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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The landscape of somatic copy-number alteration across human cancers. <i>Nature</i> , 2010, 463, 899-905.	13.7	3,331
2	PD-1 Blockade with Nivolumab in Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin's Lymphoma. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2015, 372, 311-319.	13.9	3,099
3	Identification of a candidate tumour suppressor gene, MMAC1, at chromosome 10q23.3 that is mutated in multiple advanced cancers. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 1997, 15, 356-362.	9.4	2,596
4	Phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase diverts glycolytic flux and contributes to oncogenesis. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2011, 43, 869-874.	9.4	945
5	Nivolumab in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Hematologic Malignancy: Preliminary Results of a Phase Ib Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2016, 34, 2698-2704.	0.8	868
6	Nivolumab for classical Hodgkin's lymphoma after failure of both autologous stem-cell transplantation and brentuximab vedotin: a multicentre, multicohort, single-arm phase 2 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , The, 2016, 17, 1283-1294.	5.1	818
7	<i>PD-L1</i> and <i>PD-L2</i> Genetic Alterations Define Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma and Predict Outcome. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2016, 34, 2690-2697.	0.8	634
8	CDK8 is a colorectal cancer oncogene that regulates $\beta$ -catenin activity. <i>Nature</i> , 2008, 455, 547-551.	13.7	594
9	Targetable genetic features of primary testicular and primary central nervous system lymphomas. <i>Blood</i> , 2016, 127, 869-881.	0.6	429
10	Recurrent somatic mutations in ACVR1 in pediatric midline high-grade astrocytoma. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2014, 46, 462-466.	9.4	381
11	Mechanisms and therapeutic implications of hypermutation in gliomas. <i>Nature</i> , 2020, 580, 517-523.	13.7	374
12	Clinical Activity of mTOR Inhibition With Sirolimus in Malignant Perivascular Epithelioid Cell Tumors: Targeting the Pathogenic Activation of mTORC1 in Tumors. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2010, 28, 835-840.	0.8	362
13	Validation of OncoPanel: A Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing Assay for the Detection of Somatic Variants in Cancer. <i>Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine</i> , 2017, 141, 751-758.	1.2	350
14	Institutional implementation of clinical tumor profiling on an unselected cancer population. <i>JCI Insight</i> , 2016, 1, e87062.	2.3	340
15	Selumetinib in paediatric patients with BRAF-aberrant or neurofibromatosis type 1-associated recurrent, refractory, or progressive low-grade glioma: a multicentre, phase 2 trial. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , The, 2019, 20, 1011-1022.	5.1	315
16	Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II and Programmed Death Ligand 1 Expression Predict Outcome After Programmed Death 1 Blockade in Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2018, 36, 942-950.	0.8	273
17	BRAF V600E Mutations Are Common in Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Implications. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e17948.	1.1	268
18	Nivolumab for Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma in Patients Ineligible for or Having Failed Autologous Transplantation: A Single-Arm, Phase II Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2019, 37, 481-489.	0.8	265

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19	<i>EGFR</i> Variant Heterogeneity in Glioblastoma Resolved through Single-Nucleus Sequencing. <i>Cancer Discovery</i> , 2014, 4, 956-971.	7.7	251
20	Oncogenic PI3K mutations are as common as<i>AKT1</i> and<i>SMO</i> mutations in meningioma. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2016, 18, 649-655.	0.6	221
21	MYB-QKI rearrangements in angiocentric glioma drive tumorigenicity through a tripartite mechanism. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2016, 48, 273-282.	9.4	214
22	Pembrolizumab in Relapsed or Refractory Primary Mediastinal Large B-Cell Lymphoma. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2019, 37, 3291-3299.	0.8	195
23	Genomic analysis of diffuse pediatric low-grade gliomas identifies recurrent oncogenic truncating rearrangements in the transcription factor <i>MYBL1</i>. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2013, 110, 8188-8193.	3.3	188
24	Nivolumab for Newly Diagnosed Advanced-Stage Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma: Safety and Efficacy in the Phase II CheckMate 205 Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2019, 37, 1997-2007.	0.8	170
25	Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma with Reduced $\hat{I}^2$ M/MHC Class I Expression Is Associated with Inferior Outcome Independent of 9p24.1 Status. <i>Cancer Immunology Research</i> , 2016, 4, 910-916.	1.6	146
26	Phase I/II study of erlotinib and temsirolimus for patients with recurrent malignant gliomas: North American Brain Tumor Consortium trial 04-02. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2014, 16, 567-578.	0.6	140
27	A Novel SS18-SSX Fusion-specific Antibody for the Diagnosis of Synovial Sarcoma. <i>American Journal of Surgical Pathology</i> , 2020, 44, 922-933.	2.1	131
28	Genetic Basis for PD-L1 Expression in Squamous Cell Carcinomas of the Cervix and Vulva. <i>JAMA Oncology</i> , 2016, 2, 518.	3.4	121
29	Constitutional Rearrangement of the Architectural Factor HMGA2: A Novel Human Phenotype Including Overgrowth and Lipomas. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2005, 76, 340-348.	2.6	116
30	Genetics of uterine leiomyomata. <i>Genes Chromosomes and Cancer</i> , 2000, 28, 235-245.	1.5	111
31	Combination inhibition of PI3K and mTORC1 yields durable remissions in mice bearing orthotopic patient-derived xenografts of HER2-positive breast cancer brain metastases. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , 2016, 22, 723-726.	15.2	105
32	Buparlisib in Patients With Recurrent Glioblastoma Harboring Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase Pathway Activation: An Open-Label, Multicenter, Multi-Arm, Phase II Trial. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2019, 37, 741-750.	0.8	103
33	NFIA Haploinsufficiency Is Associated with a CNS Malformation Syndrome and Urinary Tract Defects. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2007, 3, e80.	1.5	100
34	Germline and somatic BAP1 mutations in high-grade rhabdoid meningiomas. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2017, 19, now235.	0.6	99
35	Characterization of Apparently Balanced Chromosomal Rearrangements from the Developmental Genome Anatomy Project. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2008, 82, 712-722.	2.6	95
36	Landscape of Genomic Alterations in Pituitary Adenomas. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2017, 23, 1841-1851.	3.2	94

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37	Preliminary Results of a Phase I Study of Nivolumab (BMS-936558) in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Lymphoid Malignancies. <i>Blood</i> , 2014, 124, 291-291.	0.6	92
38	Preclinical Efficacy of the MDM2 Inhibitor RG7112 in <i>MDM2</i> -Amplified and <i>TP53</i> Wild-type Glioblastomas. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2016, 22, 1185-1196.	3.2	89
39	Polysomy for Chromosomes 1 and 19 Predicts Earlier Recurrence in Anaplastic Oligodendrogliomas with Concurrent 1p/19q Loss. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2009, 15, 6430-6437.	3.2	88
40	Molecular and clinicopathologic features of gliomas harboring NTRK fusions. <i>Acta Neuropathologica Communications</i> , 2020, 8, 107.	2.4	84
41	A molecularly integrated grade for meningioma. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2022, 24, 796-808.	0.6	83
42	Detection of KIAA1549-BRAF Fusion Transcripts in Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded Pediatric Low-Grade Gliomas. <i>Journal of Molecular Diagnostics</i> , 2011, 13, 669-677.	1.2	81
43	ARID1A and TERT promoter mutations in dedifferentiated meningioma. <i>Cancer Genetics</i> , 2015, 208, 345-350.	0.2	73
44	A phase II trial of selumetinib in children with recurrent optic pathway and hypothalamic low-grade glioma without NF1: a Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium study. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2021, 23, 1777-1788.	0.6	68
45	ORC5L, a New Member of the Human Origin Recognition Complex, Is Deleted in Uterine Leiomyomas and Malignant Myeloid Diseases. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 1998, 273, 27137-27145.	1.6	67
46	Angiomatous meningiomas have a distinct genetic profile with multiple chromosomal polysomies including polysomy of chromosome 5. <i>Oncotarget</i> , 2014, 5, 10596-10606.	0.8	65
47	A prognostic cytogenetic scoring system to guide the adjuvant management of patients with atypical meningioma. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2016, 18, 269-274.	0.6	64
48	Integrative Analysis of 1q23.3 Copy-Number Gain in Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2014, 20, 1873-1883.	3.2	63
49	Establishment and Genomic Characterization of Mouse Xenografts of Human Primary Prostate Tumors. <i>American Journal of Pathology</i> , 2010, 176, 1901-1913.	1.9	59
50	<i>BRAF</i> Duplications and MAPK Pathway Activation Are Frequent in Gliomas of the Optic Nerve Proper. <i>Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology</i> , 2012, 71, 789-795.	0.9	59
51	Overexpression of Elafin in Ovarian Carcinoma Is Driven by Genomic Gains and Activation of the Nuclear Factor $\kappa$ B Pathway and Is Associated with Poor Overall Survival. <i>Neoplasia</i> , 2010, 12, 161-IN15.	2.3	56
52	Clinical multiplexed exome sequencing distinguishes adult oligodendroglial neoplasms from astrocytic and mixed lineage gliomas. <i>Oncotarget</i> , 2014, 5, 8083-8092.	0.8	55
53	Clinical targeted exome-based sequencing in combination with genome-wide copy number profiling: precision medicine analysis of 203 pediatric brain tumors. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2017, 19, now294.	0.6	54
54	Expression of HMG1Y in Three Uterine Leiomyomata with Complex Rearrangements of Chromosome 6. <i>Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics</i> , 1999, 114, 9-16.	1.0	48

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55	Simultaneous, Multilocus FISH Analysis for Detection of Microdeletions in the Diagnostic Evaluation of Developmental Delay and Mental Retardation. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 1997, 61, 51-59.	2.6	41
56	Clinical implementation of integrated whole-genome copy number and mutation profiling for glioblastoma. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2015, 17, 1344-1355.	0.6	40
57	Disruption of Diacylglycerol Kinase Delta (DGKD) Associated with Seizures in Humans and Mice. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2007, 80, 792-799.	2.6	39
58	Expression profiles of 151 pediatric low-grade gliomas reveal molecular differences associated with location and histological subtype. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2015, 17, 1486-1496.	0.6	39
59	Detection of ERBB2 Amplification by Next-Generation Sequencing Predicts HER2 Expression in Colorectal Carcinoma. <i>American Journal of Clinical Pathology</i> , 2019, 152, 97-108.	0.4	36
60	Spatial signatures identify immune escape via PD-1 as a defining feature of T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma. <i>Blood</i> , 2021, 137, 1353-1364.	0.6	31
61	Dysregulation of HMGIC in a uterine lipoleiomyoma with a complex rearrangement including chromosomes 7, 12, and 14. , 2000, 27, 209-215.		28
62	DNA Fragmentation Simulation Method (FSM) and Fragment Size Matching Improve aCGH Performance of FFPE Tissues. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e38881.	1.1	28
63	Gene for multiple exostoses (EXT2) maps to 11(p11.2p12) and is deleted in patients with a contiguous gene syndrome. , 1998, 75, 538-540.		26
64	Identification of female carriers for Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies using a FISH-based approach. <i>European Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2000, 8, 293-298.	1.4	24
65	Leveraging molecular datasets for biomarker-based clinical trial design in glioblastoma. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2017, 19, 908-917.	0.6	23
66	Molecular Characterization and Therapeutic Targeting of Colorectal Cancers Harboring Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Fusions. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2021, 27, 1695-1705.	3.2	19
67	PCOLCE deletion and expression analyses in uterine leiomyomata. <i>Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics</i> , 2002, 137, 133-137.	1.0	18
68	Candidate loci for Zimmermannâ€“Laband syndrome at 3p14.3. <i>American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A</i> , 2007, 143A, 107-111.	0.7	17
69	Genomic characterization of recurrent high-grade astroblastoma. <i>Cancer Genetics</i> , 2016, 209, 321-330.	0.2	17
70	Detection of ERBB2 amplification in uterine serous carcinoma by next-generation sequencing: an approach highly concordant with standard assays. <i>Modern Pathology</i> , 2021, 34, 603-612.	2.9	15
71	Disruption of a synaptotagmin (SYT14) associated with neurodevelopmental abnormalities. <i>American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A</i> , 2007, 143A, 558-563.	0.7	14
72	Integrated Genomic Characterization of a Pineal Parenchymal Tumor of Intermediate Differentiation. <i>World Neurosurgery</i> , 2016, 85, 96-105.	0.7	14

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73	Pembrolizumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Primary Mediastinal Large B-Cell Lymphoma (PMBCL): Data from the Keynote-013 and Keynote-170 Studies. <i>Blood</i> , 2018, 132, 228-228.	0.6	14
74	A phase II prospective study of selumetinib in children with recurrent or refractory low-grade glioma (LGG): A Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC) study.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2017, 35, 10504-10504.	0.8	11
75	Case Report: Next generation sequencing identifies a NAB2-STAT6 fusion in Glioblastoma. <i>Diagnostic Pathology</i> , 2016, 11, 13.	0.9	10
76	Characterization of molecular signatures of supratentorial ependymomas. <i>Modern Pathology</i> , 2020, 33, 47-56.	2.9	10
77	Nivolumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma - Preliminary Safety, Efficacy and Biomarker Results of a Phase I Study. <i>Blood</i> , 2014, 124, 289-289.	0.6	10
78	Optic Nerve Glioma. <i>Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</i> , 2014, 30, 372-376.	0.4	8
79	Suppression of transformed phenotype and tumorigenicity after transfer of chromosome 4 into U251 human glioma cells. <i>Genes Chromosomes and Cancer</i> , 1997, 20, 260-267.	1.5	6
80	Chromosome 9p24.1/PD-L1/PD-L2 Alterations and PD-L1 Expression and Treatment Outcomes in Patients with Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma Treated with Nivolumab (PD-1 Blockade). <i>Blood</i> , 2016, 128, 2923-2923.	0.6	5
81	Corrigendum to: LTBK-01. Updates On The Phase II And Re-treatment Study Of AZD6244 (Selumetinib) For Children With Recurrent Or Refractory Pediatric Low Grade Glioma: A Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC) Study. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2022, 24, 1404-1404.	0.6	5
82	Differentially expressed gene products in glioblastoma cells suppressed for tumorigenicity. <i>Journal of NeuroVirology</i> , 1998, 4, 217-226.	1.0	4
83	LTBK-01. UPDATES ON THE PHASE II AND RE-TREATMENT STUDY OF AZD6244 (SELUMETINIB) FOR CHILDREN WITH RECURRENT OR REFRACTORY PEDIATRIC LOW GRADE GLIOMA: A PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR CONSORTIUM (PBTC) STUDY. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2018, 20, i214-i214.	0.6	4
84	PD-L1 and PD-L2 Genetic Alterations Define Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma and Predict Outcome. <i>Blood</i> , 2015, 126, 176-176.	0.6	4
85	Complex cytogenetic rearrangements at the DURS 1 locus in syndromic Duane retraction syndrome. <i>Clinical Case Reports (discontinued)</i> , 2013, 1, 30-37.	0.2	3
86	LGG-02. A PHASE II PROSPECTIVE TRIAL OF SELUMETINIB IN CHILDREN WITH RECURRENT/PROGRESSIVE PEDIATRIC LOW-GRADE GLIOMA (PLGG) WITH A FOCUS UPON OPTIC PATHWAY/HYPOTHALAMIC TUMORS AND VISUAL ACUITY OUTCOMES: A PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR CONSORTIUM (PBTC) STUDY, PBTC-029B. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2019, 21, ii98-ii99.	0.6	3
87	Copy number assessment in the genomic analysis of CNS neoplasia: An evidence-based review from the cancer genomics consortium (CGC) working group on primary CNS tumors. <i>Cancer Genetics</i> , 2020, 243, 19-47.	0.2	3
88	LGG-06. Selumetinib in pediatric patients with non-neurofibromatosis type 1-associated, non-optic pathway (OPG) and non-pilocytic recurrent/progressive low-grade glioma harboring BRAFV600E mutation or BRAF-KIAA1549 fusion: a multicenter prospective Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC) Phase 2 trial. <i>Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2022, 24, i88-i88.	0.6	3
89	From Prognostication to Personalized Medicine: Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System (CNS) Using Chromosomal Microarrays. <i>Current Genetic Medicine Reports</i> , 2017, 5, 117-124.	1.9	2
90	Integrated Genetic and Topological Analysis Reveals a Hodgkin-like Mechanism of Immune Escape in T-Cell/Histiocyte-Rich Large B-Cell Lymphoma. <i>Blood</i> , 2018, 132, 1579-1579.	0.6	2

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91	Clinical Importance of CDKN2A Loss and Monosomy 10 in Pilocytic Astrocytoma. <i>Cureus</i> , 2019, 11, e4726.	0.2	2
92	Genetics of uterine leiomyomata. , 2000, 28, 235.		1
93	The relationship between performance on the medical genetics and genomics in-training and certifying examinations. <i>Genetics in Medicine</i> , 2022, 24, 225-231.	1.1	1
94	Reporting of Diagnostic Cytogenetic Results. <i>Current Protocols in Human Genetics</i> , 2004, 43, Appendix 1D.	3.5	0
95	Reporting of Diagnostic Cytogenetic Results. <i>Current Protocols in Human Genetics</i> , 2010, 67, 1D.1-23.	3.5	0
96	Reporting of Diagnostic Cytogenetic Results. <i>Current Protocols in Human Genetics</i> , 2011, 70, 1D.	3.5	0
97	Molecular and Clinical Characterization of Radiation-Induced Meningiomas. <i>Journal of Neurological Surgery, Part B: Skull Base</i> , 2022, 83, .	0.4	0