List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	FGF21 is an Aktâ€regulated myokine. FEBS Letters, 2008, 582, 3805-3810.	2.8	344
2	Fast/Glycolytic Muscle Fiber Growth Reduces Fat Mass and Improves Metabolic Parameters in Obese Mice. Cell Metabolism, 2008, 7, 159-172.	16.2	331
3	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Blockade Promotes the Transition From Compensatory Cardiac Hypertrophy to Failure in Response to Pressure Overload. Hypertension, 2006, 47, 887-893.	2.7	292
4	Follistatin-like 1, a Secreted Muscle Protein, Promotes Endothelial Cell Function and Revascularization in Ischemic Tissue through a Nitric-oxide Synthase-dependent Mechanism. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2008, 283, 32802-32811.	3.4	258
5	Apoptosis Signal-Regulating Kinase 1 Plays a Pivotal Role in Angiotensin II–Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy and Remodeling. Circulation Research, 2003, 93, 874-883.	4.5	217
6	Sirt7 Contributes to Myocardial Tissue Repair by Maintaining Transforming Growth Factor-Î ² Signaling Pathway. Circulation, 2015, 132, 1081-1093.	1.6	88
7	Colchicine Improves Survival, Left Ventricular Remodeling, and Chronic Cardiac Function After Acute Myocardial Infarction. Circulation Journal, 2017, 81, 1174-1182.	1.6	82
8	Growth Differentiation Factor-15 Is a Useful Prognostic Marker in Patients With Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction. Canadian Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 30, 338-344.	1.7	64
9	Cardioprotective Effects of LCZ696Â(Sacubitril/Valsartan) After ExperimentalÂAcuteÂMyocardial Infarction. JACC Basic To Translational Science, 2017, 2, 655-668.	4.1	63
10	Grip strength predicts cardiac adverse events in patients with cardiac disorders: an individual patient pooled meta-analysis. Heart, 2019, 105, 834-841.	2.9	61
11	Acetylcholine-Provoked Coronary Spasm at Site of Significant Organic Stenosis Predicts Poor Prognosis in Patients With Coronary Vasospastic Angina. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2015, 66, 1105-1115.	2.8	59
12	Significance of Low Plasma Levels of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor in Patients With Heart Failure. American Journal of Cardiology, 2015, 116, 243-249.	1.6	57
13	Diagnostic utility of cardiac troponin T level in patients with cardiac amyloidosis. ESC Heart Failure, 2018, 5, 27-35.	3.1	56
14	A simple sarcopenia screening test predicts future adverse events in patients with heart failure. International Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 215, 301-306.	1.7	55
15	Outcome of current and history of cancer on the risk of cardiovascular events following percutaneous coronary intervention: a Kumamoto University Malignancy and Atherosclerosis (KUMA) study. European Heart Journal Quality of Care & Clinical Outcomes, 2018, 4, 290-300.	4.0	53
16	Akt1-Mediated Fast/Glycolytic Skeletal Muscle Growth Attenuates Renal Damage in Experimental Kidney Disease. Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: JASN, 2014, 25, 2800-2811.	6.1	49
17	Non-invasive testing for sarcopenia predicts future cardiovascular events in patients with chronic kidney disease. International Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 268, 216-221.	1.7	45
18	Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment of cardiac amyloidosis. Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 71, 135-143.	1.9	39

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19	Akt1–Mediated Skeletal Muscle Growth Attenuates Cardiac Dysfunction and Remodeling After Experimental Myocardial Infarction. Circulation: Heart Failure, 2012, 5, 116-125.	3.9	36
20	Chronic C-Type Natriuretic Peptide Infusion Attenuates Angiotensin II-Induced Myocardial Superoxide Production and Cardiac Remodeling. International Journal of Vascular Medicine, 2012, 2012, 1-9.	1.0	36
21	Long-term use of oral nicorandil stabilizes coronary plaque in patients with stable angina pectoris. Atherosclerosis, 2011, 214, 415-421.	0.8	35
22	Lenvatinib, an oral multi-kinases inhibitor, -associated hypertension: Potential role of vascular endothelial dysfunction. Atherosclerosis, 2017, 260, 116-120.	0.8	33
23	High serum levels of thrombospondin-2 correlate with poor prognosis of patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. Heart and Vessels, 2016, 31, 52-59.	1.2	30
24	Murine neonatal ketogenesis preserves mitochondrial energetics by preventing protein hyperacetylation. Nature Metabolism, 2021, 3, 196-210.	11.9	29
25	Effects of the Mean Amplitude of Glycemic Excursions and Vascular Endothelial Dysfunction on Cardiovascular Events in Nondiabetic Patients With Coronary Artery Disease. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2017, 6, .	3.7	21
26	Fragmented QRS complex is a diagnostic tool in patients with left ventricular diastolic dysfunction. Heart and Vessels, 2016, 31, 563-567.	1.2	20
27	Correlation Between Extent of Myocardial Fibrosis Assessed by Cardiac Magnetic Resonance and Cardiac Troponin T Release in Patients With Nonischemic Heart Failure. American Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 113, 1697-1704.	1.6	19
28	Expression of Let-7 family microRNAs in skin correlates negatively with severity of pulmonary hypertension in patients with systemic scleroderma. IJC Heart and Vasculature, 2015, 8, 98-102.	1.1	19
29	Helicobacter pylori Seropositivity in Patients with Interleukin-1 Polymorphisms Is Significantly Associated with ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0166240.	2.5	19
30	Telmisartan enhances mitochondrial activity and alters cellular functions in human coronary artery endothelial cells via AMP-activated protein kinase pathway. Atherosclerosis, 2015, 239, 375-385.	0.8	17
31	Prognostic Value of the CHADS ₂ Score for Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Coronary Artery Disease Patients Without Atrial Fibrillation—A Multiâ€Center Observational Cohort Study. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2017, 6, .	3.7	17
32	Prevalence of coronary macro- and micro-vascular dysfunctions after drug-eluting stent implantation without in-stent restenosis. International Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 222, 185-194.	1.7	16
33	H 2 FPEF score for predicting future heart failure in stable outpatients with cardiovascular risk factors. ESC Heart Failure, 2020, 7, 66-75.	3.1	16
34	Association of CYP2C19 variants and epoxyeicosatrienoic acids on patients with microvascular angina. American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology, 2016, 311, H1409-H1415.	3.2	12
35	Prognostic significance of polyvascular disease in heart failure with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction. Medicine (United States), 2019, 98, e15959.	1.0	12
36	Nonâ€Val30Met mutation, septal hypertrophy, and cardiac denervation in patients with mutant transthyretin amyloidosis. ESC Heart Failure, 2019, 6, 122-130.	3.1	12

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37	Patients with both CYP2C19 loss-of-function allele and peripheral endothelial dysfunction are significantly correlated with adverse cardiovascular events following coronary stent implantation. Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 67, 104-109.	1.9	9
38	CYP2C19 variants and epoxyeicosatrienoic acids in patients with microvascular angina. IJC Heart and Vasculature, 2017, 15, 15-20.	1.1	9
39	Tailored Adjunctive Cilostazol Therapy Based on CYP2C19 Genotyping in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction ― The CALDERA-GENE Study ―. Circulation Journal, 2018, 82, 1517-1525.	1.6	9
40	Determinants of Myocardial Lactate Production During Acetylcholine Provocation Test in Patients With Coronary Spasm. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2015, 4, .	3.7	8
41	Impact of left ventricular hypertrophy on impaired coronary microvascular dysfunction. International Journal of Cardiology, 2015, 187, 411-413.	1.7	8
42	Impaired Peripheral Endothelial Function Assessed by Digital Reactive Hyperemia Peripheral Arterial Tonometry and Risk of In‣tent Restenosis. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2016, 5, .	3.7	8
43	Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on Outcomes After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for Chronic Total Occlusions (from the Japanese Multicenter Registry). American Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 121, 1519-1523.	1.6	8
44	Akt1-Mediated Muscle Growth Promotes Blood Flow Recovery After Hindlimb Ischemia by Enhancing Heme Oxygenase-1 in Neighboring Cells. Circulation Journal, 2018, 82, 2905-2912.	1.6	8
45	Associations between corrected serum calcium and phosphorus levels and outcome in dialysis patients in the Kumamoto Prefecture. Hemodialysis International, 2020, 24, 202-211.	0.9	8
46	Increased oxidative stress during exercise predicts poor prognosis in patients with acute decompensated heart failure. ESC Heart Failure, 2021, 8, 3885-3893.	3.1	8
47	A simple method of sarcopenia detection can predict adverse cardiovascular events in patients with abdominal obesity. International Journal of Obesity, 2021, 45, 2214-2220.	3.4	8
48	Coronary Artery Plaque Regression by a PCSK9 Antibody and Rosuvastatin in Double-heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia with an <i>LDL Receptor</i> Mutation and a <i>PCSK9</i> V4I Mutation. Internal Medicine, 2018, 57, 3551-3557.	0.7	7
49	Comprehensive assessment of takotsubo cardiomyopathy by cardiac computed tomography. Emergency Radiology, 2019, 26, 109-112.	1.8	7
50	Tissue Inhibitor of Metalloproteinase-3 Knockout Mice Exhibit Enhanced Energy Expenditure through Thermogenesis. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e94930.	2.5	6
51	Physiological basis of discordance between coronary flow velocity reserve and hyperemic microvascular resistance for evaluating coronary microvascular dysfunction in patients without atherosclerotic obstruction. International Journal of Cardiology, 2015, 201, 535-537.	1.7	6
52	Pulmonary Tumor Thrombotic Microangiopathy ― Antemortem Diagnosis With Pulmonary Artery Wedge Blood Cell Sampling in a Recurrent Breast Cancer Patient ―. Circulation Journal, 2017, 81, 1959-1960.	1.6	6
53	Fetal Origins of Hypertension. Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology, 2018, 1012, 41-48.	1.6	6
54	Effects of Statin Plus Ezetimibe on Coronary Plaques in Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients with Diabetes Mellitus: Sub-Analysis of PRECISE-IVUS Trial. Journal of Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis, 2021, 28, 181-193.	2.0	6

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55	Dynapenia is an independent predictor of cardio-cerebrovascular events in patients undergoing hemodialysis. Heart and Vessels, 2022, , 1.	1.2	6
56	Differential impact of peripheral endothelial dysfunction on subsequent cardiovascular events following percutaneous coronary intervention between chronic kidney disease (CKD) and non-CKD patients. Heart and Vessels, 2016, 31, 1038-1044.	1.2	5
57	Successful treatment of deep vein thrombosis caused by iliac vein compression syndrome with a single-dose direct oral anti-coagulant. Thrombosis Journal, 2017, 15, 4.	2.1	5
58	Impact of statin-ezetimibe combination on coronary atheroma plaque in patients with and without chronic kidney disease — Sub-analysis of PRECISE-IVUS trial. International Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 268, 23-26.	1.7	5
59	Distribution of Ankle-Brachial Index among Inpatients with Cardiovascular Disease: Analysis Using the Kumamoto University Hospital Medical Database. Annals of Vascular Diseases, 2016, 9, 22-29.	0.5	4
60	A case of pulmonary thromboembolism due to coagulation factor V Leiden in Japan ~ usefulness of next generation sequencing~. Thrombosis Journal, 2017, 15, 8.	2.1	3
61	Reduced trans-mitral A-wave velocity predicts the presence of wild-type transthyretin amyloidosis in elderly patients with left ventricular hypertrophy. Heart and Vessels, 2017, 32, 708-713.	1.2	3
62	Dose-dependent INhibitory effect of rosuVastatin In Japanese patienTs with Acute myocardial infarcTION on serum concentration of matrix metalloproteinases – INVITATION trial. Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 72, 350-355.	1.9	3
63	Soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor represents exercise tolerance and predicts adverse cardiac events in patients with heart failure. Heart and Vessels, 2020, 35, 681-688.	1.2	3
64	Severe obstructive sleep apnea is associated with coronary microvascular dysfunction and obstruction in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction. European Heart Journal: Acute Cardiovascular Care, 2021, 10, 645-652.	1.0	3
65	Gender differences in impact of vascular endothelial dysfunction on clinical outcome following coronary stenting in patients with coronary heart disease. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 177, 723-725.	1.7	2
66	ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in a patient with anomalous origin of left circumflex coronary artery. Journal of Cardiology Cases, 2015, 11, 120-123.	0.5	2
67	Clinical and morphological presentations of acute coronary syndrome without coronary plaque rupture — An intravascular ultrasound study. International Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 220, 112-115.	1.7	2
68	Helicobacter Pylori-seropositivity along with genetic and environmental factors predicts clinical outcome after acute coronary syndrome. International Journal of Cardiology, 2016, 212, 54-56.	1.7	2
69	More haste, less speed: Cardiac perforation by a thoracentesis catheter. IJC Heart and Vasculature, 2016, 11, 17-18.	1.1	2
70	Evaluation of Collateral Source Characteristics With 3â€Dimensional Analysis Using Micro–Xâ€Ray Computed Tomography. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2018, 7, .	3.7	2
71	Analysis for the primary predictive factor for the incidence of esophageal injury after ablation of atrial fibrillation. Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 72, 480-487.	1.9	2
72	Clinical Usefulness of Dual-Energy Cardiac Computed Tomography in Acute Coronary Syndrome Using a Dual-Layer Spectral Detector Scanner. Circulation: Cardiovascular Imaging, 2018, 11, e007277.	2.6	1

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73	Coronary blood flow volume change is negatively associated with platelet aggregability in patients with non-obstructive ischemic heart disease who have no anti-platelet agents. International Journal of Cardiology, 2019, 277, 3-7.	1.7	1
74	Analysis of the driving mechanism in paroxysmal atrial fibrillation: comparison of the activation sequence between the left atrial body and pulmonary vein. Journal of Cardiology, 2020, 75, 673-681.	1.9	1
75	Dose-Dependent Inhibitory Effect of Rosuvastatin in Japanese Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction on Serum Concentration of Matrix Metalloproteinases–INVITATION Trial–. Journal of Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis, 2022, 29, 229-241.	2.0	1
76	Difference in risk factors of silent brain infarction between paroxysmal and persistent atrial fibrillation. IJC Heart and Vasculature, 2021, 33, 100753.	1.1	1
77	Lower Framingham risk score and the absence of hypertension are associated with the morning peak in the circadian variation of ST-elevation myocardial infarction onset. Hypertension Research, 2014, 37, 239-245.	2.7	0
78	When Is the Optimal Timing of Surgical Intervention for Severe Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation?. Case Reports in Cardiology, 2017, 2017, 1-4.	0.2	0
79	Reply to letter to the editor: "A simple sarcopenia screening test predicts future adverse events in patients with heart failure― International Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 256, 28.	1.7	0