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1	Efficient Transmission and Characterization of Creutzfeldtâ€“Jakob Disease Strains in Bank Voles. PLoS Pathogens, 2006, 2, e12.	4.7	201
2	The melatonin receptor in the human brain: cloning experiments and distribution studies. Molecular Brain Research, 1996, 39, 117-126.	2.3	154
3	Bank Vole Prion Protein As an Apparently Universal Substrate for RT-QuIC-Based Detection and Discrimination of Prion Strains. PLoS Pathogens, 2015, 11, e1004983.	4.7	141
4	Novel Type of Chronic Wasting Disease Detected in Moose (<i>Alces alces</i>), Norway. Emerging Infectious Diseases, 2018, 24, 2210-2218.	4.3	106
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8	Prion Disease in Dromedary Camels, Algeria. Emerging Infectious Diseases, 2018, 24, 1029-1036.	4.3	88
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15	Early behavioural changes in mice infected with BSE and scrapie: automated home cage monitoring reveals prion strain differences. European Journal of Neuroscience, 2002, 16, 735-742.	2.6	67
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17	Prion disease tempo determined by host-dependent substrate reduction. Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2014, 124, 847-858.	8.2	59
18	Histidine at codon 154 of the prion protein gene is a risk factor for Nor98 scrapie in goats. Journal of General Virology, 2008, 89, 3173-3176.	2.9	58

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23	Molecular Analysis of Cases of Italian Sheep Scrapie and Comparison with Cases of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Experimental BSE in Sheep. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2003, 41, 4127-4133.	3.9	55
24	PrP Sc in Salivary Glands of Scrapie-Affected Sheep. Journal of Virology, 2007, 81, 4872-4876.	3.4	54
25	Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease subtypes efficiently transmit in bank voles as genuine prion diseases. Scientific Reports, 2016, 6, 20443.	3.3	54
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32	Identification of the pathological prion protein allotypes in scrapie-infected heterozygous bank voles (Clethrionomys glareolus) by high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry. Journal of Chromatography A, 2005, 1081, 122-126.	3.7	41
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49	Recombinant PrPSc shares structural features with brain-derived PrPSc: Insights from limited proteolysis. PLoS Pathogens, 2018, 14, e1006797.	4.7	24
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52	Biochemical Characterization of Prion Strains in Bank Voles. Pathogens, 2013, 2, 446-456.	2.8	20
53	Molecular Discrimination of Sheep Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy from Scrapie. Emerging Infectious Diseases, 2011, 17, 695-698.	4.3	19
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57	Genetic and Pathological Follow-Up Study of Goats Experimentally and Naturally Exposed to a Sheep Scrapie Isolate. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2015, 89, 10044-10052.	3.4	17
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61	Diagnosis and PrP genotype target of scrapie in clinically healthy sheep of Massese breed in the framework of a scrapie eradication programme. <i>Archives of Virology</i> , 2005, 150, 1959-1976.	2.1	14
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74	Neurochemistry of myenteric plexus neurons of bank vole (<i>Myodes glareolus</i>) ileum. <i>Research in Veterinary Science</i> , 2013, 95, 846-853.	1.9	7
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79	The Mouse Model for Scrapie: Inoculation, Clinical Scoring, and Histopathological Techniques. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2012, 849, 453-471.	0.9	4
80	EU-approved rapid tests might underestimate bovine spongiform encephalopathy infection in goats. <i>Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation</i> , 2017, 29, 232-236.	1.1	3
81	Stability of BSE infectivity towards heat treatment even after proteolytic removal of prion protein. <i>Veterinary Research</i> , 2021, 52, 59.	3.0	2
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