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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	A Comparison of Coronary-Artery Stenting with Angioplasty for Isolated Stenosis of the Proximal Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery. New England Journal of Medicine, 1997, 336, 817-822.	27.0	272
2	Clinical Impact of OCT Findings During PCI. JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging, 2015, 8, 1297-1305.	5.3	255
3	Immunosuppressive therapy for the prevention of restenosis after coronary artery stent implantation (IMPRESS study). Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2002, 40, 1935-1942.	2.8	209
4	Predictive value of C-reactive protein after successful coronary-artery stenting in patients with stable angina. American Journal of Cardiology, 1998, 82, 515-518.	1.6	196
5	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Mechanical Reperfusion for Patients With STEMI. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2020, 76, 2321-2330.	2.8	154
6	Predictive value of C-reactive protein in patients with unstable angina pectoris undergoing coronary artery stent implantation. American Journal of Cardiology, 2000, 85, 92-95.	1.6	97
7	Effects of naloxone on myocardial ischemic preconditioning in humans. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1999, 33, 1863-1869.	2.8	95
8	A Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing Stenting to Internal Mammary Artery Grafting for Proximal, Isolated De Novo Left Anterior Coronary Artery Stenosis: The SIMA Trial. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, 2000, 75, 1116-1123.	3.0	91
9	Coronary artery stent placement in patients with variant angina refractory to medical treatment. American Journal of Cardiology, 1999, 84, 96-98.	1.6	89
10	Coronary Stenting and Inflammation. American Journal of Cardiology, 2005, 96, 65-70.	1.6	88
11	Mechanisms of cardiac pain during coronary angioplasty. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1993, 22, 1892-1896.	2.8	75
12	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions, 2009, 2, 393-401.	2.9	72
13	Cardiovascular Pleiotropic Effects of Natriuretic Peptides. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2019, 20, 3874.	4.1	57
14	Hypertriglyceridemia and the apolipoprotein CIII gene locus: lack of association with the variant insulin response element in Italian school children. Human Genetics, 1996, 98, 557-566.	3.8	55
15	10-Year Follow-Up of a Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing Bare-Metal Stenting With Internal Mammary Artery Grafting for Proximal, Isolated De Novo Left Anterior Coronary Artery Stenosis. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2008, 52, 815-817.	2.8	55
16	Clinical Impact of Suboptimal Stenting and Residual Intrastent Plaque/Thrombus Protrusion in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome. Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions, 2016, 9, .	3.9	55
17	Twenty year follow-up after successful percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty in a large contemporary series of patients with mitral stenosis. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 177, 881-885.	1.7	50
18	Muscular and cardiac adenosine-induced pain is mediated by A1receptors. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1995, 25, 251-257.	2.8	47

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19	Enhanced activity of sodium–lithium countertransport in patients with cardiac syndrome X. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1998, 32, 2031-2034.	2.8	45
20	Phentolamine Prevents Adaptation to Ischemia During Coronary Angioplasty. Circulation, 1997, 96, 2171-2177.	1.6	44
21	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for critically ill patients with coronavirus-associated disease 2019: an updated perspective of the European experience. Minerva Cardioangiologica, 2020, 68, 368-372.	1.2	44
22	Sequential Hybrid Carotid and Coronary Artery Revascularization: Immediate and Mid-Term Results. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2007, 84, 1508-1514.	1.3	42
23	Prevention of restenosis after stenting: the emerging role of inflammation. Coronary Artery Disease, 2004, 15, 307-311.	0.7	41
24	C-Reactive Protein, Clinical Outcome, and Restenosis Rates After Implantation of Different Drug-Eluting Stents. American Journal of Cardiology, 2006, 97, 1311-1316.	1.6	40
25	Risk of brain injury during diagnostic coronary angiography: Comparison between right and left radial approach. International Journal of Cardiology, 2013, 167, 3021-3026.	1.7	40
26	Simultaneous Carotid Artery Stenting and Heart Surgery: Expanded Experience of Hybrid Surgical Procedures. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2015, 99, 1291-1297.	1.3	34
27	Low serum albumin levels and in-hospital outcomes in patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction. Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases, 2021, 31, 2904-2911.	2.6	33
28	Exercise-induced myocardial ischemia triggers the early phase of preconditioning but not the late phase. American Journal of Cardiology, 1999, 83, 586-588.	1.6	29
29	Substance P potentiates the algogenic effects of intraarterial infusion of adenosine. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1994, 24, 477-482.	2.8	28
30	Impact of SARS-CoV-2 positivity on clinical outcome among STEMI patients undergoing mechanical reperfusion: Insights from the ISACS STEMI COVID 19 registry. Atherosclerosis, 2021, 332, 48-54.	0.8	28
31	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2006, 81, 1883-1885.	1.3	27
32	Randomized evaluation of intralesion versus intracoronary abciximab and aspiration thrombectomy in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction: The COCTAIL II trial. American Heart Journal, 2015, 170, 1116-1123.	2.7	27
33	Caloric restriction mimetics for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases. Cardiovascular Research, 2021, 117, 1434-1449.	3.8	27
34	Risk factors in schoolchildren associated with a family history of unheralded myocardial infarction or uncomplicated stable angina in male relatives. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1994, 23, 1472-1478.	2.8	26
35	Chest pain after coronary artery stent implantation. American Journal of Cardiology, 2002, 89, 500-504.	1.6	26
36	Effect of atorvastatin (80 mg) initiated at the time of coronary artery stent implantation on C-reactive protein and six-month clinical events. American Journal of Cardiology, 2002, 90, 786-789.	1.6	26

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37	Late renal artery stenosis after renal denervation: Is it the tip of the iceberg?. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 172, e507-e508.	1.7	26
38	Climate changes and ST-elevation myocardial infarction treated with primary percutaneous coronary angioplasty. International Journal of Cardiology, 2019, 294, 1-5.	1.7	26
39	Carotid artery stenting: a single-centre experience with up to 8 years' follow-up. European Radiology, 2009, 19, 982-989.	4.5	23
40	Differences of regional coronary flow reserve assessed by adenosine thallium-201 scintigraphy early and six months after successful percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty or stent implantation. American Journal of Cardiology, 1996, 78, 1097-1102.	1.6	22
41	Is an Abnormal Vascular Response After Renal Sympathetic Denervation Predictive of Permanent Damage? An Unusual Case of Late Renal Artery Stenosis After Energy Delivery. Journal of Endovascular Therapy, 2014, 21, 191-196.	1.5	17
42	Left Ventricular volumes during exercise in normal subjects and patients with dilated cardiomyopathy assessed by first-pass radionuclide angiography. American Journal of Cardiology, 1993, 72, 1167-1171.	1.6	16
43	Impact of environmental pollution and weather changes on the incidence of ST-elevation myocardial infarction. European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, 2021, 28, 1501-1507.	1.8	16
44	Long-term results of immunosuppressive oral prednisone after coronary angioplasty in non-diabetic patients with elevated C-reactive protein levels. EuroIntervention, 2009, 5, 250-254.	3.2	16
45	Crossing chronic total occlusions with the Ocelot system: the initial European experience. EuroIntervention, 2013, 9, 854-862.	3.2	16
46	A novel signalling mechanism regulating telomere length in cardiomyocytes. Cardiovascular Research, 2021, 117, 13-14.	3.8	15
47	Beneficial effects of a combination of natural product activators of autophagy on endothelial cells and platelets. British Journal of Pharmacology, 2021, 178, 2146-2159.	5.4	15
48	Trehalose, a natural disaccharide, reduces stroke occurrence in the stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat. Pharmacological Research, 2021, 173, 105875.	7.1	15
49	Prediction of Cardiovascular Events by Inflammatory Markers in Patients Undergoing Carotid Stenting. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, 2012, 87, 50-58.	3.0	14
50	Air pollution, climate changes and cardiovascular diseases: a nightmare threesome!. Minerva Cardioangiologica, 2020, 68, 282-284.	1.2	14
51	Peak exercise left ventricular performance in normal subjects and in athletes assessed by first-pass radionuclide angiography. American Journal of Cardiology, 1992, 70, 531-535.	1.6	13
52	Determinants of myocardial ischemia during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty in patients with significant narrowing of a single coronary artery and stable or unstable angina pectoris. American Journal of Cardiology, 1994, 74, 1089-1094.	1.6	13
53	The Activated Clotting Time Paradox. Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions, 2019, 12, e008045.	3.9	13
54	ORAl iMmunosuppressive therapy to prevent in-Stent rEstenosiS (RAMSES) cooperation: A patient-level meta-analysis of randomized trials. Atherosclerosis, 2014, 237, 410-417.	0.8	12

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55	Interplay between COVID-19, pollution, and weather features on changes in the incidence of acute coronary syndromes in early 2020. International Journal of Cardiology, 2021, 329, 251-259.	1.7	12
56	Inhibition of miRâ€155 Attenuates Detrimental Vascular Effects of Tobacco Cigarette Smoking. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2020, 9, e017000.	3.7	11
57	A case of coronary artery fistula visualized by 64-slice multidetector CT. Nature Clinical Practice Cardiovascular Medicine, 2009, 6, 57-60.	3.3	10
58	Aortic root surgery in Marfan syndrome: Bentall procedure with the composite mechanical valved conduit versus aortic valve reimplantation with Valsalva graft. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2010, 11, 648-654.	1.5	10
59	Hybrid anatomo-functional imaging of coronary artery disease: Beneficial irrespective of its core components. Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, 2019, 26, 752-762.	2.1	10
60	Perclose Proglideâ"¢ for vascular closure. Future Cardiology, 2021, 17, 269-282.	1.2	10
61	Vascular response after percutaneous sympathectomy: Not all devices are equal. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 174, 406-407.	1.7	9
62	An unusual complication following pericardiocentesis. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2015, 16, S133-S135.	1.5	9
63	Impact of coronary revascularization vs medical therapy on ischemia among stable patients with or suspected coronary artery disease undergoing serial myocardial perfusion scintigraphy. Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, 2017, 24, 1690-1698.	2.1	9
64	Coronary flow reserve early and late after minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with totally occluded left anterior descending coronary artery. Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 1999, 118, 604-609.	0.8	8
65	Effect of acetylsalicylate on cardiac and muscular pain induced by intracoronary and intra-arterial infusion of bradykinin in humans. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 1999, 34, 216-222.	2.8	8
66	Renal arteries denervation with second generation systems: a remedy for resistant hypertension?. European Heart Journal Supplements, 2020, 22, L160-L165.	0.1	8
67	Impact of temporary traffic bans on the risk of acute coronary syndromes in a large metropolitan area. Panminerva Medica, 2021, 62, 252-259.	0.8	8
68	Ventriculo-atrial gradient due to first degree atrio-ventricular block: a case report. BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, 2005, 5, 23.	1.7	7
69	Long-term outcomes after surgical ventricular restoration and coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with postinfarction left ventricular anterior aneurysm. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2010, 11, 96-102.	1.5	7
70	Cerebral microembolism during transradial coronary angiography: Comparison between single and double catheter strategy. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 170, 438-439.	1.7	7
71	ST-elevation myocardial infarction in the COVID-19 era. Minerva Cardiology and Angiology, 2021, 69, 6-8.	0.7	7
72	Clinical outcomes of suboptimal stent deployment as assessed by optical coherence tomography: long-term results of the CLI-OPCI registry. EuroIntervention, 2022, 18, e150-e157.	3.2	7

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73	Optical coherence tomography-derived lipid core burden index and clinical outcomes: results from the CLIMA registry. European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging, 0, , .	1.2	7
74	Is COVID-19 the deadliest event of the last century?. European Heart Journal, 2021, 42, 2876-2879.	2.2	6
75	3D-sympathetic renal denervation increases procedural efficacy in non-responders after percutaneous renal denervation: Dream or reality with second generation of devices. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 175, 370-371.	1.7	5
76	Percutaneous coronary intervention driven by combined use of intracoronary anatomy and physiology. International Journal of Cardiology, 2015, 187, 562-564.	1.7	5
77	Comparative Impact of Hypoglycemic Agents on Severity and Extent of Myocardial Ischemia in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Undergoing Myocardial Perfusion Scintigraphy. Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, 2016, 68, 162-170.	1.9	5
78	Veneto's Successful Lesson for a World Shocked by COVID-19: Think Globally and Act Locally. Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, 2020, 34, 2346-2348.	1.3	5
79	Aging-Related Decline of Autophagy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation—A Post Hoc Analysis of the ATHERO-AF Study. Antioxidants, 2022, 11, 698.	5.1	5
80	Use of cangrelor in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: Study design and interim analysis of the ARCANGELO study. Clinical Cardiology, 0, , .	1.8	5
81	Oneâ€year outcome from an allâ€comers population of patients with <scp>ST</scp> â€segment elevation myocardial infarction treated with biolimusâ€eluting stent with biodegradable polymer. Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions, 2015, 85, 352-358.	1.7	4
82	Impact of oral P2Y12 inhibitors on residual thrombus burden and reperfusion indexes in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2016, 17, 701-706.	1.5	4
83	Successful Coronary Stent Retrieval From a Pedal Artery. CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology, 2008, 31, 655-658.	2.0	3
84	Simultaneous patent foramen ovale and left atrial appendage closure. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2012, 13, 663-664.	1.5	3
85	Renal arteries denervation: from the treatment of resistant hypertension to the treatment of atrial fibrillation. European Heart Journal Supplements, 2021, 23, E177-E183.	0.1	3
86	Lambl's excrescence in transcatheter aortic valve implantation: prevalence and risk of embolic events. Minerva Cardiology and Angiology, 2022, 70, .	0.7	3
87	Partial Right Internal Thoracic Artery Harvesting is Sufficient for Obtuse Marginal Branch Bypass Grafting. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 79, 361-362.	1.3	2
88	Comparison between intermediate and severe coronary stenoses and clinical outcomes of an OCT-guided PCI strategy. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2016, 17, 361-367.	1.5	2
89	The role of residual intrastent thrombus during primary angioplasty. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2017, 18, 348-353.	1.5	2
90	A comparison of intracoronary treatment strategies for thrombus burden removal during primary percutaneous coronary intervention. Coronary Artery Disease, 2018, 29, 186-193.	0.7	2

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91	Impact of specific coronary lesions on regional ischemia at single photon emission computed tomography. Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, 2018, 19, 329-336.	1.5	2
92	Angiographic evidence of cardiac ventricular diastolic suction. American Journal of Cardiology, 1989, 63, 376-378.	1.6	1
93	Free Right Internal Thoracic Artery in a "Horseshoe" Configuration: A New Technical Approach for "In Situ" Conduit Lengthening. Journal of Cardiac Surgery, 2005, 20, 583-584.	0.7	1
94	Commentary: Optical Coherence Tomography: A Valuable Tool to Improve Carotid Artery Stenting. Journal of Endovascular Therapy, 2012, 19, 312-313.	1.5	1
95	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting $\hat{a} \in$ " The SHARP Study. , 0, , .		1
96	Cocaine and acute coronary syndromes: Novel management insights for this clinical conundrum. International Journal of Cardiology, 2018, 260, 16-17.	1.7	1
97	Long-term benefit of renal denervation on blood pressure control in a patient with hemorrhagic stroke. SAGE Open Medical Case Reports, 2019, 7, 2050313X1987097.	0.3	1
98	Admission glucagon-like peptide-1 levels in acute myocardial infarction: is this a new biomarker of cardiovascular risk?. European Heart Journal, 2020, 41, 890-891.	2.2	1
99	Cerebral protection device out of transcatheter heart procedures: a bridge to surgery. European Heart Journal, 2022, , .	2.2	1
100	Letters to the Editor. European Heart Journal, 1998, 19, 968-971.	2.2	0
101	Editorial comment: sandwich carotid stenting: too much of a good thing?. European Radiology, 2019, 29, 75-76.	4.5	0
102	Of Size and Men: A Call for Larger Trials and Meta-Analyses on Vasopressors During General Anesthesia. Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, 2021, 35, 70-72.	1.3	0
103	Adenosine and fractional flow reserve: no reason to be afraid anymore!. Minerva Cardiology and Angiology, 2021, 69, 446-448.	0.7	0