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1	The Fatty Liver Index: a simple and accurate predictor of hepatic steatosis in the general population. BMC Gastroenterology, 2006, 6, 33.	2.0	1,817
2	Modeling NAFLD disease burden in China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, United Kingdom, and United States for the period 2016â€"2030. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 69, 896-904.	3.7	1,157
3	Prevalence of and risk factors for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: The Dionysos nutrition and liver study. Hepatology, 2005, 42, 44-52.	7.3	1,118
4	Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Hepatic Steatosis in Northern Italy. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2000, 132, 112.	3.9	1,051
5	Epidemiology of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. Digestive Diseases, 2010, 28, 155-161.	1.9	772
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19	A simple index of lipid overaccumulation is a good marker of liver steatosis. BMC Gastroenterology, 2010, 10, 98.	2.0	188
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