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497	Hydrocortisone infusion for severe community-acquired pneumonia: a preliminary randomized study. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2005 , 171, 242-8	10.2	1076
496	Genomewide Association Study of Severe Covid-19 with Respiratory Failure. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2020 , 383, 1522-1534	59.2	913
495	Guidelines for the management of adult lower respiratory tract infections--full version. <i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i> , 2011 , 17 Suppl 6, E1-59	9.5	543
494	Guidelines for the management of adult lower respiratory tract infections. <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> , 2005 , 26, 1138-80	13.6	501
493	Towards tuberculosis elimination: an action framework for low-incidence countries. <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> , 2015 , 45, 928-52	13.6	462
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491	Risk factors for community-acquired pneumonia in adults in Europe: a literature review. <i>Thorax</i> , 2013 , 68, 1057-65	7.3	341
490	Anxiety and depression in COPD patients: The roles of gender and disease severity. <i>Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2006 , 100, 1767-74	4.6	313
489	Heated Humidified High-Flow Nasal Oxygen in Adults: Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Implications. <i>Chest</i> , 2015 , 148, 253-261	5.3	233
488	The effect of telithromycin in acute exacerbations of asthma. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2006 , 354, 1589-600	59.2	229
487	Role of <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> and <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> in children with community-acquired lower respiratory tract infections. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2001 , 32, 1281-9	11.6	198
486	Guidelines for the management of adult lower respiratory tract infections--summary. <i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i> , 2011 , 17 Suppl 6, 1-24	9.5	191
485	Detection of <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> but not <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in atherosclerotic plaques of aortic aneurysms. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 1996 , 34, 2766-9	9.7	173
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483	Future trends in cystic fibrosis demography in 34 European countries. <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> , 2015 , 46, 133-41	13.6	169
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477	Pulmonary exacerbation in adults with bronchiectasis: a consensus definition for clinical research. <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> , 2017 , 49,	13.6	149
476	Stratifying risk factors for multidrug-resistant pathogens in hospitalized patients coming from the community with pneumonia. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2012 , 54, 470-8	11.6	149
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465	Understanding the roles of cytokines and neutrophil activity and neutrophil apoptosis in the protective versus deleterious inflammatory response in pneumonia. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013 , 17, e76-83	10.5	114
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463	Sarilumab in patients admitted to hospital with severe or critical COVID-19: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2021 , 9, 522-532	35.1	112

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460	Thrombocytopenia and thrombocytosis at time of hospitalization predict mortality in patients with community-acquired pneumonia. <i>Chest</i> , 2010 , 137, 416-20	5.3	103
459	Understanding the burden of pneumococcal disease in adults. <i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i> , 2012 , 18 Suppl 5, 7-14	9.5	101
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455	<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> serology: interlaboratory variation in microimmunofluorescence assay results. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2000 , 181 Suppl 3, S426-9	7	97
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449	Atypical pathogens and respiratory tract infections. <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> , 2004 , 24, 171-81	13.6	88
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429	Immunohistochemical staining for Chlamydia pneumoniae is increased in lung tissue from subjects with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2000 , 162, 1148-51	10.2	61
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