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#	Article	lF	Citations
1	Genetic studies of body mass index yield new insights for obesity biology. Nature, 2015, 518, 197-206.	13.7	3,823
2	Association analyses of 249,796 individuals reveal 18 new loci associated with body mass index. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 937-948.	9.4	2,634
3	New genetic loci implicated in fasting glucose homeostasis and their impact on type 2 diabetes risk. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 105-116.	9.4	1,982
4	Defining the role of common variation in the genomic and biological architecture of adult human height. Nature Genetics, 2014, 46, 1173-1186.	9.4	1,818
5	Hundreds of variants clustered in genomic loci and biological pathways affect human height. Nature, 2010, 467, 832-838.	13.7	1,789
6	Large-scale association analysis provides insights into the genetic architecture and pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2012, 44, 981-990.	9.4	1,748
7	Meta-analysis of genome-wide association data and large-scale replication identifies additional susceptibility loci for type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2008, 40, 638-645.	9.4	1,683
8	Twelve type 2 diabetes susceptibility loci identified through large-scale association analysis. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 579-589.	9.4	1,631
9	Neuregulin 1 and Susceptibility to Schizophrenia. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2002, 71, 877-892.	2.6	1,550
10	Fine-mapping type 2 diabetes loci to single-variant resolution using high-density imputation and islet-specific epigenome maps. Nature Genetics, 2018, 50, 1505-1513.	9.4	1,331
11	New genetic loci link adipose and insulin biology to body fat distribution. Nature, 2015, 518, 187-196.	13.7	1,328
12	Genome-wide association yields new sequence variants at seven loci that associate with measures of obesity. Nature Genetics, 2009, 41, 18-24.	9.4	1,247
13	Genetics of gene expression and its effect on disease. Nature, 2008, 452, 423-428.	13.7	1,209
14	A variant in CDKAL1 influences insulin response and risk of type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2007, 39, 770-775.	9.4	966
15	Genome-wide trans-ancestry meta-analysis provides insight into the genetic architecture of type 2 diabetes susceptibility. Nature Genetics, 2014, 46, 234-244.	9.4	959
16	Meta-analysis identifies 13 new loci associated with waist-hip ratio and reveals sexual dimorphism in the genetic basis of fat distribution. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 949-960.	9.4	836
17	A common inversion under selection in Europeans. Nature Genetics, 2005, 37, 129-137.	9.4	747
18	Sequence variants affecting eosinophil numbers associate with asthma and myocardial infarction. Nature Genetics, 2009, 41, 342-347.	9.4	709

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19	Two variants on chromosome 17 confer prostate cancer risk, and the one in TCF2 protects against type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2007, 39, 977-983.	9.4	670
20	The same sequence variant on 9p21 associates with myocardial infarction, abdominal aortic aneurysm and intracranial aneurysm. Nature Genetics, 2008, 40, 217-224.	9.4	668
21	Variants in MTNR1B influence fasting glucose levels. Nature Genetics, 2009, 41, 77-81.	9.4	662
22	Many sequence variants affecting diversity of adult human height. Nature Genetics, 2008, 40, 609-615.	9.4	615
23	An Expanded Genome-Wide Association Study of Type 2 Diabetes in Europeans. Diabetes, 2017, 66, 2888-2902.	0.3	615
24	Genetic variation in GIPR influences the glucose and insulin responses to an oral glucose challenge. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 142-148.	9.4	591
25	Genome-wide meta-analysis identifies 11 new loci for anthropometric traits and provides insights into genetic architecture. Nature Genetics, 2013, 45, 501-512.	9.4	578
26	Rare and low-frequency coding variants alter human adult height. Nature, 2017, 542, 186-190.	13.7	544
27	Parental origin of sequence variants associated with complex diseases. Nature, 2009, 462, 868-874.	13.7	521
28	Association of Neuregulin 1 with Schizophrenia Confirmed in a Scottish Population. American Journal of Human Genetics, 2003, 72, 83-87.	2.6	518
29	Genome-Wide Association Scan Meta-Analysis Identifies Three Loci Influencing Adiposity and Fat Distribution. PLoS Genetics, 2009, 5, e1000508.	1.5	453
30	Loss-of-function mutations in SLC30A8 protect against type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2014, 46, 357-363.	9.4	428
31	Novel Loci for Adiponectin Levels and Their Influence on Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Traits: A Multi-Ethnic Meta-Analysis of 45,891 Individuals. PLoS Genetics, 2012, 8, e1002607.	1.5	419
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36	Refining the accuracy of validated target identification through coding variant fine-mapping in type 2 diabetes. Nature Genetics, 2018, 50, 559-571.	9.4	356

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37	Large-scale integration of the plasma proteome with genetics and disease. Nature Genetics, 2021, 53, 1712-1721.	9.4	340
38	The Influence of Age and Sex on Genetic Associations with Adult Body Size and Shape: A Large-Scale Genome-Wide Interaction Study. PLoS Genetics, 2015, 11, e1005378.	1.5	331
39	The impact of low-frequency and rare variants on lipid levels. Nature Genetics, 2015, 47, 589-597.	9.4	310
40	New common variants affecting susceptibility to basal cell carcinoma. Nature Genetics, 2009, 41, 909-914.	9.4	303
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43	The epidemiology of pituitary adenomas in Iceland, 1955–2012: a nationwide population-based study. European Journal of Endocrinology, 2015, 173, 655-664.	1.9	255
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47	Variants with large effects on blood lipids and the role of cholesterol and triglycerides in coronary disease. Nature Genetics, 2016, 48, 634-639.	9.4	214
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50	A Genome-Wide Association Search for Type 2 Diabetes Genes in African Americans. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e29202.	1.1	197
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52	Genome-wide association study identifies a sequence variant within the DAB2IP gene conferring susceptibility to abdominal aortic aneurysm. Nature Genetics, 2010, 42, 692-697.	9.4	181
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59	Leveraging Cross-Species Transcription Factor Binding Site Patterns: From Diabetes Risk Loci to Disease Mechanisms. Cell, 2014, 156, 343-358.	13.5	113
60	Genetic Architecture of Vitamin B12 and Folate Levels Uncovered Applying Deeply Sequenced Large Datasets. PLoS Genetics, 2013, 9, e1003530.	1.5	112
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73	Distinction between the effects of parental and fetal genomes on fetal growth. Nature Genetics, 2021, 53, 1135-1142.	9.4	41
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