

# Nicoletta Del Papa

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| 77 | Anti-endothelial cell IgG antibodies from patients with Wegener's granulomatosis bind to human endothelial cells in vitro and induce adhesion molecule expression and cytokine secretion. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>1996</b> , 39, 758-66                                       |      | 116       |
| 76 | Corneal involvement in rheumatoid arthritis: an in vivo confocal study. <i>Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science</i> , <b>2008</b> , 49, 560-4  |      | 110       |
| 75 | Precocious intima-media thickening in patients with primary Sjögren's syndrome. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>2005</b> , 52, 3890-7   |      | 97        |
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| 70 | Antibodies to endothelial cells in primary vasculitides mediate in vitro endothelial cytotoxicity in the presence of normal peripheral blood mononuclear cells. <i>Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology</i> , <b>1992</b> , 63, 267-74                                |      | 59 |
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| 64 | Comparison between iloprost and alprostadil in the treatment of Raynaud's phenomenon. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 33, 253-6  | 1.9  | 41 |
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| 60 | Serologic profile and mortality rates of scleroderma renal crisis in Italy. <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 36, 1464-9  | 4.1  | 33 |
| 59 | Antiendothelial cell antibodies induce apoptosis of bone marrow endothelial progenitors in systemic sclerosis. <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2010</b> , 37, 2053-63  | 4.1  | 32 |
| 58 | Leflunomide-induced subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus with erythema multiforme-like lesions. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>2008</b> , 17, 329-31  | 2.6  | 32 |
| 57 | Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Treatment of Systemic Sclerosis. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 9, 2390   | 8.4  | 31 |
| 56 | Modulation of endothelial cell function by antiphospholipid antibodies. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>1996</b> , 5, 448-50   | 2.6  | 30 |
| 55 | The Role of Endothelial Progenitors in the Repair of Vascular Damage in Systemic Sclerosis. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 9, 1383   | 8.4  | 29 |
| 54 | Regional grafting of autologous adipose tissue is effective in inducing prompt healing of indolent digital ulcers in patients with systemic sclerosis: results of a monocentric randomized controlled study. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , <b>2019</b> , 21, 7 | 5.7  | 27 |
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| 52 | Mesenchymal stromal cells from human umbilical cord prevent the development of lung fibrosis in immunocompetent mice. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2018</b> , 13, e0196048  | 3.7  | 23 |
| 51 | Phenotypical and Functional Characteristics of In Vitro-Expanded Adipose-Derived Mesenchymal Stromal Cells From Patients With Systematic Sclerosis. <i>Cell Transplantation</i> , <b>2017</b> , 26, 841-854   | 4    | 23 |
| 50 | Increased levels of circulating endothelial cells in chronic periaortitis as a marker of active disease. <i>Kidney International</i> , <b>2005</b> , 68, 562-8  | 9.9  | 22 |
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| 47 | Characterization of murine monoclonal anti-endothelial cell antibodies (AECA) produced by idiotypic manipulation with human AECA. <i>International Immunology</i> , <b>1998</b> , 10, 861-8   | 4.9  | 20 |
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