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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Early ERCP and Papillotomy Compared with Conservative Treatment for Acute Biliary Pancreatitis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1997, 336, 237-242.	13.9	611
2	Effects of Gum Resin of <i>Boswellia serrata</i> in Patients with Chronic Colitis. <i>Planta Medica</i> , 2001, 67, 391-395.	0.7	255
3	Effects of Yoga Interventions on Pain and Pain-Associated Disability: A Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2012, 13, 1-9.	0.7	222
4	Effects of <i>Boswellia serrata</i> gum resin in patients with bronchial asthma: results of a double-blind, placebo-controlled, 6-week clinical study. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 1998, 3, 511-4.	0.9	181
5	Effects of <i>Boswellia serrata</i> gum resin in patients with ulcerative colitis. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 1997, 2, 37-43.	0.9	179
6	The conclusions on the effectiveness of homeopathy highly depend on the set of analyzed trials. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2008, 61, 1197-1204.	2.4	133
7	Effects of Traditional Cupping Therapy in Patients With Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2009, 10, 601-608.	0.7	127
8	Autologous Whole Blood Injections to Patients with Chronic Urticaria and a Positive Autologous Serum Skin Test: A Placebo-Controlled Trial. <i>Dermatology</i> , 2006, 212, 150-159.	0.9	120
9	Efficacy and tolerability of a standardized willow bark extract in patients with osteoarthritis: randomized placebo-controlled, double blind clinical trial. <i>Phytotherapy Research</i> , 2001, 15, 344-350.	2.8	109
10	Effectiveness of Leech Therapy in Osteoarthritis of the Knee. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2003, 139, 724.	2.0	109
11	Amount of Systemic Steroid Medication Is a Strong Predictor for the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease. <i>Inflammatory Bowel Diseases</i> , 2005, 11, 287-295.	0.9	108
12	Homeopathic medical practice: Long-term results of a cohort study with 3981 patients. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2005, 5, 115.	1.2	104
13	Blindness Incidence in Germany. <i>Ophthalmologica</i> , 1999, 213, 176-182.	1.0	103
14	Randomized-controlled Trial Comparing Yoga and Home-based Exercise for Chronic Neck Pain. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2013, 29, 216-223.	0.8	102
15	Patient Characteristics and Variation in Treatment Outcomes. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2011, 27, 550-555.	0.8	70
16	Thermal hydrotherapy improves quality of life and hemodynamic function in patients with chronic heart failure. <i>American Heart Journal</i> , 2003, 146, 728-733.	1.2	69
17	Qigong and Exercise Therapy for Elderly Patients With Chronic Neck Pain (QIBANE): A Randomized Controlled Study. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2009, 10, 501-508.	0.7	69
18	Qigong Versus Exercise Versus No Therapy for Patients With Chronic Neck Pain. <i>Spine</i> , 2011, 36, 419-427.	1.0	63

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19	Effectiveness of Traditional Chinese "Gua Sha" Therapy in Patients with Chronic Neck Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Pain Medicine</i> , 2011, 12, 362-369.	0.9	62
20	Yoga for Chronic Neck Pain: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2012, 13, 1122-1130.	0.7	62
21	Mediterranean diet or extended fasting's influence on changing the intestinal microflora, immunoglobulin A secretion and clinical outcome in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia: an observational study. <i>BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2005, 5, 22.	3.7	60
22	Mode of action of cupping "Local metabolism and pain thresholds in neck pain patients and healthy subjects. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2014, 22, 148-158.	1.3	57
23	Efficacy and safety of willow bark extract in the treatment of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis: results of 2 randomized double-blind controlled trials. <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2004, 31, 2121-30.	1.0	57
24	The Short-term Effects of Fasting on the Neuroendocrine System in Patients with Chronic Pain Syndromes. <i>Nutritional Neuroscience</i> , 2003, 6, 11-18.	1.5	55
25	Brachialgia paraesthetica nocturna can be relieved by "wet cupping" Results of a randomised pilot study. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 247-253.	1.3	52
26	Diagnoses and Treatment in Homeopathic Medical Practice. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2004, 11, 98-103.	0.5	47
27	How healthy are chronically ill patients after eight years of homeopathic treatment? " Results from a long term observational study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2008, 8, 413.	1.2	47
28	Effects of Short-Term Modified Fasting on Sleep Patterns and Daytime Vigilance in Non-Obese Subjects: Results of a Pilot Study. <i>Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism</i> , 2003, 47, 194-200.	1.0	46
29	Test-Retest-Reliability and Validity of the Kinesiology Muscle Test. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2001, 9, 141-145.	1.3	43
30	Can a Multimodal Mind "Body Program Enhance the Treatment Effects of Physical Activity in Breast Cancer Survivors With Chronic Tumor-Associated Fatigue? A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Integrative Cancer Therapies</i> , 2013, 12, 291-300.	0.8	42
31	How Well Do Randomized Trials Inform Decision Making: Systematic Review Using Comparative Effectiveness Research Measures on Acupuncture for Back Pain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e32399.	1.1	41
32	The Role of Trace Elements in Homeopathic Preparations and the Influence of Container Material, Storage Duration, and Potentisation. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2006, 13, 15-21.	0.5	36
33	Homeopathic arnica therapy in patients receiving knee surgery: Results of three randomised double-blind trials. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 237-246.	1.3	36
34	Effectiveness of Leech Therapy in Chronic Lateral Epicondylitis. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2011, 27, 442-447.	0.8	36
35	Reporting experiments in homeopathic basic research (REHBar) " A detailed guideline for authors. <i>Homeopathy</i> , 2009, 98, 287-298.	0.5	34
36	Prolonged fasting in patients with chronic pain syndromes leads to late mood-enhancement not related to weight loss and fasting-induced leptin depletion. <i>Nutritional Neuroscience</i> , 2006, 9, 195-200.	1.5	33

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37	In-Patient Treatment of Fibromyalgia: A Controlled Nonrandomized Comparison of Conventional Medicine versus Integrative Medicine including Fasting Therapy. Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2013, 2013, 1-7.	0.5	33
38	Randomized Controlled Pilot Study: Pain Intensity and Pressure Pain Thresholds in Patients with Neck and Low Back Pain Before and After Traditional East Asian "Gua Sha" Therapy. The American Journal of Chinese Medicine, 2012, 40, 905-917.	1.5	32
39	A Meta-Analysis of the Homeopathic Treatment of Pollinosis with <i>Galphimia glauca</i> . Complementary Medicine Research, 1996, 3, 230-234.	0.5	31
40	Pretreatment with Thyroxine (10 <sup>8</sup> Parts by Weight) Enhances a "Curative" Effect of Homeopathically Prepared Thyroxine (10 <sup>13</sup> ) on Lowland Frogs. Complementary Medicine Research, 2003, 10, 137-142.	0.5	30
41	Effectiveness of focused meditation for patients with chronic low back pain – A randomized controlled clinical trial. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2016, 26, 79-84.	1.3	30
42	Mistletoe treatment induces GM-CSF- and IL-5 production by PBMC and increases blood granulocyte- and eosinophil counts: a placebo controlled randomized study in healthy subjects. European Journal of Medical Research, 2005, 10, 411-8.	0.9	30
43	Qigong versus exercise therapy for chronic low back pain in adults – A randomized controlled non-inferiority trial. European Journal of Pain, 2015, 19, 123-131.	1.4	29
44	Patients' assessments of the effectiveness of homeopathic care in Norway: A prospective observational multicentre outcome study. Homeopathy, 2005, 94, 10-16.	0.5	27
45	Stimulation of gastric slow waves with manual acupuncture at acupuncture points ST36 and PC6 – A randomized single blind controlled trial. Neurogastroenterology and Motility, 2012, 24, 438-445.	1.6	27
46	Physician Characteristics and Variation in Treatment Outcomes: Are Better Qualified and Experienced Physicians More Successful in Treating Patients With Chronic Pain With Acupuncture?. Journal of Pain, 2010, 11, 431-435.	0.7	26
47	Differential Effects of Relaxation Techniques on Ultraweak Photon Emission. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, 2008, 14, 241-250.	2.1	25
48	Homeopathic treatment of patients with psoriasis - a prospective observational study with 2 years follow-up. Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, 2009, 23, 538-543.	1.3	25
49	Effectiveness of Jyoti Meditation for Patients With Chronic Neck Pain and Psychological Distress – A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. Journal of Pain, 2015, 16, 77-86.	0.7	25
50	Regression toward the mean – a detection method for unknown population mean based on Mee and Chua's algorithm. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2008, 8, 52.	1.4	24
51	Efficacy and safety of Ayurvedic herbs in diarrhoea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome: A randomised controlled crossover trial. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2016, 26, 171-177.	1.3	24
52	The treatment of pollinosis with <i>Galphimia glauca</i> D4 – a randomized placebo-controlled double-blind clinical trial. Phytomedicine, 1995, 2, 3-6.	2.3	22
53	Homeopathic treatment of elderly patients - a prospective observational study with follow-up over a two year period. BMC Geriatrics, 2010, 10, 10.	1.1	18
54	Placebo effect sizes in homeopathic compared to conventional drugs – a systematic review of randomised controlled trials. Homeopathy, 2010, 99, 76-82.	0.5	18

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55	A Single Point Acupuncture Treatment at Large Intestine Meridian. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2009, 25, 624-631.	0.8	17
56	Homeopathy for Depression: A Randomized, Partially Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Four-Armed Study (DEP-HOM). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e74537.	1.1	17
57	Artichoke leave extract for chronic hepatitis C – A pilot study. <i>Phytomedicine</i> , 2009, 16, 801-804.	2.3	16
58	Homeopathic Treatment of Patients With Chronic Low Back Pain. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2009, 25, 334-339.	0.8	15
59	Oral silymarin for chronic hepatitis C - a retrospective analysis comparing three dose regimens. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2005, 10, 68-70.	0.9	15
60	Homeopathic Treatment of Children with Atopic Eczema: A Prospective Observational Study with Two Years Follow-up. <i>Acta Dermato-Venereologica</i> , 2008, 89, 182-183.	0.6	15
61	Results of a randomised prospective double-blind clinical trial on the homeopathic treatment of adenoid vegetations. <i>European Journal of General Practice</i> , 2001, 7, 48-54.	0.9	14
62	Homeopathic Treatment of Patients with Migraine: A Prospective Observational Study with a 2-Year Follow-Up Period. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2010, 16, 347-355.	2.1	14
63	Efficacy of Caraway Oil Poultices in Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome - A Randomized Controlled Cross-Over Trial. <i>Digestion</i> , 2015, 92, 22-31.	1.2	14
64	Homeopathic treatment of patients with dysmenorrhea: a prospective observational study with 2Âyears follow-up. <i>Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2009, 280, 603-611.	0.8	13
65	Homeopathic treatment of patients with chronic sinusitis: A prospective observational study with 8 years follow-up. <i>BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders</i> , 2009, 9, 7.	2.6	13
66	Efficacy of the Alexander Technique in treating chronic non-specific neck pain: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2016, 30, 247-258.	1.0	13
67	Impregnation of collagen corneal shields with liposomes: Uptake and release of hydrophilic and lipophilic marker substances. <i>Current Eye Research</i> , 1996, 15, 815-823.	0.7	12
68	Electric measurement of ultra-high dilutions – a blinded controlled experiment. <i>The British Homoeopathic Journal</i> , 1998, 87, 3-12.	0.6	12
69	Characteristics of German cancer patients using CAM: a survey in 441 cancer patients. Focus on <i>Alternative and Complementary Therapies</i> , 2003, 8, 540-541.	0.1	11
70	Coping Strategies and the Request for a Consultation on Complementary and Alternative Medicine – a Cross-Sectional Survey of Patients in a Psychosomatic and Three Medical Departments of a German University Hospital. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2004, 11, 207-211.	0.5	10
71	Effectiveness of Ayurvedic Massage ( <i>Sahacharadi Taila</i> ) in Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2017, 23, 109-115.	2.1	10
72	In vivo-induction of antibodies to mistletoe lectin-1 and viscotoxin by exposure to aqueous mistletoe extracts: a randomised double-blinded placebo controlled phase I study in healthy individuals. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2002, 7, 155-63.	0.9	10

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73	Effects of subtotal fasting on plasmatic coagulation, fibrinolytic status and platelet activation: A controlled pilot study in healthy subjects. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2005, 15, 212-218.	1.1	9
74	High Homeopathic Potencies Are Different from Potentized Solvent when Investigated with the REDEM Technology. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2005, 12, 6-13.	0.5	9
75	Urgent ERCP in all cases of acute biliary pancreatitis? A prospective randomized multicenter study. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 1995, 1, 127-31.	0.9	9
76	An interdisciplinary therapeutic approach for dealing with patients attributing chronic fatigue and functional memory disorders to environmental poisoning – a pilot study. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2002, 204, 339-346.	2.1	8
77	Visiting a sauna: does inhaling hot dry air reduce common cold symptoms? A randomised controlled trial. <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 2010, 193, 730-734.	0.8	8
78	Homeopathy for Depression - DEP-HOM: study protocol for a randomized, partially double-blind, placebo controlled, four armed study. <i>Trials</i> , 2011, 12, 43.	0.7	8
79	Effects of One Week Juice Fasting on Lipid Metabolism: A Cohort Study in Healthy Subjects. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2003, 10, 7-10.	0.5	7
80	CORE-Hom: A powerful and exhaustive database of clinical trials in homeopathy. <i>Homeopathy</i> , 2014, 103, 219-223.	0.5	6
81	Do that to me one more time!. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2008, 16, 181-182.	1.3	5
82	Effectiveness of subcutaneous injections of a cartilage preparation in osteoarthritis of the knee – A randomized, placebo controlled phase II study. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2010, 18, 113-118.	1.3	5
83	The Effect of Electroacupuncture and Tramadol on Experimental Tourniquet Pain. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2012, 30, 21-26.	0.4	5
84	Effects of a mistletoe preparation with defined lectin content on chronic hepatitis C: an individually controlled cohort study. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2001, 6, 399-405.	0.9	4
85	ReliabilitÄt der Energetischen Terminalpunktdiagnose (ETD) nach Mandel bei Kranken. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 1998, 5, 224-229.	0.5	3
86	Does Potentized HgCl <sub>2</sub> (Mercurius corrosivus) Affect the Activity of Diastase and Î±-Amylase?. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2006, 12, 359-365.	2.1	3
87	Are the Effects of Homeopathy Attributable to a Statistical Artefact? A Reanalysis of an Observational Study. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-7.	0.5	3
88	Methodische Überlegungen zum Wirksamkeitsnachweis der homöopathischen Einzelmittelbehandlung von Zyklusstörungen. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 1997, 4, 28-32.	0.5	2
89	Vergleichende Untersuchung zur Behandlung des Schlaganfalls mit homöopathischen und anthroposophischen Arzneimitteln in einer geriatrischen Reha-Klinik. <i>Erfahrungsheilkunde</i> , 2002, 51, 397-404.	0.0	2
90	In Vitro Examination of Potentized Atropine Sulfate Dilutions on the Contractility of the Isolated Rat Ileum. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2009, 15, 1121-1126.	2.1	2

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91	The effects of homoeopathic therapy on health-related quality of life. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 125-125.	0.1	2
92	Kirlian-Fotografie: ReliabilitÄt der energetischen Terminalpunktdiagnose (ETD) nach Mandel bei gesunden Probanden. Complementary Medicine Research, 1997, 4, 210-217.	0.5	1
93	Den Stier bei den HÄrnern packen!. Complementary Medicine Research, 2005, 12, 132-133.	0.5	1
94	Arnica 30DH after knee surgery - three randomised double-blind clinical trials. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 1998, 3, 190-190.	0.1	1
95	Homeopathic placebos. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2010, 15, 245-245.	0.1	1
96	Confessions of a researcher: Are we guilty of reviewing homeopathy to the point of irrelevance?. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2007, 15, 155-156.	1.3	0
97	Qigong for chronic neck painÄA randomized controlled trial. European Journal of Integrative Medicine, 2009, 1, 212.	0.8	0
98	Response to a Jigsaw of Evidencea. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2009, 17, 329.	1.3	0
99	Which paper should we trust?. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2012, 17, 78-79.	0.1	0
100	Another uncontrolled observational study of homeopathy. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2009, 14, 102-103.	0.1	0
101	Private and panel patients of complementary and conventional medicine - how well are they informed about the practitionersÄ™ qualifications?. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 528-528.	0.1	0
102	Impact of mind/body medicine on quality of life and on neuroendocrine and cellular immune functions in patients with ulcerative colitis. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 511-511.	0.1	0
103	Thermal hydrotherapy according to Kneipp improves quality of life and haemodynamic function in patients with chronic heart failure. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 520-520.	0.1	0
104	Health kinesiology is neither reliable nor valid. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2000, 5, 95-95.	0.1	0
105	Scarification in brachialgia patients: its rationale and its efficacy. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2000, 5, 94-95.	0.1	0
106	Cultural differences in the placebo effect. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 501-501.	0.1	0