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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant-Cell Arteritis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2002, 347, 261-271.	13.9	1,002
2	Risk factors for visual loss in an Italian population-based cohort of patients with giant cell arteritis. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2005, 53, 293-297.	6.7	218
3	Tocilizumab: a novel therapy for patients with large-vessel vasculitis. Rheumatology, 2012, 51, 151-156.	0.9	203
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5	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate and C-reactive protein in the evaluation of disease activity and severity in polymyalgia rheumatica: A prospective follow-up study. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2000, 30, 17-24.	1.6	178
6	Is Duplex Ultrasonography Useful for the Diagnosis of Giant-Cell Arteritis?. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2002, 137, 232.	2.0	169
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8	Inflamed Temporal Artery. American Journal of Surgical Pathology, 2014, 38, 1360-1370.	2.1	147
9	Distal musculoskeletal manifestations in polymyalgia rheumatica: A prospective followup study. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 1998, 41, 1221-1226.	6.7	141
10	Acute-phase reactants and the risk of relapse/recurrence in polymyalgia rheumatica: A prospective followup study. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2005, 53, 33-38.	6.7	136
11	Are polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis the same disease?. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2004, 33, 294-301.	1.6	130
12	Positron emission tomography (PET): Evaluation of chronic periaortitis. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2005, 53, 298-303.	6.7	128
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17	A Genome-wide Association Study Identifies Risk Alleles in Plasminogen and P4HA2 Associated with Giant Cell Arteritis. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2017, 100, 64-74.	2.6	78
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19	Difference in the expression of IL-9 and IL-17 correlates with different histological pattern of vascular wall injury in giant cell arteritis. Rheumatology, 2015, 54, 1596-1604.	0.9	66
20	Polymyalgia rheumatica. Lancet, The, 1997, 350, 43-47.	6.3	64
21	Contrastâ€Enhanced Ultrasound of the Carotid Artery in Patients With Large Vessel Vasculitis: Correlation With Positron Emission Tomography Findings. Arthritis Care and Research, 2017, 69, 143-149.	1.5	64
22	Vascular endothelial growth factor gene polymorphisms in Behçet's disease. Journal of Rheumatology, 2004, 31, 1785-9.	1.0	62
23	Tocilizumab for polymyalgia rheumatica: Report of two cases and review of the literature. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2013, 43, 113-118.	1.6	59
24	Is colour duplex sonography-guided temporal artery biopsy useful in the diagnosis of giant cell arteritis? A randomized study. Rheumatology, 2015, 54, 400-404.	0.9	58
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30	Brief Report: Interleukinâ€6 as an Inflammatory Mediator and Target of Therapy in Chronic Periaortitis. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2013, 65, 2469-2475.	6.7	51
31	Treatment of refractory polymyalgia rheumatica with infliximab: a pilot study. Journal of Rheumatology, 2003, 30, 760-3.	1.0	50
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36	Detection of parvovirus B19 DNA by polymerase chain reaction in giant cell arteritis: A case-control study. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2002, 46, 3099-3101.	6.7	45

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38	NKG ₂ D stimulated T-cell autoreactivity in giant cell arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatica. Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, 2013, 72, 1852-1859.	0.5	44
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41	Resolution of vascular inflammation in patients with new-onset giant cell arteritis: data from the RIGA study. Rheumatology, 2021, 60, 3851-3861.	0.9	38
42	MicroRNA markers of inflammation and remodelling in temporal arteries from patients with giant cell arteritis. Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, 2016, 75, 1527-1533.	0.5	37
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53	Survival predictors in biopsy-proven giant cell arteritis: a northern Italian population-based study. Rheumatology, 2019, 58, 609-616.	0.9	26
54	Efficacy and safety of TNF-α antagonists and tocilizumab in Takayasu arteritis: multicentre retrospective study of 209 patients. Rheumatology, 2022, 61, 1376-1384.	0.9	26

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55	Are steroids alone sufficient for the treatment of giant cell arteritis?. Best Practice and Research in Clinical Rheumatology, 2005, 19, 277-292.	1.4	25
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64	PIA1/A2 polymorphism of the platelet glycoprotein receptor IIIA and risk of cranial ischemic complications in giant cell arteritis. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2007, 56, 3502-3508.	6.7	18
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