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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Fructose and sugar: A major mediator of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 68, 1063-1075.	3.7	617
2	Febuxostat Therapy for Patients With Stage 3 CKD and Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia: A Randomized Trial. American Journal of Kidney Diseases, 2018, 72, 798-810.	1.9	244
3	High salt intake causes leptin resistance and obesity in mice by stimulating endogenous fructose production and metabolism. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2018, 115, 3138-3143.	7.1	183
4	Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia Without Comorbidities Predicts Cardiometabolic Diseases. Hypertension, 2017, 69, 1036-1044.	2.7	160
5	Uric Acid Is a Strong Risk Marker for Developing Hypertension From Prehypertension. Hypertension, 2018, 71, 78-86.	2.7	159
6	Ezetimibe Lipid-Lowering Trial on Prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in 75 or Older (EWTOPIA 75). Circulation, 2019, 140, 992-1003.	1.6	132
7	The case for uric acid-lowering treatment in patients with hyperuricaemia and CKD. Nature Reviews Nephrology, 2019, 15, 767-775.	9.6	122
8	Different Risk for Hypertension, Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, and Hyperuricemia According to Level of Body Mass Index in Japanese and American Subjects. Nutrients, 2018, 10, 1011.	4.1	113
9	Epidemiology, Treatments, and Cardiac Complications in Patients with Kawasaki Disease: The Nationwide Survey in Japan, 2017-2018. Journal of Pediatrics, 2020, 225, 23-29.e2.	1.8	111
10	Hyperuricemia, Cardiovascular Disease, and Hypertension. Pulse, 2015, 3, 242-252.	1.9	100
11	Relationship between serum uric acid levels and hypertension among Japanese individuals not treated for hyperuricemia and hypertension. Hypertension Research, 2014, 37, 785-789.	2.7	99
12	Disorders of Lipid Metabolism in Chronic Kidney Disease. Blood Purification, 2018, 46, 144-152.	1.8	95
13	Elevated serum uric acid increases risks for developing high LDL cholesterol and hypertriglyceridemia: A five-year cohort study in Japan. International Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 261, 183-188.	1.7	95
14	Depletion of Uric Acid Due to SLC22A12 (URAT1) Loss-of-Function Mutation Causes Endothelial Dysfunction in Hypouricemia. Circulation Journal, 2015, 79, 1125-1132.	1.6	89
15	Ketohexokinase C blockade ameliorates fructose-induced metabolic dysfunction in fructose-sensitive mice. Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2018, 128, 2226-2238.	8.2	89
16	Hyperuricemia is an independent competing risk factor for atrial fibrillation. International Journal of Cardiology, 2017, 231, 137-142.	1.7	85
17	Uric acid activates aldose reductase and the polyol pathway for endogenous fructose and fat production causing development of fatty liver in rats. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2019, 294, 4272-4281.	3.4	78
18	Gout, Hyperuricemia, and Crystalâ€Associated Disease Network Consensus Statement Regarding Labels and Definitions for Disease Elements in Gout. Arthritis Care and Research, 2019, 71, 427-434.	3.4	73

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19	Gout, Hyperuricaemia and Crystal-Associated Disease Network (G-CAN) consensus statement regarding labels and definitions of disease states of gout. Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, 2019, 78, 1592-1600.	0.9	72
20	Deletion of Fructokinase in the Liver or in the Intestine Reveals Differential Effects on Sugar-Induced Metabolic Dysfunction. Cell Metabolism, 2020, 32, 117-127.e3.	16.2	70
21	Hyperuricemia and Atrial Fibrillation. International Heart Journal, 2016, 57, 395-399.	1.0	59
22	The effect of febuxostat to prevent a further reduction in renal function of patients with hyperuricemia who have never had gout and are complicated by chronic kidney disease stage 3: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled study. Trials, 2014, 15, 26.	1.6	58
23	Uric acid and hypertension. Hypertension Research, 2020, 43, 832-834.	2.7	58
24	Elevated Serum Uric Acid Level Predicts Rapid Decline in Kidney Function. American Journal of Nephrology, 2017, 45, 330-337.	3.1	57
25	Renal hyperfiltration defined by high estimated glomerular filtration rate: A risk factor for cardiovascular disease and mortality. Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, 2019, 21, 2368-2383.	4.4	56
26	Uric Acid as a Risk Factor for Chronic Kidney Disease and Cardiovascular Diseaseã€ê€• Japanese Guideline on the Management of Asymptomatic Hyperuricemia ―. Circulation Journal, 2021, 85, 130-138.	1.6	56
27	"Metabolically Healthy―Obesity and Hyperuricemia Increase Risk for Hypertension and Diabetes: 5â€year Japanese Cohort Study. Obesity, 2017, 25, 1997-2008.	3.0	53
28	Increased Serum Sodium and Serum Osmolarity Are Independent Risk Factors for Developing Chronic Kidney Disease; 5 Year Cohort Study. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0169137.	2.5	49
29	Effects of Uric Acid on the NO Production of HUVECs and its Restoration by Urate Lowering Agents. Drug Research, 2016, 66, 270-274.	1.7	48
30	Therapeutic Strategies for the Treatment of Chronic Hyperuricemia: An Evidence-Based Update. Medicina (Lithuania), 2021, 57, 58.	2.0	48
31	Role of fructose and fructokinase in acute dehydration-induced vasopressin gene expression and secretion in mice. Journal of Neurophysiology, 2017, 117, 646-654.	1.8	44
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34	Prevalence and complications of hypouricemia in a general population: A large-scale cross-sectional study in Japan. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0176055.	2.5	42
35	Liver Cirrhosis and/or Hepatocellular Carcinoma Occurring Late After the Fontan Procedure ― A Nationwide Survey in Japan ―. Circulation Journal, 2018, 82, 1155-1160.	1.6	42
36	Fasting blood glucose is predictive of hypertension in a general Japanese population. Journal of Hypertension, 2019, 37, 167-174.	0.5	42

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37	Cardiac Lesions and Initial Laboratory Data in Kawasaki Disease: a Nationwide Survey in Japan. Journal of Epidemiology, 2015, 25, 189-193.	2.4	41
38	Japanese National Plan for Promotion of Measures Against Cerebrovascular and Cardiovascular Disease. Circulation, 2021, 143, 1929-1931.	1.6	40
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40	Experimental heat stress nephropathy and liver injury are improved by allopurinol. American Journal of Physiology - Renal Physiology, 2018, 315, F726-F733.	2.7	36
41	The Optimal Range of Serum Uric Acid for Cardiometabolic Diseases: A 5-Year Japanese Cohort Study. Journal of Clinical Medicine, 2020, 9, 942.	2.4	36
42	Salt Intake and Immunity. Hypertension, 2018, 72, 19-23.	2.7	34
43	Umami-induced obesity and metabolic syndrome is mediated by nucleotide degradation and uric acid generation. Nature Metabolism, 2021, 3, 1189-1201.	11.9	33
44	Obesity causes renal mitochondrial dysfunction and energy imbalance and accelerates chronic kidney disease in mice. American Journal of Physiology - Renal Physiology, 2019, 317, F941-F948.	2.7	32
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46	Effects of exogenous desmopressin on a model of heat stress nephropathy in mice. American Journal of Physiology - Renal Physiology, 2017, 312, F418-F426.	2.7	31
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49	Association between toothbrushing and risk factors for cardiovascular disease: a large-scale, cross-sectional Japanese study. BMJ Open, 2016, 6, e009870.	1.9	27
50	Effect of Antihypertensive Drugs on Uric Acid Metabolism in Patients with Hypertension: Cross-Sectional Cohort Study. Drug Research, 2016, 66, 628-632.	1.7	27
51	Low frequency of toothbrushing practices is an independent risk factor for diabetes mellitus in male and dyslipidemia in female: A large-scale, 5-year cohort study in Japan. Journal of Cardiology, 2017, 70, 107-112.	1.9	27
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53	Uric Acid and Hypertension Because of Arterial Stiffness. Hypertension, 2018, 72, 582-584.	2.7	27
54	Dietary and commercialized fructose: Sweet or sour?. International Urology and Nephrology, 2017, 49, 1611-1620.	1.4	25

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65	Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitor Withdrawal Syndrome? Comment on the Article by Choi et al. Arthritis and Rheumatology, 2019, 71, 1966-1967.	5.6	15
66	Corticosteroids Added to Initial Intravenous Immunoglobulin Treatment for the Prevention of Coronary Artery Abnormalities in Highâ∈Risk Patients With Kawasaki Disease. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2020, 9, e015308.	3.7	15
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77	Hyperosmolarity and Increased Serum Sodium Concentration Are Risks for Developing Hypertension Regardless of Salt Intake: A Five-Year Cohort Study in Japan. Nutrients, 2020, 12, 1422.	4.1	12
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82	The Role of Uric Acid in the Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Narrative Review. Angiology, 2022, 73, 9-17.	1.8	11
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85	Effect of losartan and benzbromarone on the level of human urate transporter 1 mRNA. Arzneimittelforschung, 2010, 60, 186-188.	0.4	9
86	Effects of azelnidipine on uric acid metabolism in patients with essential hypertension. Clinical and Experimental Hypertension, 2014, 36, 447-453.	1.3	9
87	A comparative study on the effectiveness of losartan/hydrochlorothiazide and telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide in patients with hypertension. Clinical and Experimental Hypertension, 2014, 36, 251-257.	1.3	8
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109	Letter by Kuwabara Regarding Article, "Assessment of Cardiovascular Risk in Older Patients With Gout Initiating Febuxostat Versus Allopurinol: Population-Based Cohort Study― Circulation, 2019, 139, 1348-1349.	1.6	2
110	Response by Kuwabara et al to Letter Regarding Article, "Ezetimibe Lipid-Lowering Trial on Prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in 75 or Older (EWTOPIA 75): A Randomized Controlled Trial― Circulation, 2020, 141, e67-e68.	1.6	2
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112	Reply to †The case for evidence-based medicine for the association between hyperuricaemia and CKD'. Nature Reviews Nephrology, 2020, 16, 422-423.	9.6	2
113	A primer on metabolic memory: why existing diabesity treatments fail. CKJ: Clinical Kidney Journal, 2021, 14, 756-767.	2.9	2
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121	Effect of losartan and benzbromarone on the level of human urate transporter 1 mRNA. Drug Research, 2014, 64, 103-103.	1.7	O
122	Pretreatment with topiroxostat and irbesartan improves cardiac function after myocardial infarction in rats. Vascular Failure, 2018, 2, 74-79.	0.2	0
123	Serum Uric Acid is an Independent Predictor for All-Cause Death and Rehospitalization in Patients with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Insights from KCHF Registry. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2019, 25, S56-S57.	1.7	0
124	Bacille Calmette-Guérin inoculation site changes and cardiac complications in patients with Kawasaki disease. Archives of Disease in Childhood, 2020, 106, archdischild-2020-319543.	1.9	0
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