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86	The endothelium and its role in regulating vascular tone. <i>Open Cardiovascular Medicine Journal</i> , 2010 , 4, 302-12	0.7	395
85	Physical activity, risk of death and recurrence in breast cancer survivors: A systematic review and meta-analysis of epidemiological studies. <i>Acta Oncologica</i> , 2015 , 54, 635-54	3.2	297
84	Prevalence and associations of hypertension and its control in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2007 , 46, 1477-82	3.9	211
83	Hypertension in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2008 , 47, 1286-98	3.9	197
82	Rheumatoid arthritis, cardiovascular disease and physical exercise: a systematic review. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2008 , 47, 239-48	3.9	152
81	Obesity in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2011 , 50, 450-62	3.9	144
80	Cancer cachexia prevention via physical exercise: molecular mechanisms. <i>Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle</i> , 2013 , 4, 111-24	10.3	122
79	Perceived Barriers, Facilitators and Benefits for Regular Physical Activity and Exercise in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Review of the Literature. <i>Sports Medicine</i> , 2015 , 45, 1401-12	10.6	120
78	Redefining overweight and obesity in rheumatoid arthritis patients. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2007 , 66, 1316-21	2.4	117
77	Blockade of tumour necrosis factor-alpha in rheumatoid arthritis: effects on components of rheumatoid cachexia. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2007 , 46, 1824-7	3.9	116
76	Statin use in rheumatoid arthritis in relation to actual cardiovascular risk: evidence for substantial undertreatment of lipid-associated cardiovascular risk?. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2010 , 69, 683-8	3.4	106
75	Vascular function and morphology in rheumatoid arthritis: a systematic review. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2011 , 50, 2125-39	3.9	104
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73	Associations of obesity with modifiable risk factors for the development of cardiovascular disease in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2009 , 68, 242-5	2.4	68
72	Hyperthermia and cardiovascular strain during an extreme heat exposure in young versus older adults. <i>Temperature</i> , 2017 , 4, 79-88	5.2	61
71	Effect of Aerobic Exercise Training on Fatigue in Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Meta-Analysis. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2015 , 67, 1054-62	4.7	57
70	The association between microvascular and macrovascular endothelial function in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: a cross-sectional study. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , 2011 , 13, R99	5.7	52

69	Vascular Function and Inflammation in Rheumatoid Arthritis: the Role of Physical Activity. <i>Open Cardiovascular Medicine Journal</i> , 2010 , 4, 89-96	0.7	45
68	Physical activity, exercise and rheumatoid arthritis: Effectiveness, mechanisms and implementation. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2018 , 32, 669-682	5.3	45
67	The role of exercise in the management of rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Expert Review of Clinical Immunology</i> , 2015 , 11, 1121-30	5.1	42
66	Randomised controlled trial of a home-based physical activity intervention in breast cancer survivors. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2016 , 16, 234	4.8	40
65	Fitness in contemporary dance: a systematic review. <i>International Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2009 , 30, 475-84	3.6	40
64	Cigarette smoking significantly increases basal metabolic rate in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2008 , 67, 70-3	2.4	38
63	Exercise and inflammation. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2020 , 34, 101504	5.3	37
62	Disease activity and low physical activity associate with number of hospital admissions and length of hospitalisation in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , 2011 , 13, R108	5.7	37
61	Sedentary behaviour is associated with increased long-term cardiovascular risk in patients with rheumatoid arthritis independently of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity. <i>BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders</i> , 2017 , 18, 131	2.8	35
60	Transforming growth factor-beta1 869T/C, but not interleukin-6 -174G/C, polymorphism associates with hypertension in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2009 , 48, 113-8	3.9	35
59	Subjective and objective levels of physical activity and their association with cardiorespiratory fitness in rheumatoid arthritis patients. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , 2015 , 17, 59	5.7	34
58	Prevalence of low bone mineral density in female dancers. <i>Sports Medicine</i> , 2015 , 45, 257-68	10.6	33
57	New resting energy expenditure prediction equations for patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2008 , 47, 500-6	3.9	33
56	Vascular function and inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis: the role of physical activity. <i>Open Cardiovascular Medicine Journal</i> , 2010 , 4, 89-96	0.7	32
55	Sedentary behaviour in rheumatoid arthritis: definition, measurement and implications for health. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2018 , 57, 213-226	3.9	31
54	Three months of moderate-intensity exercise reduced plasma 3-nitrotyrosine in rheumatoid arthritis patients. <i>European Journal of Applied Physiology</i> , 2014 , 114, 1483-92	3.4	29
53	Cardiorespiratory fitness levels and their association with cardiovascular profile in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: a cross-sectional study. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2015 , 54, 2215-20	3.9	27
52	What predicts obesity in patients with rheumatoid arthritis? An investigation of the interactions between lifestyle and inflammation. <i>International Journal of Obesity</i> , 2010 , 34, 295-301	5.5	27

51	2021 EULAR recommendations for the implementation of self-management strategies in patients with inflammatory arthritis. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2021 , 80, 1278-1285	2.4	23
50	Association between selected physical fitness parameters and esthetic competence in contemporary dancers. <i>Journal of Dance Medicine and Science</i> , 2009 , 13, 115-23	0.7	22
49	The need to redefine age- and gender-specific overweight and obese body mass index cutoff points. <i>Nutrition and Diabetes</i> , 2015 , 5, e186	4.7	19
48	Chronic l-menthol-induced browning of white adipose tissue hypothesis: A putative therapeutic regime for combating obesity and improving metabolic health. <i>Medical Hypotheses</i> , 2016 , 93, 21-6	3.8	18
47	Measuring the positive psychological well-being of people with rheumatoid arthritis: a cross-sectional validation of the subjective vitality scale. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , 2015 , 17, 312	5.7	18
46	Effects of physical activity on the link between PGC-1 α and FNDC5 in muscle, circulating insulin and UCP1 of white adipocytes in humans: A systematic review. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2017 , 6, 286	3.6	17
45	Chronic Physiological Effects of Swim Training Interventions in Non-Elite Swimmers: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Sports Medicine</i> , 2018 , 48, 337-359	10.6	16
44	The effects of exercise on cardiovascular disease risk factors and cardiovascular physiology in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2020 , 40, 347-357	3.6	16
43	Bone mineral density in vocational and professional ballet dancers. <i>Osteoporosis International</i> , 2017 , 28, 2903-2912	5.3	15
42	A low-protein, high-carbohydrate diet increases browning in perirenal adipose tissue but not in inguinal adipose tissue. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2017 , 42, 37-45	4.8	14
41	The effects of a home-based physical activity intervention on cardiorespiratory fitness in breast cancer survivors; a randomised controlled trial. <i>Journal of Sports Sciences</i> , 2018 , 36, 1077-1086	3.6	14
40	The effects of physical activity or sport-based interventions on psychological factors in adults with intellectual disabilities: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Intellectual Disability Research</i> , 2020 , 64, 69-92	3.2	14
39	Fostering autonomous motivation, physical activity and cardiorespiratory fitness in rheumatoid arthritis: protocol and rationale for a randomised control trial. <i>BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders</i> , 2014 , 15, 445	2.8	13
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37	The effect of performance feedback on cardiorespiratory fitness field tests. <i>Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport</i> , 2006 , 9, 263-6	4.4	11
36	Sitting time is negatively related to microvascular endothelium-dependent function in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Microvascular Research</i> , 2018 , 117, 57-60	3.7	10
35	Physical activity levels in women attending breast screening, receiving chemotherapy and post-breast cancer treatment; a cross-sectional study. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2014 , 11, 5487-96	4.6	10
34	Comparison of the effects of exercise and anti-TNF treatment on cardiovascular health in rheumatoid arthritis: results from two controlled trials. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2019 , 39, 219-225	3.6	10

33	Different types of physical activity are positively associated with indicators of mental health and psychological wellbeing in rheumatoid arthritis during COVID-19. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2021 , 41, 335-344	3.6	10
32	Rheumatoid cachexia and cardiovascular disease. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2009 , 27, 985-8.2		9
31	Measurement of sedentary time and physical activity in rheumatoid arthritis: an ActiGraph and activPAL validation study. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2020 , 40, 1509-1518	3.6	8
30	Bone mass of female dance students prior to professional dance training: A cross-sectional study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017 , 12, e0180639	3.7	8
29	Implementation of Physical Activity into routine Clinical practice in Rheumatic Musculoskeletal Disease: The IMPACT-RMD study protocol and rationale. <i>Mediterranean Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2019 , 30, 231-236	1.4	8
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27	Exercise as Medicine in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Effects on Function, Body Composition, and Cardiovascular Disease Risk. <i>Bioengineered</i> , 2015 , 4, 14-22	5.7	6
26	Testing a self-determination theory-based process model of physical activity behavior change in rheumatoid arthritis: results of a randomized controlled trial. <i>Translational Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2021 , 11, 369-380	3.2	6
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24	Role of Gene Variants in Interethnic Differences in the Development of Cardio-Metabolic Diseases. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , 2017 , 8, 7	4.5	5
23	Correlates of sedentary behaviour and light physical activity in people living with rheumatoid arthritis: protocol for a longitudinal study. <i>Mediterranean Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2018 , 29, 106-117	1.4	5
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21	Pain and fatigue are longitudinally and bi-directionally associated with more sedentary time and less standing time in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 60, 4548-4557	3.9	5
20	Cortical and trabecular bone analysis of professional dancers using 3D-DXA: a case-control study. <i>Journal of Sports Sciences</i> , 2019 , 37, 82-89	3.6	3
19	Physical activity and awareness in breast screening attendees in Black Country, UK. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2016 , 31, 13-22	3	3
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17	Human white-fat thermogenesis: Experimental and meta-analytic findings. <i>Temperature</i> , 2020 , 8, 39-52	5.2	3
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11	Endocrine parameters in association with bone mineral accrual in young female vocational ballet dancers. <i>Archives of Osteoporosis</i> , 2019 , 14, 46	2.9	1
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