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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Long Noncoding RNAs and Human Liver Disease. Annual Review of Pathology: Mechanisms of Disease, 2022, 17, 1-21.	9.6	25
2	NAFLD in normal weight individuals. Diabetology and Metabolic Syndrome, 2022, 14, 45.	1.2	20
3	A Quantitative Systems Pharmacology Platform Reveals NAFLD Pathophysiological States and Targeting Strategies. Metabolites, 2022, 12, 528.	1.3	3
4	The relationship between excessive dietary fructose consumption and paediatric fatty liver disease. Pediatric Obesity, 2021, 16, e12759.	1.4	23
5	rs641738C>T near MBOAT7 is associated with liver fat, ALT and fibrosis in NAFLD: A meta-analysis. Journal of Hepatology, 2021, 74, 20-30.	1.8	77
6	Differential DNA methylation and changing cell-type proportions as fibrotic stage progresses in NAFLD. Clinical Epigenetics, 2021, 13, 152.	1.8	25
7	Emerging Role of Long Noncoding RNAs in Perioperative Neurocognitive Disorders and Anesthetic-Induced Developmental Neurotoxicity. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 2021, 132, 1614-1625.	1.1	5
8	Fructose-mediated effects on gene expression and epigenetic mechanisms associated with NAFLD pathogenesis. Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences, 2020, 77, 2079-2090.	2.4	52
9	NAFLD and NASH in Postmenopausal Women: Implications for Diagnosis and Treatment. Endocrinology, 2020, 161, .	1.4	94
10	Higher circulating levels of ANGPTL8 are associated with body mass index, triglycerides, and endothelial dysfunction in patients with coronary artery disease. Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, 2020, 469, 29-39.	1.4	13
11	Differentially expressed mRNAs and lncRNAs shared between activated human hepatic stellate cells and nash fibrosis. Biochemistry and Biophysics Reports, 2020, 22, 100753.	0.7	9
12	Long Noncoding RNAs as Drivers of Acquired Chemoresistance in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. RNA Technologies, 2020, , 199-227.	0.2	0
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16	Pharmacoepigenetics in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. , 2019, , 563-571.		0
17	Diagnostic and Prognostic Potential of AKR1B10 in Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Cancers, 2019, 11, 486.	1.7	82
18	CXCL4L1 Promoter Polymorphisms Are Associated with Improved Renal Function in Type 1 Diabetes. Journal of Immunology, 2019, 202, 912-919.	0.4	1

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19	Angiopoietin-like 8 (ANGPTL8) expression is regulated by miR-143-3p in human hepatocytes. <i>Gene</i> , 2019, 681, 1-6.	1.0	16
20	Methods for CpG Methylation Array Profiling Via Bisulfite Conversion. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 233-254.	0.4	7
21	miRNA Quantification Method Using Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction in Conjunction with C q Method. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 257-265.	0.4	8
22	Identification of Genes for Hereditary Hemochromatosis. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 353-365.	0.4	12
23	Development of Targeted Therapies Based on Gene Modification. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 39-51.	0.4	1
24	The Emerging Role of Long Noncoding RNAs in Human Disease. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 91-110.	0.4	154
25	Identification of Disease Susceptibility Alleles in the Next Generation Sequencing Era. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1706, 3-16.	0.4	4
26	CCL20 is up-regulated in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease fibrosis and is produced by hepatic stellate cells in response to fatty acid loading. <i>Journal of Translational Medicine</i> , 2018, 16, 108.	1.8	50
27	Differentially methylated loci in NAFLD cirrhosis are associated with key signaling pathways. <i>Clinical Epigenetics</i> , 2018, 10, 93.	1.8	22
28	Transcriptomic Profiling of Obesity-Related Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Reveals a Core Set of Fibrosis-Specific Genes. <i>Journal of the Endocrine Society</i> , 2018, 2, 710-726.	0.1	55
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32	Long noncoding RNAs in the pathogenesis of diabetic kidney disease: implications for novel therapeutic strategies. <i>Personalized Medicine</i> , 2017, 14, 271-278.	0.8	34
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34	Long noncoding RNAs in the initiation, progression, and metastasis of hepatocellular carcinoma. <i>Non-coding RNA Research</i> , 2017, 2, 129-136.	2.4	57
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36	The Arg59Trp variant in ANGPTL8 (betatrophin) is associated with total and HDL-cholesterol in American Indians and Mexican Americans and differentially affects cleavage of ANGPTL3. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2016, 118, 128-137.	0.5	33

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37	Circulating microRNAs in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. <i>Expert Review of Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2016, 10, 161-163.	1.4	26
38	High False-Negative Rate for Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis in Extreme Obesity. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2016, 150, 283-284.	0.6	2
39	A Modified Precipitation Method to Isolate Urinary Exosomes. <i>Journal of Visualized Experiments</i> , 2015, , 51158.	0.2	13
40	The Human Genome Project: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?. , 2015, , 7-31.		0
41	High-throughput sequencing reveals altered expression of hepatic microRNAs in nonalcoholic fatty liver diseaseâ€related fibrosis. <i>Translational Research</i> , 2015, 166, 304-314.	2.2	69
42	Genome-wide analysis of hepatic lipid content in extreme obesity. <i>Acta Diabetologica</i> , 2015, 52, 373-382.	1.2	47
43	Beyond the Protein-Coding Sequence: Noncoding RNAs in the Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Review of Diabetic Studies</i> , 2015, 12, 260-276.	0.5	9
44	Urinary Exosomes as Potential Source for Identification of Biomarkers for Kidney Damage: Comparing Methodologies. <i>Biomarkers in Disease</i> , 2015, , 939-954.	0.0	0
45	Identification of Novel Clinical Factors Associated with Hepatic Fat Accumulation in Extreme Obesity. <i>Journal of Obesity</i> , 2014, 2014, 1-8.	1.1	13
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49	The role of non-coding RNAs in diabetic nephropathy: Potential applications as biomarkers for disease development and progression. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2013, 99, 1-11.	1.1	96
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51	Comparison of protein, microRNA, and mRNA yields using different methods of urinary exosome isolation for the discovery of kidney disease biomarkers. <i>Kidney International</i> , 2012, 82, 1024-1032.	2.6	486
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55	Functional Characterization of the Plasmacytoma Variant Translocation 1 Gene (PVT1) in Diabetic Nephropathy. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e18671.	1.1	146
56	Differential Effects of Multiplicity of Infection on Helicobacter pylori-Induced Signaling Pathways and Interleukin-8 Gene Transcription. <i>Journal of Clinical Immunology</i> , 2011, 31, 60-68.	2.0	17
57	Identification of novel genetic markers and improved treatment options for diabetic kidney disease. <i>Biomarkers in Medicine</i> , 2010, 4, 739-741.	0.6	2
58	Perimenopausal Obesity. <i>Journal of Women's Health</i> , 2010, 19, 987-996.	1.5	44
59	ELMO1 variants and susceptibility to diabetic nephropathy in American Indians. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2010, 101, 383-390.	0.5	44
60	Pharmacogenetics of Anti-Diabetes Drugs. <i>Pharmaceuticals</i> , 2010, 3, 2610-2646.	1.7	80
61	Genome-wide SNP genotyping study using pooled DNA to identify candidate markers mediating susceptibility to end-stage renal disease attributed to Type 1 diabetes. <i>Diabetic Medicine</i> , 2009, 26, 1090-1098.	1.2	61
62	Pilot Study: Association of Traditional and Genetic Risk Factors and New-Onset Diabetes Mellitus Following Kidney Transplantation. <i>Transplantation Proceedings</i> , 2009, 41, 4172-4177.	0.3	30
63	Variants in the Plasmacytoma Variant Translocation Gene ( <i>PVT1</i> ) Are Associated With End-Stage Renal Disease Attributed to Type 1 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes</i> , 2007, 56, 3027-3032.	0.3	89
64	Meta-Analysis of Genome-Wide Linkage Studies of Quantitative Lipid Traits in Families Ascertained for Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes</i> , 2007, 56, 890-896.	0.3	33
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66	Variants in the gene encoding aldose reductase (AKR1B1) and diabetic nephropathy in American Indians. <i>Diabetic Medicine</i> , 2006, 23, 367-376.	1.2	26
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71	Meta-analysis of genome-wide linkage studies for quantitative lipid traits in African Americans. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2005, 14, 3955-3962.	1.4	12
72	The interleukin-6 ( $\alpha$ 174) G/C promoter polymorphism is associated with type-2 diabetes mellitus in Native Americans and Caucasians. <i>Human Genetics</i> , 2003, 112, 409-413.	1.8	157

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73	Evaluation of the microsomal glutathione S-transferase 3 ( MGST3 ) locus on 1q23 as a Type 2 diabetes susceptibility gene in Pima Indians. <i>Human Genetics</i> , 2003, 113, 353-358.	1.8	21
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76	A C-reactive protein promoter polymorphism is associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Pima Indians. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2003, 78, 136-144.	0.5	84
77	Association of a F479L variant in the cytosolic phospholipase A2 gene (PLA2G4A) with decreased glucose turnover and oxidation rates in Pima Indians. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2003, 79, 61-66.	0.5	15
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80	Estimation of single nucleotide polymorphism allele frequency in DNA pools by using Pyrosequencing. <i>Human Genetics</i> , 2002, 110, 395-401.	1.8	107
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85	Analysis of SLC19A2, on 1q23.3 Encoding a Thiamine Transporter as a Candidate Gene for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Pima Indians. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2001, 72, 360-363.	0.5	16
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87	Analysis of the Lamin A/C gene as a candidate for Type II diabetes susceptibility in Pima Indians. <i>Diabetologia</i> , 2001, 44, 779-782.	2.9	27
88	High-throughput SNP detection by using DNA pooling and denaturing high performance liquid chromatography (DHPLC). <i>Human Genetics</i> , 2000, 107, 483-487.	1.8	114
89	Genomic Structure and Expression of Human KCNJ9 (Kir3.3/GIRK3). <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2000, 274, 302-309.	1.0	19
90	Molecular characterization of the human PEA15 gene on 1q21-q22 and association with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Pima Indians. <i>Gene</i> , 2000, 241, 143-148.	1.0	23

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94	Binding of Sequence-Specific Proteins to the 3' Untranslated Region of Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide mRNA. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 1995, 211, 819-825.	1.0	4
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