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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Epigenetic Signatures of Cigarette Smoking. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Genetics</i> , 2016, 9, 436-447.	5.1	678
2	Epigenome-wide association study (EWAS) of BMI, BMI change and waist circumference in African American adults identifies multiple replicated loci. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2015, 24, 4464-4479.	1.4	289
3	Med-BERT: pretrained contextualized embeddings on large-scale structured electronic health records for disease prediction. <i>Npj Digital Medicine</i> , 2021, 4, 86.	5.7	248
4	Association of Body Mass Index with DNA Methylation and Gene Expression in Blood Cells and Relations to Cardiometabolic Disease: A Mendelian Randomization Approach. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2017, 14, e1002215.	3.9	246
5	Epigenome-Wide Association Study of Fasting Blood Lipids in the Genetics of Lipid-Lowering Drugs and Diet Network Study. <i>Circulation</i> , 2014, 130, 565-572.	1.6	190
6	Directional dominance on stature and cognition in diverse human populations. <i>Nature</i> , 2015, 523, 459-462.	13.7	173
7	Social media and outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases: A systematic review of literature. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2018, 46, 962-972.	1.1	173
8	Epigenome-wide study identifies novel methylation loci associated with body mass index and waist circumference. <i>Obesity</i> , 2015, 23, 1493-1501.	1.5	152
9	Epigenome-Wide Association Study of Fasting Measures of Glucose, Insulin, and HOMA-IR in the Genetics of Lipid Lowering Drugs and Diet Network Study. <i>Diabetes</i> , 2014, 63, 801-807.	0.3	149
10	Genome-wide association study identifies multiple susceptibility loci for diffuse large B cell lymphoma. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2014, 46, 1233-1238.	9.4	147
11	SNPs located at CpG sites modulate genome-epigenome interaction. <i>Epigenetics</i> , 2013, 8, 802-806.	1.3	131
12	Expression Signature of IFN/STAT1 Signaling Genes Predicts Poor Survival Outcome in Glioblastoma Multiforme in a Subtype-Specific Manner. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e29653.	1.1	118
13	A genome-wide association study in catfish reveals the presence of functional hubs of related genes within QTLs for columnaris disease resistance. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2015, 16, 196.	1.2	117
14	A novel method for multiple alignment of sequences with repeated and shuffled elements. <i>Genome Research</i> , 2004, 14, 2336-2346.	2.4	106
15	Epigenetic Patterns in Blood Associated With Lipid Traits Predict Incident Coronary Heart Disease Events and Are Enriched for Results From Genome-Wide Association Studies. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Genetics</i> , 2017, 10, .	5.1	104
16	Discovery and fine-mapping of adiposity loci using high density imputation of genome-wide association studies in individuals of African ancestry: African Ancestry Anthropometry Genetics Consortium. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2017, 13, e1006719.	1.5	98
17	Genome-wide Association Study Identifies Five Susceptibility Loci for Follicular Lymphoma outside the HLA Region. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2014, 95, 462-471.	2.6	96
18	Gene2vec: distributed representation of genes based on co-expression. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2019, 20, 82.	1.2	87

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19	A study of generalizability of recurrent neural network-based predictive models for heart failure onset risk using a large and heterogeneous EHR data set. <i>Journal of Biomedical Informatics</i> , 2018, 84, 11-16.	2.5	80
20	Sickle Cell Trait and the Risk of ESRD in Blacks. <i>Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: JASN</i> , 2017, 28, 2180-2187.	3.0	79
21	A Genome-Wide Association Study Identifies Multiple Regions Associated with Head Size in Catfish. <i>G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics</i> , 2016, 6, 3389-3398.	0.8	70
22	Methylation at CPT1A locus is associated with lipoprotein subfraction profiles. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2014, 55, 1324-1330.	2.0	65
23	Bayesian analysis of rare variants in genetic association studies. <i>Genetic Epidemiology</i> , 2011, 35, 57-69.	0.6	62
24	Hierarchical Generalized Linear Models for Multiple Groups of Rare and Common Variants: Jointly Estimating Group and Individual-Variant Effects. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2011, 7, e1002382.	1.5	54
25	The Bioenergetic Health Index is a sensitive measure of oxidative stress in human monocytes. <i>Redox Biology</i> , 2016, 8, 43-50.	3.9	54
26	Association of DNA Methylation at CPT1A Locus with Metabolic Syndrome in the Genetics of Lipid Lowering Drugs and Diet Network (GOLDN) Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0145789.	1.1	54
27	A Genome-Wide Association Study Reveals That Genes with Functions for Bone Development Are Associated with Body Conformation in Catfish. <i>Marine Biotechnology</i> , 2017, 19, 570-578.	1.1	53
28	Genetically predicted longer telomere length is associated with increased risk of B-cell lymphoma subtypes. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2016, 25, 1663-1676.	1.4	52
29	Public Perception Analysis of Tweets During the 2015 Measles Outbreak: Comparative Study Using Convolutional Neural Network Models. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2018, 20, e236.	2.1	49
30	RaPID: ultra-fast, powerful, and accurate detection of segments identical by descent (IBD) in biobank-scale cohorts. <i>Genome Biology</i> , 2019, 20, 143.	3.8	48
31	Tweeting about measles during stages of an outbreak: A semantic network approach to the framing of an emerging infectious disease. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2018, 46, 1375-1380.	1.1	46
32	Recurrent neural network models (CovRNN) for predicting outcomes of patients with COVID-19 on admission to hospital: model development and validation using electronic health record data. <i>The Lancet Digital Health</i> , 2022, 4, e415-e425.	5.9	35
33	Vaginal Microbiota in Pregnancy: Evaluation Based on Vaginal Flora, Birth Outcome, and Race. <i>American Journal of Perinatology</i> , 2016, 33, 401-408.	0.6	34
34	Asthma Exacerbation Prediction and Risk Factor Analysis Based on a Time-Sensitive, Attentive Neural Network: Retrospective Cohort Study. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2020, 22, e16981.	2.1	34
35	Association of Methylation Signals With Incident Coronary Heart Disease in an Epigenome-Wide Assessment of Circulating Tumor Necrosis Factor I \pm . <i>JAMA Cardiology</i> , 2018, 3, 463.	3.0	33
36	Identifying repeat domains in large genomes. <i>Genome Biology</i> , 2006, 7, R7.	13.9	31

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37	Vitronectin Inhibits Neutrophil Apoptosis through Activation of Integrin-Associated Signaling Pathways. <i>American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology</i> , 2012, 46, 790-796.	1.4	31
38	Haplotype-Based Methods for Detecting Uncommon Causal Variants With Common SNPs. <i>Genetic Epidemiology</i> , 2012, 36, 572-582.	0.6	30
39	Oxidative Modifications of Protein Tyrosyl Residues Are Increased in Plasma of Human Subjects with Interstitial Lung Disease. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2016, 193, 861-868.	2.5	30
40	Predicting gene expression using DNA methylation in three human populations. <i>PeerJ</i> , 2019, 7, e6757.	0.9	28
41	Cyclosporine-mediated allograft fibrosis is associated with micro-RNA-21 through AKT signaling. <i>Transplant International</i> , 2015, 28, 232-245.	0.8	27
42	Practical consideration of genotype imputation: Sample size, window size, reference choice, and untyped rate. <i>Statistics and Its Interface</i> , 2011, 4, 339-351.	0.2	26
43	PCSK9 variation and association with blood pressure in African Americans: preliminary findings from the HyperGEN and REGARDS studies. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , 2015, 6, 136.	1.1	25
44	Haplotype Kernel Association Test as a Powerful Method to Identify Chromosomal Regions Harboring Uncommon Causal Variants. <i>Genetic Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 37, 560-570.	0.6	24
45	Interaction of methylation-related genetic variants with circulating fatty acids on plasma lipids: a meta-analysis of 7 studies and methylation analysis of 3 studies in the Cohorts for Heart and Aging Research in Genomic Epidemiology consortium. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2016, 103, 567-578.	2.2	24
46	Statistical Guidance for Experimental Design and Data Analysis of Mutation Detection in Rare Monogenic Mendelian Diseases by Exome Sequencing. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e31358.	1.1	24
47	Differential Gene Expression Landscape of Co-Existing Cervical Pre-Cancer Lesions Using RNA-seq. <i>Frontiers in Oncology</i> , 2014, 4, 339.	1.3	23
48	A unified GMDR method for detecting gene-gene interactions in family and unrelated samples with application to nicotine dependence. <i>Human Genetics</i> , 2014, 133, 139-150.	1.8	23
49	<i>APOL1</i> nephropathy risk variants are associated with altered high-density lipoprotein profiles in African Americans. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , 2016, 31, 602-608.	0.4	23
50	Texas Public Agencies™ Tweets and Public Engagement During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Natural Language Processing Approach. <i>JMIR Public Health and Surveillance</i> , 2021, 7, e26720.	1.2	22
51	Genomics of Post-Prandial Lipidomic Phenotypes in the Genetics of Lipid Lowering Drugs and Diet Network (GOLDN) Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e99509.	1.1	21
52	Identification of highly specific localized sequence motifs in human ribosomal protein gene promoters. <i>Gene</i> , 2006, 365, 48-56.	1.0	20
53	Pathway-Based Approaches for Sequencing-Based Genome-Wide Association Studies. <i>Genetic Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 37, 478-494.	0.6	20
54	Lipid changes due to fenofibrate treatment are not associated with changes in DNA methylation patterns in the GOLDN study. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , 2015, 6, 304.	1.1	20

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55	Representation of EHR data for predictive modeling: a comparison between UMLS and other terminologies. <i>Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association: JAMIA</i> , 2020, 27, 1593-1599.	2.2	19
56	Heritable DNA Methylation in CD4+ Cells among Complex Families Displays Genetic and Non-Genetic Effects. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0165488.	1.1	19
57	Discovery and fine-mapping of height loci via high-density imputation of GWASs in individuals of African ancestry. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2021, 108, 564-582.	2.6	18
58	Time-sensitive clinical concept embeddings learned from large electronic health records. <i>BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making</i> , 2019, 19, 58.	1.5	17
59	An epigenome-wide association study of inflammatory response to fenofibrate in the Genetics of Lipid Lowering Drugs and Diet Network. <i>Pharmacogenomics</i> , 2017, 18, 1333-1341.	0.6	16
60	Efficient haplotype matching between a query and a panel for genealogical search. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2019, 35, i233-i241.	1.8	14
61	Statistical Quantification of Methylation Levels by Next-Generation Sequencing. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e21034.	1.1	14
62	Genotype calling from next-generation sequencing data using haplotype information of reads. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2012, 28, 938-946.	1.8	13
63	Sequence correlation between neighboring Alu instances suggests post-retrotransposition sequence exchange due to Alu gene conversion. <i>Gene</i> , 2007, 390, 117-121.	1.0	12
64	<i>PRKCZ</i> methylation is associated with sunlight exposure in a North American but not a Mediterranean population. <i>Chronobiology International</i> , 2014, 31, 1034-1040.	0.9	12
65	A genome-wide study of lipid response to fenofibrate in Caucasians. <i>Pharmacogenetics and Genomics</i> , 2016, 26, 324-333.	0.7	12
66	Influence of common and rare genetic variation on warfarin dose among African-American and European-American using the exome array. <i>Pharmacogenomics</i> , 2017, 18, 1059-1073.	0.6	12
67	Personalized genealogical history of UK individuals inferred from biobank-scale IBD segments. <i>BMC Biology</i> , 2021, 19, 32.	1.7	12
68	Vasopressor treatment and mortality following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage: a nationwide electronic health record analysis. <i>Neurosurgical Focus</i> , 2020, 48, E4.	1.0	12
69	Representing and comparing protein structures as paths in three-dimensional space. <i>BMC Bioinformatics</i> , 2006, 7, 460.	1.2	11
70	Genome-wide admixture and association study of subclinical atherosclerosis in the Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0188725.	1.1	11
71	Network context matters: graph convolutional network model over social networks improves the detection of unknown HIV infections among young men who have sex with men. <i>Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association: JAMIA</i> , 2019, 26, 1263-1271.	2.2	11
72	Recombination-Associated Sequence Homogenization of Neighboring Alu Elements: Signature of Nonallelic Gene Conversion. <i>Molecular Biology and Evolution</i> , 2010, 27, 2300-2311.	3.5	10

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73	Comprehensive comparative analysis and identification of RNA-binding protein domains: Multi-class classification and feature selection. <i>Journal of Theoretical Biology</i> , 2012, 312, 65-75.	0.8	10
74	An exome-wide sequencing study of lipid response to high-fat meal and fenofibrate in Caucasians from the GOLDN cohort. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2018, 59, 722-729.	2.0	10
75	Collective effects of long-range DNA methylations predict gene expressions and estimate phenotypes in cancer. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 3920.	1.6	10
76	d-PBWT: dynamic positional Burrows-Wheeler transform. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2021, 37, 2390-2397.	1.8	10
77	Correcting Base-Assignment Errors in Repeat Regions of Shotgun Assembly. <i>IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</i> , 2007, 4, 54-64.	1.9	9
78	A PheWAS study of a large observational epidemiological cohort of African Americans from the REGARDS study. <i>BMC Medical Genomics</i> , 2019, 12, 26.	0.7	9
79	Joint haplotype phasing and genotype calling of multiple individuals using haplotype informative reads. <i>Bioinformatics</i> , 2013, 29, 2427-2434.	1.8	8
80	All pins are not created equal: communicating skin cancer visually on Pinterest. <i>Translational Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2019, 9, 336-346.	1.2	8
81	RYR3 gene variants in subclinical atherosclerosis among HIV-infected women in the Women's Interagency HIV Study (WIHS). <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , 2014, 233, 666-672.	0.4	7
82	Use of ECMO in the Management of Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. <i>ASAIO Journal</i> , 2015, 61, 556-563.	0.9	7
83	Multi-allelic positional Burrows-Wheeler transform. <i>BMC Bioinformatics</i> , 2019, 20, 279.	1.2	7
84	RAFFI: Accurate and fast familial relationship inference in large scale biobank studies using RaPID. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , 2021, 17, e1009315.	1.5	7
85	Systematic investigation of predicted effect of nonsynonymous SNPs in human prion protein gene: a molecular modeling and molecular dynamics study. <i>Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics</i> , 2014, 32, 289-300.	2.0	6
86	Association of Sickle Cell Trait With Incidence of Coronary Heart Disease Among African American Individuals. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2021, 4, e2030435.	2.8	5
87	Genome-wide meta-analysis of SNP and antihypertensive medication interactions on left ventricular traits in African Americans. <i>Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine</i> , 2019, 7, e00788.	0.6	4
88	Gravidas with class III obesity: evaluating the abdominal skin microbiota above and below the panniculus. <i>Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine</i> , 2016, 29, 1-5.	0.7	3
89	Deep sequencing of RYR3 gene identifies rare and common variants associated with increased carotid intima-media thickness (cIMT) in HIV-infected individuals. <i>Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2015, 60, 63-67.	1.1	3
90	On the design and analysis of next-generation sequencing genotyping for a cohort with haplotype-informative reads. <i>Methods</i> , 2015, 79-80, 41-46.	1.9	3

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91	Genome-wide meta-analysis of SNP-by9-ACEI/ARB and SNP-by-thiazide diuretic and effect on serum potassium in cohorts of European and African ancestry. Pharmacogenomics Journal, 2019, 19, 97-108.	0.9	3
92	Association of Sickle Cell Trait with Risk of Coronary Heart Disease in African Americans. Blood, 2016, 128, 11-11.	0.6	3
93	Evaluation of association tests for rare variants using simulated data sets in the Genetic Analysis Workshop 17 data. BMC Proceedings, 2011, 5, S86.	1.8	2
94	An Exome-Wide Sequencing Study of the GOLDN Cohort Reveals Novel Associations of Coding Variants and Fasting Plasma Lipids. Frontiers in Genetics, 2019, 10, 158.	1.1	2
95	Real World Long-term Assessment of The Efficacy of Tocilizumab in Patients with COVID-19: Results From A Large De-identified Multicenter Electronic Health Record Dataset in the United States. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2021, 113, 148-154.	1.5	2
96	A hidden Markov model for haplotype inference for present-absent data of clustered genes using identified haplotypes and haplotype patterns. Frontiers in Genetics, 2014, 5, 267.	1.1	1
97	The International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM) 2018: bioinformatics towards translational applications. BMC Bioinformatics, 2018, 19, 492.	1.2	1
98	Genealogical search using whole-genome genotype profiles. , 2020, , 51-94.		1
99	An Optimal Bahadur-Efficient Method in Detection of Sparse Signals with Applications to Pathway Analysis in Sequencing Association Studies. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0152667.	1.1	1
100	Statistics for Next Generation Sequencing “ Meeting Report. Frontiers in Genetics, 2012, 3, 128.	1.1	0
101	Association of Hemoglobin S and C Traits with Kidney Disease in African Americans in the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. Blood, 2015, 126, 70-70.	0.6	0