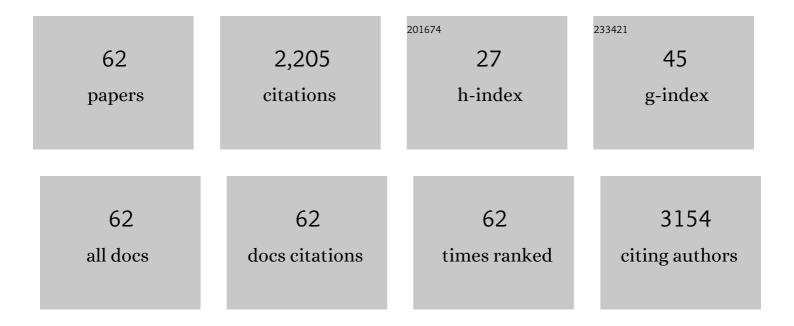
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	New Insight into Adiponectin Role in Obesity and Obesity-Related Diseases. BioMed Research International, 2014, 2014, 1-14.	1.9	425
2	Genotype–phenotype correlation in cystic fibrosis: The role of modifier genes. American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A, 2002, 111, 88-95.	2.4	163
3	Novel Synthetic, Salt-Resistant Analogs of Human Beta-Defensins 1 and 3 Endowed with Enhanced Antimicrobial Activity. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2010, 54, 2312-2322.	3.2	102
4	Adiponectin affects lung epithelial A549 cell viability counteracting TNFa and IL-1ß toxicity through AdipoR1. International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, 2013, 45, 1145-1153.	2.8	97
5	Cyclic Peptides as Novel Therapeutic Microbicides: Engineering of Human Defensin Mimetics. Molecules, 2017, 22, 1217.	3.8	78
6	Adiponectin oligomerization state and adiponectin receptors airway expression in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, 2012, 44, 563-569.	2.8	62
7	The burden of obesity in asthma and COPD: Role of adiponectin. Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2017, 43, 20-25.	2.6	60
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9	Beyond cholesterol metabolism: The pleiotropic effects of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9). Genetics, mutations, expression, and perspective for longâ€term inhibition. BioFactors, 2020, 46, 367-380.	5.4	46
10	Human Defensins: A Novel Approach in the Fight against Skin Colonizing Staphylococcus aureus. Antibiotics, 2020, 9, 198.	3.7	41
11	Adiponectin down-regulates CREB and inhibits proliferation of A549 lung cancer cells. Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2017, 45, 114-120.	2.6	40
12	Adiponectin profile and Irisin expression in Italian obese children: Association with insulin-resistance. Cytokine, 2017, 94, 8-13.	3.2	40
13	β-Defensins in the Fight against Helicobacter pylori. Molecules, 2017, 22, 424.	3.8	40
14	Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Job Activity, Dietary Behaviours and Physical Activity Habits of University Population of Naples, Federico II-Italy. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2021, 18, 1502.	2.6	40
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19	An ancestral host defence peptide within human β-defensin 3 recapitulates the antibacterial and antiviral activity of the full-length molecule. Scientific Reports, 2016, 5, 18450.	3.3	35
20	Adiponectin in Asthma: Implications for Phenotyping. Current Protein and Peptide Science, 2015, 16, 182-187.	1.4	35
21	Distribution of human β-defensin polymorphisms in various control and cystic fibrosis populations. Genomics, 2005, 85, 574-581.	2.9	33
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23	Adiponectin and Orexin-A as a Potential Immunity Link Between Adipose Tissue and Central Nervous System. Frontiers in Physiology, 2018, 9, 982.	2.8	33
24	Exercise, Immune System, Nutrition, Respiratory and Cardiovascular Diseases during COVID-19: A Complex Combination. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2021, 18, 904.	2.6	32
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28	Evaluation of adiponectin profile in Italian patients affected by obstructive sleep apnea syndrome. Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2016, 40, 104-108.	2.6	27
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37	Combined Effect of Mediterranean Diet and Aerobic Exercise on Weight Loss and Clinical Status in Obese Symptomatic Patients with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. Heart Failure Clinics, 2021, 17, 303-313.	2.1	18
38	Dimerization in tailoring uptake efficacy of the HSV-1 derived membranotropic peptide gH625. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 9434.	3.3	17
39	Molecular Epidemiology of Mitochondrial Cardiomyopathy: A Search among Mitochondrial and Nuclear Genes. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2021, 22, 5742.	4.1	17
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45	Gene molecular analysis and Adiponectin expression in professional Water Polo players. Cytokine, 2016, 81, 88-93.	3.2	13
46	Athlete's Passport: Prevention of Infections, Inflammations, Injuries and Cardiovascular Diseases. Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2020, 9, 2540.	2.4	12
47	Childhood obesity: an overview of laboratory medicine, exercise and microbiome. Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, 2020, 58, 1385-1406.	2.3	11
48	Multidisciplinary In-Depth Investigation in a Young Athlete Suffering from Syncope Caused by Myocardial Bridge. Diagnostics, 2021, 11, 2144.	2.6	11
49	Tissue-specific downregulation of the adiponectin "systemâ€+ possible implications for fat accumulation tendency in the pig. Domestic Animal Endocrinology, 2013, 44, 131-138.	1.6	10
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56	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Potential for HNP-1, HBD-1 and HBD-4 in Pregnant Women with COVID-19. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2022, 23, 3450.	4.1	6
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