

# Oliver Distler

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418	Anti-tumor necrosis factor-alpha treatment improves endothelial function in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>2002</b> , 106, 2184-7	16.7	476
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416	MicroRNA-29, a key regulator of collagen expression in systemic sclerosis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>2010</b> , 62, 1733-43		409
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404	Orphan nuclear receptor NR4A1 regulates transforming growth factor- $\beta$ signaling and fibrosis. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , <b>2015</b> , 21, 150-8	50.5	195
403	Angiogenic and angiostatic factors in systemic sclerosis: increased levels of vascular endothelial growth factor are a feature of the earliest disease stages and are associated with the absence of fingertip ulcers. <i>Arthritis Research</i> , <b>2002</b> , 4, R11		192
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397	Resolution of inflammation by interleukin-9-producing type 2 innate lymphoid cells. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 23, 938-944	50.5	163
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395	Activation of STAT3 integrates common profibrotic pathways to promote fibroblast activation and tissue fibrosis. <i>Nature Communications</i> , <b>2017</b> , 8, 1130	17.4	155
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385	Microparticles as mediators of cellular cross-talk in inflammatory disease. <i>Autoimmunity</i> , <b>2006</b> , 39, 683-90		131
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375	Src kinases in systemic sclerosis: central roles in fibroblast activation and in skin fibrosis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>2008</b> , 58, 1475-84		103
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