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#	Paper	IF	Citations
125	Detection of myocardial fibrosis by speckle-tracking echocardiography: from prediction to clinical applications <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2022 , 1	5	O
124	The Acute Effects of an Ultramarathon on Atrial Function and Supraventricular Arrhythmias in Master Athletes <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022 , 11,	5.1	2
123	Biomarkers in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Device: An Insight on Current Evidence <i>Biomolecules</i> , 2022 , 12,	5.9	2
122	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Defibrillator Use in Sports <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2022 , 9, 819609	5.4	1
121	Case Report: Two Case Reports of Acute Myopericarditis After mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2022 , 9, 827237	5.4	2
120	The use of cardiac imaging in the evaluation of athletes in the clinical practice: A survey by the Sports Cardiology and Exercise Section of the European Association of Preventive Cardiology and University of Siena, in collaboration with the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging, the	3.9	8
119	European Heart Rhythm Association and the ESC Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial The prognostic role of speckle tracking echocardiography in clinical practice: evidence and reference values from the literature. Heart Failure Reviews, 2021, 26, 1371-1381	5	21
118	Clinical, echocardiographic and hemodynamic predictors of right heart failure after LVAD placement. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2021 , 1	2.5	1
117	The determinants of positivization of anterior T-wave inversion in children. <i>Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness</i> , 2021 , 61, 1548-1554	1.4	O
116	The Role of Multimodality Imaging in Athletels Heart Diagnosis: Current Status and Future Directions. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2021 , 10,	5.1	5
115	The right ventricle in "Left-sided" cardiomyopathies: The dark side of the moon. <i>Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021 , 31, 476-484	6.9	6
114	Reduction of Emergency Calls and Hospitalizations for Cardiac Causes: Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic and Lockdown in Tuscany Region. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021 , 8, 625569	5.4	3
113	Left atrial fibrosis: an essential hallmark in chronic mitral regurgitation. <i>Revista Romana De Cardiologie</i> , 2021 , 31, 36-45	0.1	1
112	EAPC Core Curriculum for Preventive Cardiology. European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, 2021,	3.9	9
111	Speckle tracking echocardiography in primary mitral regurgitation: should we reconsider the time for intervention?. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021 , 1	5	3
110	Athletes with valvular heart disease and competitive sports: a position statement of the Sport Cardiology Section of the European Association of Preventive Cardiology. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2021 ,	3.9	3
109	Exercise addiction in athletes: Comparing two assessment instruments and willingness to stop exercise after medical advice. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 2021 , 33, 326-337	5-3	4

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108	Novel Approaches in Cardiac Imaging for Non-invasive Assessment of Left Heart Myocardial Fibrosis. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021 , 8, 614235	5.4	2	
107	Echocardiographic assessment of coronary microvascular dysfunction: Basic concepts, technical aspects, and clinical settings. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2021 , 38, 993-1001	1.5	2	
106	Clinical management of young competitive athletes with premature ventricular beats: A prospective cohort study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021 , 330, 59-64	3.2	2	
105	Cardiac Imaging in Anderson-Fabry Disease: Past, Present and Future. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2021 , 10,	5.1	1	
104	Cardiac Troponin-T Release After Sport and Differences by Age, Sex, Training Type, Volume, and Intensity: A Critical Review. <i>Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine</i> , 2021 ,	3.2	2	
103	Young athletes: Preventing sudden death by adopting a modern screening approach? A critical review and the opening of a debate. <i>IJC Heart and Vasculature</i> , 2021 , 34, 100790	2.4	O	
102	Causes of sudden cardiac death in young athletes and non-athletes: systematic review and meta-analysis: Sudden cardiac death in the young. <i>Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021 ,	6.9	5	
101	Left atrial strain by speckle tracking predicts atrial fibrosis in patients undergoing heart transplantation. <i>European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2021 ,	4.1	3	
100	Recommendations for participation in leisure-time physical activity and competitive sports of patients with arrhythmias and potentially arrhythmogenic conditions. Part 2: ventricular arrhythmias, channelopathies, and implantable defibrillators. <i>Europace</i> , 2021 , 23, 147-148	3.9	18	
99	Cardiogenic shock and acute kidney injury: the rule rather than the exception. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021 , 26, 487-496	5	12	
98	Bicuspid aortic valve and sports: From the echocardiographic evaluation to the eligibility for sports competition. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports</i> , 2021 , 31, 510-520	4.6	3	
97	The acute effects of an ultramarathon on biventricular function and ventricular arrhythmias in master athletes. <i>European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2021 ,	4.1	3	
96	Speckle Tracking Echocardiography: Early Predictor of Diagnosis and Prognosis in Coronary Artery Disease. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2021 , 2021, 6685378	3	7	
95	Risk stratification in cardiogenic shock: a focus on the available evidence. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021 , 1	5		
94	The importance of ventilatory thresholds to define aerobic exercise intensity in cardiac patients and healthy subjects. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports</i> , 2021 , 31, 1796-1808	4.6	2	
93	Two and Three-Dimensional Echocardiography in Primary Mitral Regurgitation: Practical Hints to Optimize the Surgical Planning. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021 , 8, 706165	5.4	1	
92	Impaired myocardial work efficiency in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. <i>European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2021 , 22, 1312-1320	4.1	7	
91	A prospective study on the consequences of SARS-CoV-2 infection on the heart of young adult competitive athletes: Implications for a safe return-to-play. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021 , 336, 130-136	3.2	11	

90	The role of non-invasive imaging modalities in cardiac allograft vasculopathy: an updated focus on current evidences. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021 , 1	5	2
89	Myocardial Work by Echocardiography: Principles and Applications in Clinical Practice. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2021 , 10,	5.1	6
88	Sex-related differences in ventricular remodeling after myocardial infarction. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021 , 339, 62-69	3.2	1
87	Survival in acute heart failure in intensive cardiac care unit: a prospective study. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2021 , 37, 1245-1253	2.5	O
86	New echocardiographic indices of shift to biventricular failure to optimize risk stratification of chronic heart failure. <i>ESC Heart Failure</i> , 2021 ,	3.7	2
85	403 Acute myopericarditis after mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. <i>European Heart Journal Supplements</i> , 2021 , 23,	1.5	1
84	Speckle tracking stress echocardiography: A valuable diagnostic technique or a burden for everyday practice?. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2020 , 37, 2123-2129	1.5	5
83	Speckle tracking evaluation in endurance athletes: the "optimal" myocardial work. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2020 , 36, 1679-1688	2.5	11
82	Prescribing, dosing and titrating exercise in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy for prevention of comorbidities: Ready for prime time. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 20)4 3 :4 <mark>8</mark> 7	3 <i>2</i> 092865
81	Left ventricular hypertrophy in athletes: How to differentiate between hypertensive heart disease and athletels heart. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 2047487320911850	3.9	9
80	Electromechanical delay by speckle-tracking echocardiography: A novel tool to distinguish between Brugada syndrome and isolated right bundle branch block. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 320, 161-167	3.2	1
79	Traditional and Novel Imaging of Right Ventricular Function in Patients with Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction. <i>Current Heart Failure Reports</i> , 2020 , 17, 28-33	2.8	10
78	Interpretation of T-wave inversion in physiological and pathological conditions: Current state and future perspectives. <i>Clinical Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 43, 827-833	3.3	7
77	Syncope in the Young Adult and in the Athlete: Causes and Clinical Work-up to Exclude a Life-Threatening Cardiac Disease. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Translational Research</i> , 2020 , 13, 322-330	3.3	2
76	How to evaluate premature ventricular beats in the athlete: critical review and proposal of a diagnostic algorithm. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2020 , 54, 1142-1148	10.3	29
75	Medical Evaluation of Athletes: Echocardiography 2020 , 135-151		
74	Diagnostic and prognostic value of low QRS voltages in cardiomyopathies: old but gold. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2020 ,	3.9	3
73	Safe performance of echocardiography during the COVID-19 pandemic: a practical guide. <i>Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2020 , 21, 217-223	3.9	7

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72	The acute impact of an ultramarathon on right heart: A 12-lead ECG study. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports</i> , 2020 , 30, 549-555	4.6	6
71	Identification of cardiac organ damage in arterial hypertension: insights by echocardiography for a comprehensive assessment. <i>Journal of Hypertension</i> , 2020 , 38, 588-598	1.9	8
70	Usefulness of echocardiography to detect cardiac involvement in COVID-19 patients. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2020 , 37, 1278-1286	1.5	23
69	Impact of exercise addiction on attitude to preparticipation evaluation and adherence to medical prescription. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2020 , 21, 772-778	1.9	1
68	Female Athleteld Heart: Sex Effects on Electrical and Structural Remodeling. <i>Circulation:</i> Cardiovascular Imaging, 2020 , 13, e011587	3.9	5
67	Normal basic 2D echocardiographic values to screen and follow up the athleted heart from juniors to adults: What is known and what is missing. A critical review. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 27, 1294-1306	3.9	6
66	COVID-19 and Acute Coronary Syndromes: Current Data and Future Implications. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2020 , 7, 593496	5.4	11
65	Pure Aortic Regurgitation in Pediatric Patients. American Journal of Cardiology, 2019, 124, 1731-1735	3	2
64	The benefits of exercise in cancer patients and the criteria for exercise prescription in cardio-oncology. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 2047487319874900	3.9	20
63	The acute effect of a high-altitude ultra-trail race on ECG features. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 26, 892-894	3.9	5
62	Exercise stress test in apparently healthy individuals - where to place the finish line? The Ferrari corporate wellness programme experience. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 26, 731-73	§ .9	16
61	Right ventricular function after cardiac surgery: the diagnostic and prognostic role of echocardiography. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2019 , 24, 625-635	5	19
60	Prognostic value of left atrial strain in patients with moderate asymptomatic mitral regurgitation. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2019 , 35, 1597-1604	2.5	15
59	Reference values of left atrial size and function according to age: should we redefine the normal upper limits?. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2019 , 35, 41-48	2.5	9
58	Normal and abnormal QT interval duration and its changes in preadolescents and adolescents practicing sport. <i>Europace</i> , 2019 , 21, 1566-1574	3.9	4
57	ACUTE HF score, a multiparametric prognostic tool for acute heart failure: A real-life study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 296, 103-108	3.2	17
56	The role of the left atrial function in the surgical management of aortic and mitral valve disease. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2019 , 36, 1559-1565	1.5	7
55	Roadmap for cardiovascular education across the European Society of Cardiology: inspiring better knowledge and skills, now and for the future. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2019 , 40, 1728-1738	9.5	3

54	Cardiovascular risk profile in Olympic athletes: an unexpected and underestimated risk scenario. British Journal of Sports Medicine, 2019 , 53, 37-42	10.3	18
53	Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Normal Reference Values of Biventricular Size and Function in Male Athleteld Heart. <i>JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2019 , 12, 1755-1765	8.4	35
52	Prevalence and significance of T-wave inversion in children practicing sport: A prospective, 4-year follow-up study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 279, 100-104	3.2	13
51	When should cardiovascular prevention begin? The importance of antenatal, perinatal and primordial prevention. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 2047487319893832	3.9	6
50	Speckle tracking analysis in intensive care unit: A toy or a tool?. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2018 , 35, 506-519	1.5	5
49	European Association of Preventive Cardiology (EAPC) and European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) joint position statement: recommendations for the indication and interpretation of cardiovascular imaging in the evaluation of the athleted heart. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 19	9.5 49-196	118 9
48	Diagnosis and management of a patient with recurrent variant angina and history of percutaneous coronary intervention: vasospasm and percutaneous coronary intervention. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2018 , 19, 31-33	1.9	О
47	Atrial Enlargement in the Athleteld Heart: Assessment of Atrial Function May Help Distinguish Adaptive from Pathologic Remodeling. <i>Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography</i> , 2018 , 31, 148-157	5.8	32
46	Mitral regurgitation severity correlates with symptoms and extent of left atrial dysfunction: Effect of mitral valve repair. <i>Journal of Clinical Ultrasound</i> , 2018 , 46, 32-40	1	4
45	Electrophysiologic Adaptation to Exercise and Management of Arrhythmias in the Athlete 2018 , 117-1	46	
44	Ventricular Arrhythmias in Young Competitive Athletes: Prevalence, Determinants, and Underlying Substrate. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , 2018 , 7,	6	27
43	Cardiac rehabilitation in women: state of the art and strategies to overcome the current barriers. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2018 , 19, 689-697	1.9	12
42	Diagnostic Differentiation Between Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy and Athletels [Heart by Using Imaging. <i>JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2018 , 11, 1327-1339	8.4	27
41	Ferrari Corporate Wellness Program: Results of a Pilot Analysis and the "Drag" Impact in the Workplace. <i>High Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Prevention</i> , 2018 , 25, 261-266	2.9	12
40	The prevalence and clinical significance of premature ventricular beats in the athlete. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports</i> , 2017 , 27, 140-151	4.6	28
39	Electrocardiographic Changes Induced by Endurance Training and Pubertal Development in Male Children. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2017 , 119, 795-801	3	13
38	Prevalence and Management of Systemic Hypertension in Athletes. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2017 , 119, 1616-1622	3	27
37	Training-induced right ventricular remodelling in pre-adolescent endurance athletes: The athlete u heart in children. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2017 , 236, 270-275	3.2	37

36	Normative Reference Values of Right Heart in Competitive Athletes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography</i> , 2017 , 30, 845-858.e2	5.8	39
35	RV Remodeling in Olympic Athletes. <i>JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2017 , 10, 385-393	8.4	70
34	Right ventricular remodelling induced by exercise training in competitive athletes. <i>European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2016 , 17, 301-7	4.1	44
33	Atrial chamber remodelling in healthy pre-adolescent athletes engaged in endurance sports: A study with a longitudinal design. The CHILD study. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2016 , 223, 325-3	3 0 .2	30
32	Two-dimensional and three-dimensional left ventricular deformation analysis: a study in competitive athletes. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2016 , 32, 1697-1705	2.5	6
31	Early and mid-term outcomes of 1904 patients undergoing transcatheter balloon-expandable valve implantation in Italy: results from the Italian Transcatheter Balloon-Expandable Valve Implantation Registry (ITER). <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , 2016 , 50, 1139-1148	3	26
30	Novel echocardiographic techniques for the evaluation of athletes Uneart: A focus on speckle-tracking echocardiography. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2016 , 23, 437-46	3.9	53
29	Role of cardiac dyssynchrony and resynchronization therapy in functional mitral regurgitation. <i>European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2016 , 17, 471-80	4.1	31
28	P-wave morphology is unaffected by training-induced biatrial dilatation: a prospective, longitudinal study in healthy athletes. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2016 , 32, 407-15	2.5	6
27	Index of microcirculatory resistance to evaluate the efficacy of self-expanding stent and thrombectomy in acute myocardial infarction. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2016 , 17 Suppl 2, e15	59 ⁻¹ e ⁹ 60) ¹
26	TAPSE: An old but useful tool in different diseases. International Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 225, 177-	18332	33
25	Correlation of Left Atrial Strain and Doppler Measurements with Invasive Measurement of Left Ventricular End-Diastolic Pressure in Patients Stratified for Different Values of Ejection Fraction. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2016 , 33, 398-405	1.5	91
24	A rapid method to non-invasively estimate training-induced hemodynamic changes in top-level athletes. <i>Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness</i> , 2016 , 56, 1232-1238	1.4	
23	Left ventricular non-compaction and hypertrabeculation in the athlete: Distinguishing between pathology and physiology. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2015 , 190, 122-3	3.2	Ο
22	Training-induced dynamic changes in left atrial reservoir, conduit, and active volumes in professional soccer players. <i>European Journal of Applied Physiology</i> , 2015 , 115, 1715-23	3.4	19
21	Evaluation of Right Ventricular Function in the Management of Patients Referred for Left Ventricular Assist Device Therapy. <i>Transplantation Proceedings</i> , 2015 , 47, 2166-8	1.1	15
20	Effects of training on LV strain in competitive athletes. <i>Heart</i> , 2015 , 101, 1834-9	5.1	21
19	The controversial relationship between exercise and atrial fibrillation: clinical studies and pathophysiological mechanisms. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2015 , 16, 802-10	1.9	24

18	Atrial septal defect and training-induced changes in loading conditions: clinical management and implications for competitive athletes. <i>BMJ Case Reports</i> , 2015 , 2015,	0.9	
17	Dynamic changes in left ventricular mass and in fat-free mass in top-level athletes during the competitive season. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2015 , 22, 127-34	3.9	23
16	Exercise-induced left-ventricular hypertrabeculation in athletels heart. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2015 , 181, 320-2	3.2	24
15	Increased left atrial size is associated with reduced atrial stiffness and preserved reservoir function in athleteld heart. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2015 , 31, 699-705	2.5	18
14	Morphological and functional adaptation of left and right atria induced by training in highly trained female athletes. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2014 , 7, 222-9	3.9	60
13	Precompetitive assessment of heart rate variability in elite female athletes during play offs. <i>Clinical Physiology and Functional Imaging</i> , 2014 , 34, 230-6	2.4	13
12	How should I treat severe symptomatic aortic stenosis with transcatheter aortic valve implantation in a patient with right aortic arch?. <i>EuroIntervention</i> , 2014 , 10, 169-72	3.1	2
11	Left atrial remodelling in patients undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation: a speckle-tracking prospective, longitudinal study. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2013 , 29, 1717-24	2.5	21
10	Improvement of left ventricular longitudinal systolic function after transcatheter aortic valve implantation: a speckle-tracking prospective study. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2013 , 29, 1007-15	2.5	22
9	Characterization of right atrial function and dimension in top-level athletes: a speckle tracking study. <i>International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2013 , 29, 87-94	2.5	46
8	The role of optical coherence tomography in clarifying the mechanisms for dobutamine stress echocardiography-induced takotsubo cardiomyopathy. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2013 , 30, E121-4	1.5	5
7	Reply: To PMID 23305309. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2013 , 30, 738	1.5	
6	Optical coherence tomography evidence of endothelial erosion as a cause of ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2013 , 14, 393-4	1.9	1
5	Left atrial remodelling in competitive adolescent soccer players. <i>International Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2012 , 33, 795-801	3.6	37
4	Supernormal diastolic function and role of left atrial myocardial deformation analysis by 2D speckle tracking echocardiography in elite soccer players. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2011 , 28, 320-6	1.5	75
3	Left ventricular twisting as determinant of diastolic function: a speckle tracking study in patients with cardiac hypertrophy. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2011 , 28, 892-8	1.5	20
2	How should I treat pulmonary arteriovenous malformations in a patient with Rendu-Osler disease presenting with transient ischaemic attack. <i>EuroIntervention</i> , 2011 , 7, 880-5	3.1	
1	Subocclusion of the sinus node artery during coronary angioplasty: arrhythmological considerations. <i>Clinical Cardiology</i> , 2010 , 33, E35-7	3.3	1