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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Weight Loss with a Low-Carbohydrate, Mediterranean, or Low-Fat Diet. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2008, 359, 229-241.	13.9	1,780
2	Waist circumference as a vital sign in clinical practice: a Consensus Statement from the IAS and ICCR Working Group on Visceral Obesity. <i>Nature Reviews Endocrinology</i> , 2020, 16, 177-189.	4.3	790
3	Visceral and ectopic fat, atherosclerosis, and cardiometabolic disease: a position statement. <i>Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology</i> , 2019, 7, 715-725.	5.5	687
4	Adolescent BMI Trajectory and Risk of Diabetes versus Coronary Disease. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2011, 364, 1315-1325.	13.9	539
5	Macrophage Infiltration into Omental Versus Subcutaneous Fat across Different Populations: Effect of Regional Adiposity and the Comorbidities of Obesity. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2007, 92, 2240-2247.	1.8	497
6	Normal Fasting Plasma Glucose Levels and Type 2 Diabetes in Young Men. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2005, 353, 1454-1462.	13.9	456
7	Ethnicity, Obesity, and Risk of Type 2 Diabetes in Women: A 20-year follow-up study. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2006, 29, 1585-1590.	4.3	402
8	Adiponectin and Future Coronary Heart Disease Events Among Men With Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes</i> , 2005, 54, 534-539.	0.3	334
9	Altered Autophagy in Human Adipose Tissues in Obesity. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2011, 96, E268-E277.	1.8	275
10	Meta-Analysis Comparing Mediterranean to Low-Fat Diets for Modification of Cardiovascular Risk Factors. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2011, 124, 841-851.e2.	0.6	253
11	Multivariate Assessment of Lipid Parameters as Predictors of Coronary Heart Disease Among Postmenopausal Women. <i>Circulation</i> , 2004, 110, 2824-2830.	1.6	217
12	Relationship Between Adiponectin and Glycemic Control, Blood Lipids, and Inflammatory Markers in Men With Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2004, 27, 1680-1687.	4.3	212
13	Dietary Intervention to Reverse Carotid Atherosclerosis. <i>Circulation</i> , 2010, 121, 1200-1208.	1.6	190
14	Effect of Distinct Lifestyle Interventions on Mobilization of Fat Storage Pools. <i>Circulation</i> , 2018, 137, 1143-1157.	1.6	185
15	The gut microbiome modulates the protective association between a Mediterranean diet and cardiometabolic disease risk. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , 2021, 27, 333-343.	15.2	179
16	The short-chain fatty acid propionate increases glucagon and FABP4 production, impairing insulin action in mice and humans. <i>Science Translational Medicine</i> , 2019, 11, .	5.8	178
17	Changes in Triglyceride Levels Over Time and Risk of Type 2 Diabetes in Young Men. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2008, 31, 2032-2037.	4.3	175
18	Effects of Initiating Moderate Alcohol Intake on Cardiometabolic Risk in Adults With Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2015, 163, 569-579.	2.0	151

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19	Adherence and Success in Long-Term Weight Loss Diets: The Dietary Intervention Randomized Controlled Trial (DIRECT). <i>Journal of the American College of Nutrition</i> , 2009, 28, 159-168.	1.1	149
20	The beneficial effects of Mediterranean diet over low-fat diet may be mediated by decreasing hepatic fat content. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2019, 71, 379-388.	1.8	148
21	Progression of Normotensive Adolescents to Hypertensive Adults. <i>Hypertension</i> , 2010, 56, 203-209.	1.3	131
22	Changes in Triglyceride Levels and Risk for Coronary Heart Disease in Young Men. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2007, 147, 377.	2.0	130
23	Abdominal Superficial Subcutaneous Fat. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2012, 35, 640-647.	4.3	125
24	Effect of green-Mediterranean diet on intrahepatic fat: the DIRECT PLUS randomised controlled trial. <i>Gut</i> , 2021, 70, 2085-2095.	6.1	120
25	Two Patterns of Adipokine and Other Biomarker Dynamics in a Long-Term Weight Loss Intervention. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2012, 35, 342-349.	4.3	114
26	Adipose Tissue Foam Cells Are Present in Human Obesity. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2013, 98, 1173-1181.	1.8	110
27	Diet and eating habits in high and low socioeconomic groups. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2005, 21, 559-566.	1.1	106
28	Dietary Evaluation and Attenuation of Relative Risk: Multiple Comparisons between Blood and Urinary Biomarkers, Food Frequency, and 24-Hour Recall Questionnaires: the DEARR Study. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2005, 135, 573-579.	1.3	105
29	Glycemic Effects of Moderate Alcohol Intake Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2007, 30, 3011-3016.	4.3	105
30	Four-Year Follow-up after Two-Year Dietary Interventions. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2012, 367, 1373-1374.	13.9	96
31	Effects of Diet-Modulated Autologous Fecal Microbiota Transplantation on Weight Regain. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2021, 160, 158-173.e10.	0.6	95
32	Elevated autophagy gene expression in adipose tissue of obese humans: A potential non-cell-cycle-dependent function of E2F1. <i>Autophagy</i> , 2015, 11, 2074-2088.	4.3	90
33	Renal Function Following Three Distinct Weight Loss Dietary Strategies During 2 Years of a Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2013, 36, 2225-2232.	4.3	86
34	Activated Ask1-MKK4-p38MAPK/JNK Stress Signaling Pathway in Human Omental Fat Tissue May Link Macrophage Infiltration to Whole-Body Insulin Sensitivity. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2009, 94, 2507-2515.	1.8	83
35	Development of a semi-quantitative Food Frequency Questionnaire (FFQ) to assess dietary intake of multiethnic populations. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 18, 855-861.	2.5	81
36	A Prospective Study of Soluble Tumor Necrosis Factor- α Receptor II (sTNF-RII) and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease Among Women With Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2005, 28, 1376-1382.	4.3	81

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37	Homocysteine as a risk factor for coronary heart diseases and its association with inflammatory biomarkers, lipids and dietary factors. <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , 2004, 177, 375-381.	0.4	76
38	Is Plasma Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein, Measured With the Widely Used Antibody 4E6, an Independent Predictor of Coronary Heart Disease Among U.S. Men and Women?. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2006, 48, 973-979.	1.2	73
39	Weight-loss diets and 2-y changes in circulating amino acids in 2 randomized intervention trials. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2016, 103, 505-511.	2.2	69
40	Development of a Food Frequency Questionnaire (FFQ) for an Elderly Population Based on a Population Survey. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2003, 133, 3625-3629.	1.3	63
41	Soluble Intercellular Adhesion Molecules, Soluble Vascular Cell Adhesion Molecules, and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease. <i>Obesity</i> , 2006, 14, 2099-2106.	1.5	62
42	Dairy calcium intake, serum vitamin D, and successful weight loss. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2010, 92, 1017-1022.	2.2	61
43	Figuring out food labels. Young adults' understanding of nutritional information presented on food labels is inadequate. <i>Appetite</i> , 2012, 58, 531-534.	1.8	57
44	Selection of food items for inclusion in a newly developed food-frequency questionnaire. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2004, 7, 745-749.	1.1	50
45	Effects of Low-Fat, Mediterranean, or Low-Carbohydrate Weight Loss Diets on Serum Urate and Cardiometabolic Risk Factors: A Secondary Analysis of the Dietary Intervention Randomized Controlled Trial (DIRECT). <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2020, 43, 2812-2820.	4.3	49
46	Dietary strategies for patients with type 2 diabetes in the era of multi-approaches; review and results from the Dietary Intervention Randomized Controlled Trial (DIRECT). <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2009, 86, S41-S48.	1.1	48
47	Halo effect of a weight-loss trial on spouses: the DIRECT-Spouse study. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2010, 13, 544-549.	1.1	48
48	The effects of the Green-Mediterranean diet on cardiometabolic health are linked to gut microbiome modifications: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Genome Medicine</i> , 2022, 14, 29.	3.6	46
49	Lipoprotein (a) and coronary heart disease among women: beyond a cholesterol carrier?. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2005, 26, 1633-1639.	1.0	45
50	Dietary treatment of hypercholesterolemia: do dietitians do it better? a randomized, controlled trial. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2000, 109, 549-555.	0.6	42
51	Determinants of Long-Term Satisfaction after Vertical Banded Gastroplasty. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2003, 13, 269-274.	1.1	41
52	Protein bioavailability of <i>Wolffia globosa</i> duckweed, a novel aquatic plant – A randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2019, 38, 2576-2582.	2.3	41
53	Wine and Health – New Evidence. <i>European Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2019, 72, 55-59.	1.3	40
54	CETP genotype and changes in lipid levels in response to weight-loss diet intervention in the POUNDS LOST and DIRECT randomized trials. <i>Journal of Lipid Research</i> , 2015, 56, 713-721.	2.0	39

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55	Adaptation of international nutrition databases and data-entry system tools to a specific population. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2003, 6, 401-406.	1.1	38
56	Changes of renal sinus fat and renal parenchymal fat during an 18-month randomized weight loss trial. <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2018, 37, 1145-1153.	2.3	35
57	The effect of green Mediterranean diet on cardiometabolic risk; a randomised controlled trial. <i>Heart</i> , 2021, 107, 1054-1061.	1.2	35
58	A prospective study of lipoprotein(a) and risk of coronary heart disease among women with type 2 diabetes. <i>Diabetologia</i> , 2005, 48, 1469-1476.	2.9	32
59	A Green-Mediterranean Diet, Supplemented with Mankai Duckweed, Preserves Iron-Homeostasis in Humans and Is Efficient in Reversal of Anemia in Rats. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2019, 149, 1004-1011.	1.3	32
60	Long-term Dietary Changes after Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: Is the Trade-off Favorable?. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2002, 12, 805-811.	1.1	30
61	ASK1 (MAP3K5) is transcriptionally upregulated by E2F1 in adipose tissue in obesity, molecularly defining a human dys-metabolic obese phenotype. <i>Molecular Metabolism</i> , 2017, 6, 725-736.	3.0	30
62	The Effect of <i>Wolffia globosa</i> Mankai, a Green Aquatic Plant, on Postprandial Glycemic Response: A Randomized Crossover Controlled Trial. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2019, 42, 1162-1169.	4.3	30
63	Effects of a low-carbohydrate diet on weight loss and cardiometabolic profile in Chinese women: a randomised controlled feeding trial. <i>British Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2013, 110, 1444-1453.	1.2	28
64	DNA methylation signature in blood mirrors successful weight-loss during lifestyle interventions: the CENTRAL trial. <i>Genome Medicine</i> , 2020, 12, 97.	3.6	28
65	Circulating Blood Monocyte Subclasses and Lipid-Laden Adipose Tissue Macrophages in Human Obesity. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0159350.	1.1	28
66	Dynamics of intrapericardial and extrapericardial fat tissues during long-term, dietary-induced, moderate weight loss. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2017, 106, 984-995.	2.2	27
67	The effect of a high-polyphenol Mediterranean diet (Green-MED) combined with physical activity on age-related brain atrophy: the Dietary Intervention Randomized Controlled Trial Polyphenols Unprocessed Study (DIRECT PLUS). <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2022, 115, 1270-1281.	2.2	27
68	A controlled intervention study of changing health-providers' attitudes toward personal lifestyle habits and health-promotion skills. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2009, 25, 532-539.	1.1	26
69	Differential Effect of Initiating Moderate Red Wine Consumption on 24-h Blood Pressure by Alcohol Dehydrogenase Genotypes: Randomized Trial in Type 2 Diabetes. <i>American Journal of Hypertension</i> , 2016, 29, 476-483.	1.0	25
70	Mediterranean diet and cardiovascular diseases in an Israeli population. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2005, 40, 299-305.	1.6	24
71	Bread type intake is associated with lifestyle and diet quality transition among Bedouin Arab adults. <i>British Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2009, 102, 1513-1522.	1.2	24
72	Development of Criteria for a Positive Front-of-Package Food Labeling: The Israeli Case. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2020, 12, 1875.	1.7	22

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73	Lifestyle weight-loss intervention may attenuate methylation aging: the CENTRAL MRI randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Epigenetics</i> , 2021, 13, 48.	1.8	22
74	Effects of initiating moderate wine intake on abdominal adipose tissue in adults with type 2 diabetes: a 2-year randomized controlled trial. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2017, 20, 549-555.	1.1	21
75	Wolffia globosa "Mankai Plant-Based Protein Contains Bioactive Vitamin B12 and Is Well Absorbed in Humans. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2020, 12, 3067.	1.7	21
76	Adherence to weight loss medications; post-marketing study from HMO pharmacy data of one million individuals. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2011, 94, 269-275.	1.1	20
77	Alcohol Consumption Levels as Compared With Drinking Habits in Predicting All-Cause Mortality and Cause-Specific Mortality in Current Drinkers. <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i> , 2021, 96, 1758-1769.	1.4	19
78	The effect of long-term weight-loss intervention strategies on the dynamics of pancreatic-fat and morphology: An MRI RCT study. <i>Clinical Nutrition ESPEN</i> , 2018, 24, 82-89.	0.5	17
79	<i>HNF1A</i> variant, energy-reduced diets and insulin resistance improvement during weight loss: The POUNDS Lost trial and DIRECT. <i>Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism</i> , 2018, 20, 1445-1452.	2.2	17
80	Effects of a 2-y dietary weight-loss intervention on cholesterol metabolism in moderately obese men. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2011, 94, 1189-1195.	2.2	15
81	Effect of Changes in Food Groups Intake on Magnesium, Zinc, Copper, and Selenium Serum Levels During 2 Years of Dietary Intervention. <i>Journal of the American College of Nutrition</i> , 2015, 34, 1-14.	1.1	15
82	Effects of lifestyle interventions on epigenetic signatures of liver fat: Central randomized controlled trial. <i>Liver International</i> , 2021, 41, 2101-2111.	1.9	15
83	Differences in food intake and disparity in obesity rates between adult Jews and Bedouins in southern Israel. <i>Ethnicity and Disease</i> , 2008, 18, 13-8.	1.0	15
84	The effect of personal lifestyle intervention among health care providers on their patients and clinics; the Promoting Health by Self Experience (PHASE) randomized controlled intervention trial. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2012, 55, 285-291.	1.6	14
85	Intrahepatic fat, abdominal adipose tissues, and metabolic state: magnetic resonance imaging study. <i>Diabetes/Metabolism Research and Reviews</i> , 2017, 33, e2888.	1.7	14
86	Effect of wine on carotid atherosclerosis in type 2 diabetes: a 2-year randomized controlled trial. <i>European Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2018, 72, 871-878.	1.3	14
87	The Metabolomic-Gut-Clinical Axis of Mankai Plant-Derived Dietary Polyphenols. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2021, 13, 1866.	1.7	14
88	Intermuscular adipose tissue and thigh muscle area dynamics during an 18-month randomized weight loss trial. <i>Journal of Applied Physiology</i> , 2016, 121, 518-527.	1.2	13
89	Blood DNA methylation at TXNIP and glycemic changes in response to weight-loss diet interventions: the POUNDS lost trial. <i>International Journal of Obesity</i> , 2022, 46, 1122-1127.	1.6	13
90	Neural correlates of future weight loss reveal a possible role for brain-gastric interactions. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2021, 224, 117403.	2.1	12

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91	Effect of Changes in the Intake of Weight of Specific Food Groups on Successful Body Weight Loss during a Multi-€ Dietary Strategy Intervention Trial. <i>Journal of the American College of Nutrition</i> , 2011, 30, 491-501.	1.1	11
92	Autologous fecal microbiota transplantation can retain the metabolic achievements of dietary interventions. <i>European Journal of Internal Medicine</i> , 2021, 92, 17-23.	1.0	11
93	Diet-induced Fasting Ghrelin Elevation Reflects the Recovery of Insulin Sensitivity and Visceral Adiposity Regression. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2022, 107, 336-345.	1.8	11
94	Higher visceral adiposity is associated with an enhanced early thermogenic response to carbohydrate-rich food. <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2016, 35, 422-427.	2.3	10
95	Measuring the effect of Mankai® (Wolffia globosa) on the gut microbiota and its metabolic output using an in vitro colon model. <i>Journal of Functional Foods</i> , 2021, 84, 104597.	1.6	10
96	Intramyocellular triacylglycerol accumulation across weight loss strategies; Sub-study of the CENTRAL trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0188431.	1.1	10
97	Dietary Treatment of Hypercholesterolemia: Can We Predict Long-Term Success?. <i>Journal of the American College of Nutrition</i> , 2003, 22, 555-561.	1.1	9
98	Dietary intervention induces flow of changes within biomarkers of lipids, inflammation, liver enzymes, and glycemic control. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2012, 28, 131-137.	1.1	9
99	Weight-loss diets--can you keep it off?. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2008, 88, 1185-6.	2.2	9
100	Metabolic changes in immigrants from Africa to a Western country: time-lag effects of 20 years since immigration. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2008, 98, 2011-2018.	0.8	8
101	Abdominal fat sub-depots and energy expenditure: Magnetic resonance imaging study. <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2017, 36, 804-811.	2.3	6
102	Changes in circulating microRNAs-99/100 and reductions of visceral and ectopic fat depots in response to lifestyle interventions: the CENTRAL trial. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2022, 116, 165-172.	2.2	6
103	Circulating Levels of microRNA-122 and Hepatic Fat Change in Response to Weight-Loss Interventions: CENTRAL Trial. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2022, 107, e1899-e1906.	1.8	5
104	Dynamics of magnesium, copper, selenium and zinc serum concentrations for 2-year dietary intervention. <i>E-SPEN Journal</i> , 2013, 8, e100-e107.	0.5	4
105	Diets and morbid tissues -- history counts, present counts. <i>British Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2015, 113, S11-S18.	1.2	4
106	Changes in Circulating miR-375-3p and Improvements in Visceral and Hepatic Fat Contents in Response to Lifestyle Interventions: The CENTRAL Trial. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2022, 45, 1911-1913.	4.3	3
107	Obesity, diabetes and zinc: A workshop promoting knowledge and collaboration between the UK and Israel, november 28-30, 2016 -- Israel. <i>Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology</i> , 2018, 49, 79-85.	1.5	1
108	Reply to JN Orloff et al.. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2018, 107, 674-675.	2.2	0

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109	The Effect of Weight-Loss Interventions on Cervical and Chin Subcutaneous Fat Depots; the CENTRAL Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2021, 13, 3827.	1.7	0