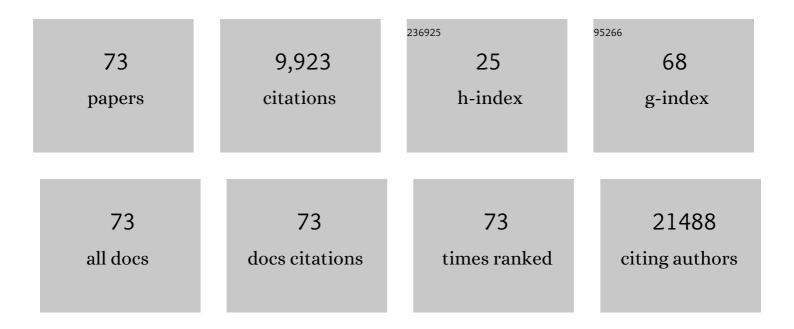
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Mid- to Long-Term Outcomes After Resection of Thoracic Dumbbell Tumors Managed by Laminectomy and Unilateral Total Facetectomy Without Instrumented Fusion. Global Spine Journal, 2023, 13, 771-780.	2.3	5
2	Several pathologies cause delayed postoperative paralysis following posterior decompression and spinal fusion for thoracic myelopathy caused by ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament. Journal of Orthopaedic Science, 2022, 27, 725-733.	1.1	2
3	Retrospective comparison of the surgical results for patients with thoracic myelopathy caused by ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament: Posterior decompression with instrumented spinal fusion versus modified anterior decompression through a posterior approach. Journal of Orthopaedic Science. 2022. 27, 323-329.	1.1	1
4	Severity of Myelopathy is Closely Associated With Advanced Age and Signal Intensity Change in Cervical Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament. Clinical Spine Surgery, 2022, 35, E155-E161.	1.3	3
5	Comparison of laminoplasty and posterior fusion surgery for cervical ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament. Scientific Reports, 2022, 12, 748.	3.3	6
6	Chaperone-Mediated Autophagy in Neurodegenerative Diseases and Acute Neurological Insults in the Central Nervous System. Cells, 2022, 11, 1205.	4.1	20
7	Reinforcement of Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Fixation with Hydroxyapatite Granules in Patients with Osteoporotic Spine: Biomechanical Performance and Clinical Outcomes. Medicina (Lithuania), 2022, 58, 579.	2.0	3
8	Innovation of Surgical Techniques for Screw Fixation in Patients with Osteoporotic Spine. Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2022, 11, 2577.	2.4	11
9	Impact of obesity on cervical ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament: a nationwide prospective study. Scientific Reports, 2022, 12, .	3.3	1
10	Novel augmentation technique of percutaneous pedicle screw fixation using hydroxyapatite granules in the osteoporotic lumbar spine: a cadaveric biomechanical analysis. European Spine Journal, 2021, 30, 71-78.	2.2	14
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13	Comparison of Surgical Outcomes After Open- and Double-Door Laminoplasties for Patients with Cervical Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament. Spine, 2021, 46, E1238-E1245.	2.0	10
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15	Neurological improvement is associated with neck pain attenuation after surgery for cervical ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligament. Scientific Reports, 2021, 11, 11910.	3.3	0
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17	Impact of Diabetes Mellitus on Cervical Spine Surgery for Ossification of the Posterior Longitudinal Ligament. Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2021, 10, 3375.	2.4	5
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19	Association of occupational direct radiation exposure to the hands with longitudinal melanonychia and hand eczema in spine surgeons: a survey by the society for minimally invasive spinal treatment (MIST). European Spine Journal, 2021, 30, 3702-3708.	2.2	3
20	Surgical results of nonambulatory patients caused by ossification of the posterior longitudinal ligaments in the thoracic spine: retrospective comparative study between posterior decompression and instrumented spinal fusion versus anterior decompression through a posterior approach. Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine, 2021, 34, 492-497.	1.7	2
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25	Changes in Expression of Receptor-Interacting Protein Kinase 1 in Secondary Neural Tissue Damage Following Spinal Cord Injury. Neuroscience Insights, 2020, 15, 263310552090640.	1.6	5
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27	Chaperone-Mediated Autophagy after Spinal Cord Injury. Journal of Neurotrauma, 2020, 37, 1687-1695.	3.4	11
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