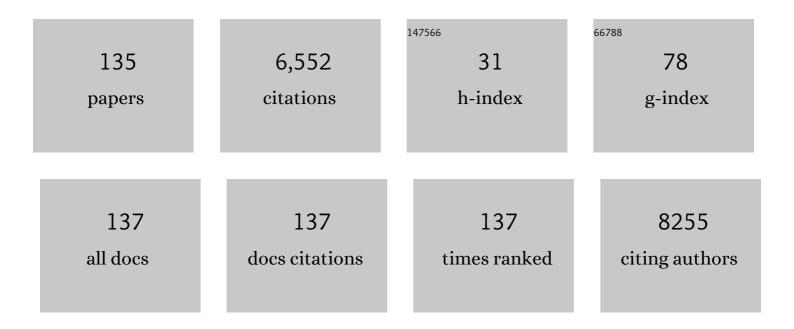
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Efficacy and Safety of Tofacitinib in Ulcerative Colitis Based on Prior Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitor Failure Status. Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2022, 20, 591-601.e8.	2.4	36
2	Assessment of Endoscopic Disease Activity in Ulcerative Colitis: Is Simplicity the Ultimate Sophistication?. Inflammatory Intestinal Diseases, 2022, 7, 7-12.	0.8	16
3	Mucosal Healing in Crohn's Disease: Bull's Eye or Bust? The "Relative―Con Position. Inflammatory Intestinal Diseases, 2022, 7, 1-8.	0.8	1
4	Development and multicenter validation of FIBâ€6: A novel, machine learning, simple bedside score to rule out liver cirrhosis and compensated advanced chronic liver disease in patients with chronic hepatitis C. Hepatology Research, 2022, 52, 165-175.	1.8	7
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6	Global change in hepatitis C virus prevalence and cascade of care between 2015 and 2020: a modelling study. The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2022, 7, 396-415.	3.7	237
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8	Predictors of Sustained Response With Tofacitinib Therapy in Patients With Ulcerative Colitis. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, 2022, 28, 1338-1347.	0.9	14
9	Confirmatory Testing for Eradication of Helicobacter pylori: Challenges and Opportunities. Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2021, 19, 232-234.	2.4	4
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