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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	A closer look at alcoholâ€induced changes in the ghrelin system: novel insights from preclinical and clinical data. Addiction Biology, 2022, 27, e13033.	1.4	17
2	Sex Differences in Opioid and Psychostimulant Craving and Relapse: A Critical Review. Pharmacological Reviews, 2022, 74, 119-140.	7.1	72
3	Harm reduction and abstinence-based models for treatment of substance use disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic: a global perspective. BJPsych International, 2022, 19, 66-69.	0.8	9
4	The Mineralocorticoid Receptor: An Emerging Pharmacotherapeutic Target for Alcohol Use Disorder?. ACS Chemical Neuroscience, 2022, 13, 1832-1834.	1.7	3
5	A deeper insight into how GABA-B receptor agonism via baclofen may affect alcohol seeking and consumption: lessons learned from a human laboratory investigation. Molecular Psychiatry, 2021, 26, 545-555.	4.1	21
6	Neuroendocrine Response to Exogenous Ghrelin Administration, Combined With Alcohol, in Heavy-Drinking Individuals: Findings From a Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Human Laboratory Study. International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology, 2021, 24, 464-476.	1.0	11
7	Leptin Gene and Leptin Receptor Gene Polymorphisms in Alcohol Use Disorder: Findings Related to Psychopathology. Frontiers in Psychiatry, 2021, 12, 723059.	1.3	3
8	Effect of oral alcohol administration on plasma cytokine concentrations in heavy drinking individuals. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 2021, 225, 108771.	1.6	8
9	Effectiveness of spironolactone dispensation in reducing weekly alcohol use: a retrospective high-dimensional propensity score-matched cohort study. Neuropsychopharmacology, 2021, 46, 2140-2147.	2.8	9
10	Effect of intravenous ghrelin administration, combined with alcohol, on circulating metabolome in heavy drinking individuals with alcohol use disorder. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2021, 45, 2207-2216.	1.4	3
11	A population-based investigation of the association between alcohol intake and serum total ghrelin concentrations among cigarette-smoking, non-alcohol-dependent male individuals. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 2021, 226, 108835.	1.6	4
12	Patterns of reduced use and abstinence in multi-site randomized controlled trials of pharmacotherapies for cocaine and methamphetamine use disorders. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 2021, 226, 108904.	1.6	2
13	OUP accepted manuscript. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2021, , .	0.9	8
14	Blood Biomarkers of Alcohol Use: A Scoping Review. Current Addiction Reports, 2021, 8, 500-508.	1.6	9
15	The novel ghrelin receptor inverse agonist PF-5190457 administered with alcohol: preclinical safety experiments and a phase 1b human laboratory study. Molecular Psychiatry, 2020, 25, 461-475.	4.1	90
16	Endocrine effects of the novel ghrelin receptor inverse agonist PF-5190457: Results from a placebo-controlled human laboratory alcohol co-administration study in heavy drinkers. Neuropharmacology, 2020, 170, 107788.	2.0	19
17	Long-Acting Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists Suppress Voluntary Alcohol Intake in Male Wistar Rats. Frontiers in Neuroscience, 2020, 14, 599646.	1.4	30
18	Investigating the link between serum concentrations of brain-derived neurotrophic factor and behavioral measures in anxious alcohol-dependent individuals. Alcohol, 2020, 89, 75-83.	0.8	6

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19	Effects of oral, smoked, and vaporized cannabis on endocrine pathways related to appetite and metabolism: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, human laboratory study. Translational Psychiatry, 2020, 10, 71.	2.4	48
20	Effects of exogenous ghrelin administration and ghrelin receptor blockade, in combination with alcohol, on peripheral inflammatory markers in heavy-drinking individuals: Results from two human laboratory studies. Brain Research, 2020, 1740, 146851.	1.1	13
21	The Promise of Neuroimmune Targets for Treating Drug Addiction and Other Psychiatric Disorders: Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor Exemplification. Frontiers in Psychiatry, 2020, 11, 220.	1.3	5
22	Intravenous administration of ghrelin increases serum cortisol and aldosterone concentrations in heavy-drinking alcohol-dependent individuals: Results from a double-blind, placebo-controlled human laboratory study. Neuropharmacology, 2019, 158, 107711.	2.0	11
23	Substance Use among Economically Disadvantaged African American Older Adults; Objective and Subjective Socioeconomic Status. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2019, 16, 1826.	1.2	40
24	Ghrelin: From a gut hormone to a potential therapeutic target for alcohol use disorder. Physiology and Behavior, 2019, 204, 49-57.	1.0	80
25	Education Attainment and Alcohol Binge Drinking: Diminished Returns of Hispanics in Los Angeles. Behavioral Sciences (Basel, Switzerland), 2019, 9, 9.	1.0	118
26	Prospects for pharmacotherapies to treat alcohol use disorder. Current Opinion in Psychiatry, 2019, 32, 255-265.	3.1	25
27	Neuroendocrine response to GABA-B receptor agonism in alcohol-dependent individuals: Results from a combined outpatient and human laboratory experiment. Neuropharmacology, 2018, 137, 230-239.	2.0	8
28	Impulsive Personality Traits Mediate the Relationship Between Adult Attentionâ€Deficit/Hyperactivity Symptoms and Alcohol Dependence Severity. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2018, 42, 173-183.	1.4	20
29	Exogenous ghrelin administration increases alcohol self-administration and modulates brain functional activity in heavy-drinking alcohol-dependent individuals. Molecular Psychiatry, 2018, 23, 2029-2038.	4.1	82
30	Identifying and Characterizing Subpopulations of Heavy Alcohol Drinkers Via a Sucrose Preference Test: A Sweet Road to a Better Phenotypic Characterization?. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2018, 53, 560-569.	0.9	10
31	Pharmacological manipulation of the ghrelin system and alcohol hangover symptoms in heavy drinking individuals: Is there a link?. Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior, 2018, 172, 39-49.	1.3	19
32	Extracellular esterase activity as an indicator of endoplasmic reticulum calcium depletion. Biomarkers, 2018, 23, 756-765.	0.9	15
33	The Validity of the Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale in an Inpatient Sample with Alcohol Dependence. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2017, 41, 1220-1227.	1.4	10
34	The Microbiota, the Gut and the Brain in Eating and Alcohol Use Disorders: A â€~Ménage à Trois'?. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2017, 52, 403-413.	0.9	66
35	Commentary on Schmitz <i>et al</i> . (2017): Advancing medication development for addiction—behavioral and neuroimaging outcomes as indirect biomarkers of target engagement. Addiction, 2017, 112, 1869-1870.	1.7	1
36	The Role of the Ghrelin System in Drug Addiction. International Review of Neurobiology, 2017, 136, 89-119.	0.9	74

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37	The effects of pioglitazone adjuvant therapy on negative symptoms of patients with chronic schizophrenia: a doubleâ€blind and placeboâ€controlled trial. Human Psychopharmacology, 2016, 31, 103-112.	0.7	41
38	Celecoxib adjunctive therapy for acute bipolarÂmania: a randomized, doubleâ€blind, placeboâ€controlled trial. Bipolar Disorders, 2015, 17, 606-614.	1.1	78
39	Simvastatin as an adjuvant therapy to fluoxetine in patients with moderate to severe major depression: A double-blind placebo-controlled trial. Journal of Psychopharmacology, 2015, 29, 575-581.	2.0	60
40	PIOGLITAZONE ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY FOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE OF BIPOLAR DISORDER: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL. Depression and Anxiety, 2015, 32, 167-173.	2.0	94
41	A pilot double-blind placebo-controlled trial of pioglitazone as adjunctive treatment to risperidone: Effects on aberrant behavior in children with autism. Psychiatry Research, 2015, 229, 181-187.	1.7	53
42	N-Acetylcysteine as an Adjunctive Therapy to Risperidone for Treatment of Irritability in Autism. Clinical Neuropharmacology, 2015, 38, 11-17.	0.2	86
43	Galantamine efficacy and tolerability as an augmentative therapy in autistic children: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. Journal of Psychopharmacology, 2014, 28, 677-685.	2.0	62
44	A double-blind, placebo controlled, randomized trial of riluzole as an adjunct to risperidone for treatment of negative symptoms in patients with chronic schizophrenia. Psychopharmacology, 2014, 231, 533-542.	1.5	34
45	Minocycline add-on to risperidone for treatment of negative symptoms in patients with stable schizophrenia: Randomized double-blind placebo-controlled study. Psychiatry Research, 2014, 215, 540-546.	1.7	87
46	A randomized, double-blind, clinical trial comparing the efficacy and safety of Crocus sativus L. with fluoxetine for improving mild to moderate depression in post percutaneous coronary intervention patients. Journal of Affective Disorders, 2014, 155, 216-222.	2.0	111
47	Comparing the efficacy and safety of <i>Crocus sativus</i> L. with memantine in patients with moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease: a double-blind randomized clinical trial. Human Psychopharmacology, 2014, 29, 351-359.	0.7	114
48	l-lysine as an adjunct to risperidone in patients with chronic schizophrenia: A double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized trial. Journal of Psychiatric Research, 2014, 59, 125-131.	1.5	30
49	Intranasal desmopressin as an adjunct to risperidone for negative symptoms of schizophrenia: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, clinical trial. European Neuropsychopharmacology, 2014, 24, 846-855.	0.3	17
50	A placebo-controlled study of tropisetron added to risperidone for the treatment of negative symptoms in chronic and stable schizophrenia. Psychopharmacology, 2013, 228, 595-602.	1.5	36
51	Riluzole as an Adjunctive Therapy to Risperidone for the Treatment of Irritability in Children with Autistic Disorder: A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized Trial. Paediatric Drugs, 2013, 15, 505-514.	1.3	47
52	Aspirin for treatment of lithiumâ€associated sexual dysfunction in men: randomized doubleâ€blind placeboâ€controlled study. Bipolar Disorders, 2013, 15, 650-656.	1.1	47
53	N-Acetylcysteine as an Adjunct to Risperidone for Treatment of Negative Symptoms in Patients With Chronic Schizophrenia. Clinical Neuropharmacology, 2013, 36, 185-192.	0.2	121
54	Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Risperidone Plus Amantadine in Children With Autism. Clinical Neuropharmacology, 2013, 36, 179-184.	0.2	44

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55	Cardiovascular considerations in antidepressant therapy: an evidence-based review. The Journal of Tehran Heart Center, 2013, 8, 169-76.	0.3	21
56	Oral Scopolamine Augmentation in Moderate to Severe Major Depressive Disorder. Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 2012, 73, 1428-1433.	1.1	81