List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Prevalence and distribution of intervertebral disc degeneration over the entire spine in a population-based cohort: the Wakayama Spine Study. Osteoarthritis and Cartilage, 2014, 22, 104-110.	1.3	339
2	Spinal Glial Activation and Cytokine Expression After Lumbar Root Injury in the Rat. Spine, 2000, 25, 1206-1217.	2.0	241
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5	The Use of Cultured Bone Marrow Cells in Type I Collagen Gel and Porous Hydroxyapatite for Posterolateral Lumbar Spine Fusion. Spine, 2005, 30, 1134-1138.	2.0	106
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8	Sagittal spino-pelvic alignment in adults: The Wakayama Spine Study. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0178697.	2.5	89
9	Prevalence of diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis (DISH) of the whole spine and its association with lumbar spondylosis and knee osteoarthritis: the ROAD study. Journal of Bone and Mineral Metabolism, 2015, 33, 221-229.	2.7	82
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15	MRI-defined paraspinal muscle morphology in Japanese population: The Wakayama Spine Study. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0187765.	2.5	65
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18	Prevalence of Cervical Cord Compression and Its Association With Physical Performance in a Population-Based Cohort in Japan. Spine, 2012, 37, 1892-1898.	2.0	48

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19	Experimental Spinal Fusion Using Sintered Bovine Bone Coated With Type I Collagen and Recombinant Human Bone Morphogenetic Protein-2. Spine, 1999, 24, 1863.	2.0	46
20	Japanese orthopaedic association back pain evaluation questionnaire (JOABPEQ) as an outcome measure for patients with low back pain: reference values in healthy volunteers. Journal of Orthopaedic Science, 2015, 20, 264-280.	1.1	43
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22	The prevalence of cervical myelopathy among subjects with narrow cervical spinal canal in a population-based magnetic resonance imaging study: the Wakayama Spine Study. Spine Journal, 2014, 14, 2811-2817.	1.3	42
23	Clinical outcomes after microendoscopic laminotomy for lumbar spinal stenosis: a 5-year follow-up study. European Spine Journal, 2015, 24, 396-403.	2.2	40
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26	Mechanical compression of the lumbar nerve root alters pain-related behaviors induced by the nucleus pulposus in the rat. Journal of Orthopaedic Research, 2000, 18, 257-264.	2.3	37
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33	Can decompression surgery relieve low back pain in patients with lumbar spinal stenosis combined with degenerative lumbar scoliosis?. European Spine Journal, 2013, 22, 2010-2014.	2.2	29
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37	Microendoscopic laminotomy versus conventional laminoplasty for cervical spondylotic myelopathy: 5-year follow-up study. Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine, 2017, 27, 403-409.	1.7	28
38	Radiographic natural course of lumbar degenerative spondylolisthesis and its risk factors related to the progression and onset in a 15-year community-based cohort study: the Miyama study. Journal of Orthopaedic Science, 2015, 20, 978-984.	1.1	26
39	The prevalence of tandem spinal stenosis and its characteristics in a population-based MRI study: The Wakayama Spine Study. European Spine Journal, 2017, 26, 2529-2535.	2.2	26
40	Lumbar high-intensity zones on MRI: imaging biomarkers for severe, prolonged low back pain and sciatica in a population-based cohort. Spine Journal, 2020, 20, 1025-1034.	1.3	26
41	Physical Performance Measures Associated With Locomotive Syndrome in Middle-Aged and Older Japanese Women. Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy, 2015, 38, 202-207.	1.1	25
42	Improved accuracy of diagnosis of lumbar intra and/or extra-foraminal stenosis by use of three-dimensional MR imaging: comparison with conventional MR imaging. Journal of Orthopaedic Science, 2015, 20, 287-294.	1.1	25
43	Cognitive impairment associated with locomotive syndrome in community-dwelling elderly women in Japan. Clinical Interventions in Aging, 2017, Volume 12, 1451-1457.	2.9	25
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56	Sarpogrelate Hydrochloride, a 5-HT2A Receptor Antagonist, Attenuates Neurogenic Pain Induced by Nucleus Pulposus in Rats. Spine, 2007, 32, 315-320.	2.0	17
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59	Efficacy of Posterior Segmental Decompression Surgery for Pincer Mechanism in Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy. Spine, 2015, 40, 1807-1815.	2.0	16
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65	Relationship of sagittal spinal alignment with low back pain and physical performance in the general population. Scientific Reports, 2021, 11, 20604.	3.3	13
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94	An Experimental Approach to Spinal Fusion Using Sintered Bovine Bone in a Pig Model. Journal of Spinal Disorders, 2000, 13, 156-164.	1.1	3
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