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#	Paper	IF	Citations
123	Effect of intravenous albumin on renal impairment and mortality in patients with cirrhosis and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1999 , 341, 403-9	59.2	1188
122	A Placebo-Controlled Trial of Obeticholic Acid in Primary Biliary Cholangitis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2016 , 375, 631-43	59.2	574
121	Primary prophylaxis of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis delays hepatorenal syndrome and improves survival in cirrhosis. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2007 , 133, 818-24	13.3	494
120	Norfloxacin prevents spontaneous bacterial peritonitis recurrence in cirrhosis: results of a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. <i>Hepatology</i> , 1990 , 12, 716-24	11.2	468
119	Obeticholic acid for the treatment of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis: interim analysis from a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019 , 394, 2184-2196	40	425
118	Systemic inflammation in decompensated cirrhosis: Characterization and role in acute-on-chronic liver failure. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2016 , 64, 1249-64	11.2	349
117	Bacteriophage targeting of gut bacterium attenuates alcoholic liver disease. <i>Nature</i> , 2019 , 575, 505-511	50.4	245
116	Paracentesis with intravenous infusion of albumin as compared with peritoneovenous shunting in cirrhosis with refractory ascites. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1991 , 325, 829-35	59.2	234
115	The development of low-grade cerebral edema in cirrhosis is supported by the evolution of (1)H-magnetic resonance abnormalities after liver transplantation. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2001 , 35, 598-604	13.4	194
114	Comparison of rifaximin and lactitol in the treatment of acute hepatic encephalopathy: results of a randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, controlled clinical trial. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2003 , 38, 51-8	13.4	175
113	Resection for hepatocellular carcinoma is a good option in Child-Turcotte-Pugh class A patients with cirrhosis who are eligible for liver transplantation. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2005 , 11, 1242-51	4.5	165
112	Quality of life and cognitive function in hepatitis C at different stages of liver disease. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2003 , 39, 231-8	13.4	161
111	Epidemiology and Effects of Bacterial Infections in Patients With Cirrhosis Worldwide. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 156, 1368-1380.e10	13.3	149
110	Minimal hepatic encephalopathy is associated with falls. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2011 , 106, 476-82	0.7	142
109	Combined treatment with pegylated interferon (alpha-2b) and ribavirin in the acute phase of hepatitis C virus recurrence after liver transplantation. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2005 , 43, 53-9	13.4	131
108	Two different dosages of cefotaxime in the treatment of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in cirrhosis: Results of a prospective, randomized, multicenter study. <i>Hepatology</i> , 1995 , 21, 674-679	11.2	121
107	Multidrug-resistant bacterial infections in patients with decompensated cirrhosis and with acute-on-chronic liver failure in Europe. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2019 , 70, 398-411	13.4	120

106	The PREDICT study uncovers three clinical courses of acutely decompensated cirrhosis that have distinct pathophysiology. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 73, 842-854	13.4	108
105	Hepatic encephalopathy is associated with posttransplant cognitive function and brain volume. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2011 , 17, 38-46	4.5	102
104	Blood metabolomics uncovers inflammation-associated mitochondrial dysfunction as a potential mechanism underlying ACLF. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 72, 688-701	13.4	102
103	Molecular tracing of the global hepatitis C virus epidemic predicts regional patterns of hepatocellular carcinoma mortality. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2006 , 130, 703-14	13.3	96
102	Effects of Albumin Treatment on Systemic and Portal Hemodynamics and Systemic Inflammation in Patients With Decompensated Cirrhosis. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 157, 149-162	13.3	91
101	Dysregulation of serum bile acids and FGF19 in alcoholic hepatitis. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2018 , 69, 396-405	13.4	83
100	Non-invasive prediction of liver-related events in patients with HCV-associated compensated advanced chronic liver disease after oral antivirals. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 72, 472-480	13.4	79
99	Addressing Profiles of Systemic Inflammation Across the Different Clinical Phenotypes of Acutely Decompensated Cirrhosis. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2019 , 10, 476	8.4	76
98	Long-term efficacy and safety of obeticholic acid for patients with primary biliary cholangitis: 3-year results of an international open-label extension study. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2019 , 4, 445-453	18.8	73
97	Cognitive dysfunction in cirrhosis is associated with falls: a prospective study. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2012 , 55, 1922-30	13.4	73
96	Resection of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with cirrhosis. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 1996 , 83, 758-61	13.4	72
95	Intestinal Fungal Dysbiosis and Systemic Immune Response to Fungi in Patients With Alcoholic Hepatitis. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 71, 522-538	11.2	71
94	Midodrine and albumin for prevention of complications in patients with cirrhosis awaiting liver transplantation. A randomized placebo-controlled trial. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2018 , 69, 1250-1259	13.4	70
93	Viral genotype and baseline load predict the response to adefovir treatment in lamivudine-resistant chronic hepatitis B patients. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2007 , 47, 366-72	13.4	70
92	Validity of the Spanish version of the Chronic Liver Disease Questionnaire (CLDQ) as a standard outcome for quality of life assessment. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2006 , 12, 95-104	4.5	64
91	Alfapump [®] system vs. large volume paracentesis for refractory ascites: A multicenter randomized controlled study. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2017 , 67, 940-949	13.4	56
90	Cytomegalovirus disease as a risk factor for graft loss and death after orthotopic liver transplantation. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 1998 , 26, 865-70	11.6	56
89	Only C-reactive protein, but not TNF- α or IL6, reflects the improvement in inflammation after bariatric surgery. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2012 , 22, 131-9	3.7	53

88	The relationships between IGF-1 and CRP, NO, leptin, and adiponectin during weight loss in the morbidly obese. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2010 , 20, 623-32	3.7	52
87	T2 hyperintensity along the cortico-spinal tract in cirrhosis relates to functional abnormalities. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2003 , 38, 1026-1033	11.2	49
86	T cell responses and viral variability in blood donation candidates with occult hepatitis B infection. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2012 , 56, 765-74	13.4	47
85	Psychosocial adjustment to orthotopic liver transplantation in 266 recipients. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2004 , 10, 228-34	4.5	47
84	Surgically induced weight loss by gastric bypass improves non alcoholic fatty liver disease in morbid obese patients. <i>World Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2012 , 4, 382-8	3.4	47
83	Lipoprotein lipase expression in livers of morbidly obese patients could be responsible for liver steatosis. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2009 , 19, 608-16	3.7	46
82	Long interval between HCV infection and development of hepatocellular carcinoma. <i>Liver</i> , 1995 , 15, 159-63		45
81	Safety of two different doses of simvastatin plus rifaximin in decompensated cirrhosis (LIVERHOPE-SAFETY): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 5, 31-41	18.8	43
80	Non-Invasive Prediction of High-Risk Varices in Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 114, 446-452	0.7	42
79	Daily norfloxacin is more effective than weekly rifloxacin in prevention of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis recurrence. <i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i> , 2002 , 47, 1356-61	4	41
78	The Candida albicans exotoxin candidalysin promotes alcohol-associated liver disease. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 72, 391-400	13.4	41
77	PREDICT identifies precipitating events associated with the clinical course of acutely decompensated cirrhosis. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021 , 74, 1097-1108	13.4	41
76	Genetic alterations in the S gene of hepatitis B virus in patients with acute hepatitis B, chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis B liver cirrhosis before and after liver transplantation. <i>Liver International</i> , 1999 , 19, 177-82	7.9	39
75	Influence of anti-HLA antibodies and positive T-lymphocytotoxic crossmatch on survival and graft rejection in human liver transplantation. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 1996 , 24, 452-9	13.4	39
74	Efficacy of Albumin Treatment for Patients with Cirrhosis and Infections Unrelated to Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 18, 963-973.e14	6.9	38
73	Brain magnetic resonance spectroscopy in episodic hepatic encephalopathy. <i>Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism</i> , 2013 , 33, 272-7	7.3	34
72	Treatment of refractory ascites with an automated low-flow ascites pump in patients with cirrhosis. <i>Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> , 2017 , 46, 981-991	6.1	33
71	Increased expression and activity of hepatic lipase in the liver of morbidly obese adult patients in relation to lipid content. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2009 , 19, 894-904	3.7	33

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69	Ghrelin and apolipoprotein AIV levels show opposite trends to leptin levels during weight loss in morbidly obese patients. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2009 , 19, 1414-23	3.7	30
68	Intestinal Virome in Patients With Alcoholic Hepatitis. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 72, 2182-2196	11.2	29
67	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt for the treatment of sinusoidal obstruction syndrome in a liver transplant recipient and review of the literature. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2012 , 18, 2014-5	4.5	28
66	Liver transplantation in HIV-HCV coinfecting patients: a case-control study. <i>Transplantation</i> , 2007 , 83, 354-8	1.8	28
65	Biexponential analysis of diffusion-tensor imaging of the brain in patients with cirrhosis before and after liver transplantation. <i>American Journal of Neuroradiology</i> , 2011 , 32, 1510-7	4.4	26
64	Lupus anticoagulant and portal hypertension. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1988 , 84, 566-8	2.4	25
63	Clinical impact and efficacy of lamivudine therapy in de novo hepatitis B infection after liver transplantation. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2002 , 8, 892-900	4.5	24
62	Transmission of hepatitis B virus by transplantation of livers from donors positive for antibody to hepatitis B core antigen. <i>Transplantation Proceedings</i> , 1999 , 31, 2464-5	1.1	24
61	Patients with refractory ascites treated with alfapump [®] system have better health-related quality of life as compared to those treated with large volume paracentesis: the results of a multicenter randomized controlled study. <i>Quality of Life Research</i> , 2018 , 27, 1513-1520	3.7	22
60	A Validated Score Predicts Acute Kidney Injury and Survival in Patients With Alcoholic Hepatitis. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2018 , 24, 1655-1664	4.5	22
59	Direct-acting antivirals are effective and safe in HCV/HIV-coinfecting liver transplant recipients who experience recurrence of hepatitis C: A prospective nationwide cohort study. <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> , 2018 , 18, 2513-2522	8.7	22
58	Human immunodeficiency virus infection does not worsen prognosis of liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2016 , 63, 488-98	11.2	21
57	Visceral leishmaniasis among liver transplant recipients: an overview. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2008 , 14, 1816-9	4.5	21
56	Lipoprotein lipase but not hormone-sensitive lipase activities achieve normality after surgically induced weight loss in morbidly obese patients. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2009 , 19, 1150-8	3.7	20
55	Deep-sequencing reveals broad subtype-specific HCV resistance mutations associated with treatment failure. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2020 , 174, 104694	10.8	20
54	The Use of Rifaximin in Patients With Cirrhosis. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2021 , 74, 1660-1673	11.2	20
53	Clinical features and evolution of bacterial infection-related acute-on-chronic liver failure. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021 , 74, 330-339	13.4	20

52	Alterations in the common pathway of coagulation during weight loss induced by gastric bypass in severely obese patients. <i>Obesity</i> , 2012 , 20, 1048-56	8	18
51	Listeria monocytogenes-associated acute hepatitis in a liver transplant recipient. <i>Liver</i> , 1998 , 18, 213-5		18
50	T2 hyperintensity along the cortico-spinal tract in cirrhosis relates to functional abnormalities. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2003 , 38, 1026-33	11.2	18
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48	Morphologic capillary changes and manifestations of connective tissue diseases in patients with primary biliary cirrhosis. <i>Lupus</i> , 2001 , 10, 628-31	2.6	17
47	Soluble CD40 ligand in morbidly obese patients: effect of body mass index on recovery to normal levels after gastric bypass surgery. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , 2013 , 148, 151-6	5.4	15
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43	Predictive model of mortality in patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. <i>Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> , 2016 , 44, 629-37	6.1	12
42	Morbidly "Healthy" Obese Are Not Metabolically Healthy but Less Metabolically Imbalanced Than Those with Type 2 Diabetes or Dyslipidemia. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2015 , 25, 1380-91	3.7	11
41	Two grams daily of oral acyclovir reduces the incidence of cytomegalovirus disease in CMV-seropositive liver transplant recipients. <i>Transplant International</i> , 1997 , 10, 462-5	3	11
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39	Autoimmune-like hepatitis during masitinib therapy in an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patient. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2015 , 21, 10475-9	5.6	10
38	Hyperkalemic distal renal tubular acidosis caused by immunosuppressant treatment with tacrolimus in a liver transplant patient: case report. <i>Transplantation Proceedings</i> , 2011 , 43, 4016-8	1.1	10
37	Two different dosages of cefotaxime in the treatment of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in cirrhosis: Results of a prospective, randomized, multicenter study 1995 , 21, 674		9
36	Hepatotoxicity of antiretroviral drugs in HIV HCV patients with congenital coagulopathies followed at an Haemophilia Unit during a decade. <i>Haemophilia</i> , 2006 , 12, 228-36	3.3	8
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33	Drug-induced lupus-like reaction and captopril. <i>Annals of Pharmacotherapy</i> , 1993 , 27, 1541-2	2.9	7
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31	Liver Retransplantation in Patients With HIV-1 Infection: An International Multicenter Cohort Study. <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> , 2016 , 16, 679-87	8.7	7
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18	Etiology and mortality of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in liver transplant recipients: a cohort study. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2014 , 20, 856-63	4.5	3
17	Routine Bile Culture From Liver Donors as Screening of Donor-Transmitted Infections in Liver Transplantation. <i>Liver Transplantation</i> , 2020 , 26, 1121-1126	4.5	3

16	246 Intestinal Fungal Dysbiosis and Systemic Immune Response to Fungi in Patients with Alcoholic Hepatitis. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 156, S-1186	13.3	2
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12	Hepatocellular carcinoma with tumor thrombus extends to the right atrium and portal vein: A case report. <i>World Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 12, 1128-1135	3.4	1
11	Obeticholic Acid and Fibrates in Primary Biliary Cholangitis: Comparative Effects in a Multicentric Observational Study. <i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2021 , 116, 2250-2257	0.7	1
10	Does Routine Abdominal Drain Tip Culture Anticipate Post-Operative Infection in Liver Transplantation?. <i>Surgical Infections</i> , 2021 , 22, 222-226	2	1
9	Effect of rifaximin on infections, acute-on-chronic liver failure and mortality in alcoholic hepatitis: A pilot study (RIFA-AH).. <i>Liver International</i> , 2022 ,	7.9	1
8	Treatment With Simvastatin and Rifaximin Restores the Plasma Metabolomic Profile in Patients With Decompensated Cirrhosis.. <i>Hepatology Communications</i> , 2021 ,	6	1
7	Applicability of liver transplantation in Catalonia at the end of the millennium. A prospective study of adult patient selection for liver transplantation. <i>Transplant International</i> , 2003 , 16, 270-5	3	1
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