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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Oligoclonal T Cell Expansion in the Skin of Patients with Systemic Sclerosis. Journal of Immunology, 2002, 168, 3649-3659.	0.8	185
2	A multicenter, open-label, comparative study of B-cell depletion therapy with Rituximab for systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2017, 46, 625-631.	3.4	169
3	Mechanisms of Disease: the role of immune cells in the pathogenesis of systemic sclerosis. Nature Clinical Practice Rheumatology, 2006, 2, 679-685.	3.2	130
4	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> and autoimmune disease: Cause or bystander. World Journal of Gastroenterology, 2014, 20, 613.	3.3	130
5	The role of T cells in the pathogenesis of osteoarthritis. Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2007, 56, 409-424.	6.7	126
6	Breg Cells Are Numerically Decreased and Functionally Impaired in Patients With Systemic Sclerosis. Arthritis and Rheumatology, 2016, 68, 494-504.	5.6	126
7	The autoimmunity–oral microbiome connection. Oral Diseases, 2017, 23, 828-839.	3.0	111
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18	Biologics in SAPHO syndrome: A systematic review. Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism, 2019, 48, 618-625.	3.4	74

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28	IL-10 producing Bregs are impaired in psoriatic arthritis and psoriasis and inversely correlate with IL-17- and IFN $\hat{1}^3$ -producing T cells. Clinical Immunology, 2017, 184, 33-41.	3.2	52
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64	The Role of Flavonoids in Inhibiting Th17 Responses in Inflammatory Arthritis. Journal of Immunology Research, 2018, 2018, 1-11.	2.2	20
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