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1	Detecting Individual Sites Subject to Episodic Diversifying Selection. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2012, 8, e1002764.	3.5	1,455
2	Less Is More: An Adaptive Branch-Site Random Effects Model for Efficient Detection of Episodic Diversifying Selection. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2015, 32, 1342-1353.	8.9	631
3	RELAX: Detecting Relaxed Selection in a Phylogenetic Framework. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2015, 32, 820-832.	8.9	535
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5	The emergence of SARS-CoV-2 in Europe and North America. <i>Science</i> , 2020, 370, 564-570.	12.6	331
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9	Purifying Selection Can Obscure the Ancient Age of Viral Lineages. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2011, 28, 3355-3365.	8.9	186
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16	Using Molecular HIV Surveillance Data to Understand Transmission Between Subpopulations in the United States. <i>Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999)</i> , 2015, 70, 444-451.	2.1	139
17	Identifying Clusters of Recent and Rapid HIV Transmission Through Analysis of Molecular Surveillance Data. <i>Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999)</i> , 2018, 79, 543-550.	2.1	123
18	Timing the SARS-CoV-2 index case in Hubei province. <i>Science</i> , 2021, 372, 412-417.	12.6	109

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19	The Sordid Affair Between Human Herpesvirus and HIV. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 212, 845-852.	4.0	75
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21	Relaxed Molecular Clocks, the Biasâ€“Variance Trade-off, and the Quality of Phylogenetic Inference. <i>Systematic Biology</i> , 2010, 59, 1-8.	5.6	71
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24	Detection and characterization of the SARS-CoV-2 lineage B.1.526 in New York. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 4886.	12.8	65
25	Speedy speciation in a bacterial microcosm: new species can arise as frequently as adaptations within a species. <i>ISME Journal</i> , 2013, 7, 1080-1091.	9.8	62
26	HIV transmission networks among transgender women in Los Angeles County, CA, USA: a phylogenetic analysis of surveillance data. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2019, 6, e164-e172.	4.7	57
27	Evolution and spread of Venezuelan equine encephalitis complex alphavirus in the Americas. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2017, 11, e0005693.	3.0	56
28	Evolutionary History of Chimpanzees Inferred from Complete Mitochondrial Genomes. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2011, 28, 615-623.	8.9	53
29	Targeting HIV Prevention Based on Molecular Epidemiology Among Deeply Sampled Subnetworks of Men Who Have Sex With Men. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 61, 1462-1468.	5.8	53
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39	Ethical considerations in global HIV phylogenetic research. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2018, 5, e656-e666.	4.7	39
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41	Concurrency and HIV transmission network characteristics among MSM with recent HIV infection. <i>Aids</i> , 2016, 30, 2875-2883.	2.2	35
42	Unlocking capacities of genomics for the COVID-19 response and future pandemics. <i>Nature Methods</i> , 2022, 19, 374-380.	19.0	35
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44	Using phylogeography to characterize the origins of the HIV-1 subtype F epidemic in Romania. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2011, 11, 975-979.	2.3	32
45	StrainHub: a phylogenetic tool to construct pathogen transmission networks. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2020, 36, 945-947.	4.1	30
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48	Point, Counterpoint: The Evolution of Pathogenic Viruses and their Human Hosts. <i>Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics</i> , 2007, 38, 515-540.	8.3	22
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51	Natural selection favoring more transmissible HIV detected in United States molecular transmission network. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019, 10, 5788.	12.8	22
52	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 intra-host recombination during superinfection with Alpha and Epsilon variants in New York City. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2022, 13, .	12.8	22
53	Assessing Host-Virus Codivergence for Close Relatives of Merkel Cell Polyomavirus Infecting African Great Apes. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2016, 90, 8531-8541.	3.4	21
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60	Increasing Capacity to Detect Clusters of Rapid HIV Transmission in Varied Populations in the United States. <i>Viruses</i> , 2021, 13, 577.	3.3	15
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64	Viral Evolution: Mummy Virus Challenges Presumed History of Smallpox. <i>Current Biology</i> , 2017, 27, R119-R120.	3.9	12
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66	Understanding disclosed and cryptic HIV transmission risk via genetic analysis. <i>Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS</i> , 2019, 14, 205-212.	3.8	11
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71	Molecular epidemiology identifies HIV transmission networks associated with younger age and heterosexual exposure among Korean individuals. <i>Journal of Medical Virology</i> , 2016, 88, 1832-1835.	5.0	7
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75	Consent and criminalisation concerns over phylogenetic analysis of surveillance data – Authors' reply. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2019, 6, e420-e421.	4.7	6
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82	Prevalence of resistance-associated substitutions and phylogenetic analysis of hepatitis C virus infection in Russia. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 113, 36-42.	3.3	5
83	Incorporating metadata in HIV transmission network reconstruction: A machine learning feasibility assessment. <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i> , 2021, 17, e1009336.	3.2	5
84	Introduction and Establishment of SARS-CoV-2 Gamma Variant in New York City in Early 2021. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2022, 226, 2142-2149.	4.0	5
85	Short Communication: HIV-1 Transmission Networks Across South Korea. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2017, 33, 827-831.	1.1	4
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90	Characterization of HIV Risk Behaviors and Clusters Using HIV-Transmission Cluster Engine Among a Cohort of Persons Living with HIV in Washington, DC. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2021, 37, 706-715.	1.1	3

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