systemic sclerosis in Italy: a nationwide population-based study using administrative health data. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2021, 41, 129-137.	3.0	12
61	Covid-19 And Rheumatic Autoimmune Systemic Diseases: Role of Pre-Existing Lung Involvement and Ongoing Treatments. <i>Current Pharmaceutical Design</i> , 2021, 27, 4245-4252.	1.9	12
62	Chronobiology and Chronotherapy in Inflammatory Joint Diseases. <i>Pharmaceutics</i> , 2021, 13, 1832.	4.5	12
63	Expanding the spectrum of the hyperferritinemic syndrome, from pathogenic mechanisms to clinical observations, and therapeutic implications. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2022, 21, 103114.	5.8	12
64	Current treatment options for psoriatic arthritis: spotlight on abatacept. <i>Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management</i> , 2018, Volume 14, 1053-1059.	2.0	11
65	Insulin-Sensitizing Effects of Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha Inhibitors in Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2018, 13, 184-191.	0.8	11
66	<p>Biomarkers of subclinical atherosclerosis in patients with psoriatic arthritis<p>. <i>Open Access Rheumatology: Research and Reviews</i> , 2019, Volume 11, 143-156.	1.6	10
67	The joint involvement in adult onset Still's disease is characterised by a peculiar magnetic resonance imaging and a specific transcriptomic profile. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 12455.	3.3	10
68	Absent or suboptimal response to booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine in patients with autoimmune systemic diseases. <i>Journal of Autoimmunity</i> , 2022, 131, 102866.	6.5	10
69	Implementing a simple pharmacovigilance program to improve reporting of adverse events associated with biologic therapy in rheumatology: Preliminary results from the Calabria Biologics Pharmacovigilance Program (CBPP). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0205134.	2.5	9
70	Fibromyalgia syndrome â€“ a risk factor for poor outcomes following orthopaedic surgery: A systematic review. <i>Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2021, 51, 793-803.	3.4	9
71	Acute rhabdomyolysis during treatment with amisulpride and metformin. <i>European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology</i> , 2010, 66, 321-322.	1.9	8
72	Predicting in-hospital mortality for sepsis: a comparison between qSOFA and modified qSOFA in a 2-year single-centre retrospective analysis. <i>European Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 40, 825-831.	2.9	8

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73	CD4+ T-cells lymphocytosis and reduction of neutrophils during treatment with adalimumab: Challenge and dechallenge study. <i>Clinical Immunology</i> , 2010, 135, 499-500.	3.2	7
74	Systemic syndromes of rheumatological interest with onset after COVID-19 vaccine administration: a report of 30 cases. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2022, 41, 2261-2267.	2.2	7
75	Tofacitinib May Inhibit Myofibroblast Differentiation from Rheumatoid-Fibroblast-like Synoviocytes Induced by TGF- β 2 and IL-6. <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> , 2022, 15, 622.	3.8	7
76	Prevalence and Death Rate of COVID-19 in Autoimmune Systemic Diseases in the First Three Pandemic Waves. Relationship with Disease Subgroups and Ongoing Therapies. <i>Current Pharmaceutical Design</i> , 2022, 28, 2022-2028.	1.9	7
77	Nutritional Supplementation for Osteoarthritis. <i>Alternative and Complementary Therapies</i> , 2009, 15, 173-177.	0.1	6
78	Monitoring safety and use of old and new treatment options for type 2 diabetic patients: a two-year (2013-2016) analysis. <i>Expert Opinion on Drug Safety</i> , 2016, 15, 17-34.	2.4	6
79	Kaposi's sarcoma after T-cell costimulation blockade with abatacept in rheumatoid arthritis: a case report. <i>Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics</i> , 2017, 42, 367-369.	1.5	6
80	Role of Positron Emission Tomography for Central Nervous System Involvement in Systemic Autoimmune Diseases: Status and Perspectives. <i>Current Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2018, 25, 3096-3104.	2.4	6
81	Efficacy and safety of imatinib mesylate in systemic sclerosis. A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Expert Review of Clinical Immunology</i> , 2020, 16, 931-942.	3.0	5
82	Assessing Pretest Clinical Risk of Pulmonary Thromboembolism in the Emergency Department: Proposal of a Simple Modification to the Wells's™ Score. <i>Journal of Emergency Medicine</i> , 2020, 58, 385-390.	0.7	4
83	Vitamin D deficiency in systemic sclerosis: a possible role of subclinical liver fibrosis? Retrospective analysis from an Italian cohort. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2017, 36, 2871-2872.	2.2	4
84	Serum Complement C3 and Type 2 Diabetes in Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Case-Control Study. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2018, 13, 215-221.	0.8	4
85	COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in systemic sclerosis. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2021, 39, 165-166.	0.8	4
86	Correlation between elastosonography and nailfold microvascular alterations in systemic sclerosis patients. <i>Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation</i> , 2016, 62, 71-78.	1.7	3
87	Acute-onset focal neurological deficits in rheumatoid arthritis: consider rheumatoid meningitis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2020, 59, 3579-3579.	1.9	3
88	Can chest imaging be used to draw information about body mass index and obesity status?. <i>Obesity Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2021, 15, 187-190.	1.8	3
89	Isolated "œpuffy hands" following COVID-19: clue to a long-term capillary leakage syndrome?. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2021, 40, 3863-3864.	2.2	3
90	[18F] FBB cortical uptake is not related to the age of onset of Alzheimer's™ disease. <i>Nuclear Medicine Communications</i> , 2020, 41, 175-180.	1.1	2

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91	Sclerochoroidal calcifications associated with early-onset calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2020, 39, 2825-2826.	2.2	2
92	Prevalence of Type 2 and Type 1 Diabetes in Psoriatic Arthritis. <i>Journal of Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2021, Publish Ahead of Print, e324-e329.	0.9	2
93	May polyenthesitis follow COVID-19?. <i>Joint Bone Spine</i> , 2021, 88, 105158.	1.6	2
94	Ageing effect on 18F-DOPA and 123I-MIBG uptake. <i>Nuclear Medicine Communications</i> , 2018, 39, 539-544.	1.1	1
95	COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in systemic sclerosis. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2021, 39 Suppl 131, 165-166.	0.8	1
96	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) treatment in the elderly. <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , 2010, 10, .	2.7	0
97	Response to the letter to the editor by Shadmani et al. <i>European Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2018, 48, e12878.	3.4	0
98	Cardiometabolic Comorbidities in Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases: From Pathogenesis to Treatment. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2018, 13, 162-163.	0.8	0
99	Revenge lawsuit is a puzzle piece of the global crisis of Italian healthcare system. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 77, 94-95.	2.7	0
100	Paraneoplastic Syndrome. , 2020, , 122-126.		0
101	Real-world Coronavirus disease-19 vaccine hesitancy in systemic sclerosis. Reply to Bertoldo et al.. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 0, , .	0.8	0
102	Real-world Coronavirus disease-19 vaccine hesitancy in systemic sclerosis. Reply to Bertoldo et al.. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2022, , .	0.8	0