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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. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1997, 336, 817-822.	13.9	272
2	Clinical Impact of OCT Findings During PCI. <i>JACC: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2015, 8, 1297-1305.	2.3	255
3	Immunosuppressive therapy for the prevention of restenosis after coronary artery stent implantation (IMPRESS study). <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2002, 40, 1935-1942.	1.2	209
4	Predictive value of C-reactive protein after successful coronary-artery stenting in patients with stable angina. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1998, 82, 515-518.	0.7	196
5	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Mechanical Reperfusion for Patients With STEMI. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 76, 2321-2330.	1.2	154
6	Predictive value of C-reactive protein in patients with unstable angina pectoris undergoing coronary artery stent implantation. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2000, 85, 92-95.	0.7	97
7	Effects of naloxone on myocardial ischemic preconditioning in humans. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1999, 33, 1863-1869.	1.2	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. <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i> , 2000, 75, 1116-1123.	1.4	91
9	Coronary artery stent placement in patients with variant angina refractory to medical treatment. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1999, 84, 96-98.	0.7	89
10	Coronary Stenting and Inflammation. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2005, 96, 65-70.	0.7	88
11	Mechanisms of cardiac pain during coronary angioplasty. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1993, 22, 1892-1896.	1.2	75
12	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions</i> , 2009, 2, 393-401.	1.1	72
13	Cardiovascular Pleiotropic Effects of Natriuretic Peptides. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 3874.	1.8	57
14	Hypertriglyceridemia and the apolipoprotein CIII gene locus: lack of association with the variant insulin response element in Italian school children. <i>Human Genetics</i> , 1996, 98, 557-566.	1.8	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. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2008, 52, 815-817.	1.2	55
16	Clinical Impact of Suboptimal Stenting and Residual Intrastent Plaque/Thrombus Protrusion in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions</i> , 2016, 9, .	1.4	55
17	Twenty year follow-up after successful percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty in a large contemporary series of patients with mitral stenosis. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2014, 177, 881-885.	0.8	50
18	Muscular and cardiac adenosine-induced pain is mediated by A1 receptors. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1995, 25, 251-257.	1.2	47

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19	Enhanced activity of sodium-lithium countertransport in patients with cardiac syndrome X. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1998, 32, 2031-2034.	1.2	45
20	Phentolamine Prevents Adaptation to Ischemia During Coronary Angioplasty. <i>Circulation</i> , 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. <i>Minerva Cardioangiologica</i> , 2020, 68, 368-372.	1.2	44
22	Sequential Hybrid Carotid and Coronary Artery Revascularization: Immediate and Mid-Term Results. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 84, 1508-1514.	0.7	42
23	Prevention of restenosis after stenting: the emerging role of inflammation. <i>Coronary Artery Disease</i> , 2004, 15, 307-311.	0.3	41
24	C-Reactive Protein, Clinical Outcome, and Restenosis Rates After Implantation of Different Drug-Eluting Stents. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2006, 97, 1311-1316.	0.7	40
25	Risk of brain injury during diagnostic coronary angiography: Comparison between right and left radial approach. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2013, 167, 3021-3026.	0.8	40
26	Simultaneous Carotid Artery Stenting and Heart Surgery: Expanded Experience of Hybrid Surgical Procedures. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2015, 99, 1291-1297.	0.7	34
27	Low serum albumin levels and in-hospital outcomes in patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2021, 31, 2904-2911.	1.1	33
28	Exercise-induced myocardial ischemia triggers the early phase of preconditioning but not the late phase. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1999, 83, 586-588.	0.7	29
29	Substance P potentiates the algogenic effects of intraarterial infusion of adenosine. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1994, 24, 477-482.	1.2	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. <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , 2021, 332, 48-54.	0.4	28
31	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 81, 1883-1885.	0.7	27
32	Randomized evaluation of intralesion versus intracoronary abciximab and aspiration thrombectomy in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction: The COCTAIL II trial. <i>American Heart Journal</i> , 2015, 170, 1116-1123.	1.2	27
33	Caloric restriction mimetics for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2021, 117, 1434-1449.	1.8	27
34	Risk factors in schoolchildren associated with a family history of unheralded myocardial infarction or uncomplicated stable angina in male relatives. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1994, 23, 1472-1478.	1.2	26
35	Chest pain after coronary artery stent implantation. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2002, 89, 500-504.	0.7	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. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2002, 90, 786-789.	0.7	26

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37	Late renal artery stenosis after renal denervation: Is it the tip of the iceberg?. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2014, 172, e507-e508.	0.8	26
38	Climate changes and ST-elevation myocardial infarction treated with primary percutaneous coronary angioplasty. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2019, 294, 1-5.	0.8	26
39	Carotid artery stenting: a single-centre experience with up to 8 yearsâ€™ follow-up. <i>European Radiology</i> , 2009, 19, 982-989.	2.3	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. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1996, 78, 1097-1102.	0.7	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. <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i> , 2014, 21, 191-196.	0.8	17
42	Left Ventricular volumes during exercise in normal subjects and patients with dilated cardiomyopathy assessed by first-pass radionuclide angiography. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1993, 72, 1167-1171.	0.7	16
43	Impact of environmental pollution and weather changes on the incidence of ST-elevation myocardial infarction. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2021, 28, 1501-1507.	0.8	16
44	Long-term results of immunosuppressive oral prednisone after coronary angioplasty in non-diabetic patients with elevated C-reactive protein levels. <i>EuroIntervention</i> , 2009, 5, 250-254.	1.4	16
45	Crossing chronic total occlusions with the Ocelot system: the initial European experience. <i>EuroIntervention</i> , 2013, 9, 854-862.	1.4	16
46	A novel signalling mechanism regulating telomere length in cardiomyocytes. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2021, 117, 13-14.	1.8	15
47	Beneficial effects of a combination of natural product activators of autophagy on endothelial cells and platelets. <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 2021, 178, 2146-2159.	2.7	15
48	Trehalose, a natural disaccharide, reduces stroke occurrence in the stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat. <i>Pharmacological Research</i> , 2021, 173, 105875.	3.1	15
49	Prediction of Cardiovascular Events by Inflammatory Markers in Patients Undergoing Carotid Stenting. <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i> , 2012, 87, 50-58.	1.4	14
50	Air pollution, climate changes and cardiovascular diseases: a nightmare threesome!. <i>Minerva Cardioangiologica</i> , 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. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1992, 70, 531-535.	0.7	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. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1994, 74, 1089-1094.	0.7	13
53	The Activated Clotting Time Paradox. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions</i> , 2019, 12, e008045.	1.4	13
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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. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021, 329, 251-259.	0.8	12
56	Inhibition of miR-155 Attenuates Detrimental Vascular Effects of Tobacco Cigarette Smoking. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , 2020, 9, e017000.	1.6	11
57	A case of coronary artery fistula visualized by 64-slice multidetector CT. <i>Nature Clinical Practice Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 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. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2010, 11, 648-654.	0.6	10
59	Hybrid anatomic-functional imaging of coronary artery disease: Beneficial irrespective of its core components. <i>Journal of Nuclear Cardiology</i> , 2019, 26, 752-762.	1.4	10
60	Perclose Proglide, for vascular closure. <i>Future Cardiology</i> , 2021, 17, 269-282.	0.5	10
61	Vascular response after percutaneous sympathectomy: Not all devices are equal. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2014, 174, 406-407.	0.8	9
62	An unusual complication following pericardiocentesis. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2015, 16, S133-S135.	0.6	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. <i>Journal of Nuclear Cardiology</i> , 2017, 24, 1690-1698.	1.4	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. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 1999, 118, 604-609.	0.4	8
65	Effect of acetylsalicylate on cardiac and muscular pain induced by intracoronary and intra-arterial infusion of bradykinin in humans. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 1999, 34, 216-222.	1.2	8
66	Renal arteries denervation with second generation systems: a remedy for resistant hypertension?. <i>European Heart Journal Supplements</i> , 2020, 22, L160-L165.	0.0	8
67	Impact of temporary traffic bans on the risk of acute coronary syndromes in a large metropolitan area. <i>Panminerva Medica</i> , 2021, 62, 252-259.	0.2	8
68	Ventriculo-atrial gradient due to first degree atrio-ventricular block: a case report. <i>BMC Cardiovascular Disorders</i> , 2005, 5, 23.	0.7	7
69	Long-term outcomes after surgical ventricular restoration and coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with postinfarction left ventricular anterior aneurysm. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2010, 11, 96-102.	0.6	7
70	Cerebral microembolism during transradial coronary angiography: Comparison between single and double catheter strategy. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2014, 170, 438-439.	0.8	7
71	ST-elevation myocardial infarction in the COVID-19 era. <i>Minerva Cardiology and Angiology</i> , 2021, 69, 6-8.	0.4	7
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74	Is COVID-19 the deadliest event of the last century?. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2021, 42, 2876-2879.	1.0	6
75	3D-sympathetic renal denervation increases procedural efficacy in non-responders after percutaneous renal denervation: Dream or reality with second generation of devices. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2014, 175, 370-371.	0.8	5
76	Percutaneous coronary intervention driven by combined use of intracoronary anatomy and physiology. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2015, 187, 562-564.	0.8	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. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology</i> , 2016, 68, 162-170.	0.8	5
78	Veneto's Successful Lesson for a World Shocked by COVID-19: Think Globally and Act Locally. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2020, 34, 2346-2348.	0.6	5
79	Aging-Related Decline of Autophagy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation—A Post Hoc Analysis of the ATHERO-AF Study. <i>Antioxidants</i> , 2022, 11, 698.	2.2	5
80	Use of cangrelor in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention: Study design and interim analysis of the ARCANGELO study. <i>Clinical Cardiology</i> , 0, , .	0.7	5
81	One-year outcome from an all-comers population of patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction treated with biolimus-eluting stent with biodegradable polymer. <i>Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions</i> , 2015, 85, 352-358.	0.7	4
82	Impact of oral P2Y12 inhibitors on residual thrombus burden and reperfusion indexes in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2016, 17, 701-706.	0.6	4
83	Successful Coronary Stent Retrieval From a Pedal Artery. <i>CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology</i> , 2008, 31, 655-658.	0.9	3
84	Simultaneous patent foramen ovale and left atrial appendage closure. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2012, 13, 663-664.	0.6	3
85	Renal arteries denervation: from the treatment of resistant hypertension to the treatment of atrial fibrillation. <i>European Heart Journal Supplements</i> , 2021, 23, E177-E183.	0.0	3
86	Lambli's excrescence in transcatheter aortic valve implantation: prevalence and risk of embolic events. <i>Minerva Cardiology and Angiology</i> , 2022, 70, .	0.4	3
87	Partial Right Internal Thoracic Artery Harvesting is Sufficient for Obtuse Marginal Branch Bypass Grafting. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2005, 79, 361-362.	0.7	2
88	Comparison between intermediate and severe coronary stenoses and clinical outcomes of an OCT-guided PCI strategy. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2016, 17, 361-367.	0.6	2
89	The role of residual intrastent thrombus during primary angioplasty. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2017, 18, 348-353.	0.6	2
90	A comparison of intracoronary treatment strategies for thrombus burden removal during primary percutaneous coronary intervention. <i>Coronary Artery Disease</i> , 2018, 29, 186-193.	0.3	2

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91	Impact of specific coronary lesions on regional ischemia at single photon emission computed tomography. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2018, 19, 329-336.	0.6	2
92	Angiographic evidence of cardiac ventricular diastolic suction. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 1989, 63, 376-378.	0.7	1
93	Free Right Internal Thoracic Artery in a "Horseshoe" Configuration: A New Technical Approach for "In Situ" Conduit Lengthening. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , 2005, 20, 583-584.	0.3	1
94	Commentary: Optical Coherence Tomography: A Valuable Tool to Improve Carotid Artery Stenting. <i>Journal of Endovascular Therapy</i> , 2012, 19, 312-313.	0.8	1
95	Simultaneous Hybrid Revascularization by Carotid Stenting and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting â€“ The SHARP Study. , 0, , .		1
96	Cocaine and acute coronary syndromes: Novel management insights for this clinical conundrum. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2018, 260, 16-17.	0.8	1
97	Long-term benefit of renal denervation on blood pressure control in a patient with hemorrhagic stroke. <i>SAGE Open Medical Case Reports</i> , 2019, 7, 2050313X1987097.	0.2	1
98	Admission glucagon-like peptide-1 levels in acute myocardial infarction: is this a new biomarker of cardiovascular risk?. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2020, 41, 890-891.	1.0	1
99	Cerebral protection device out of transcatheter heart procedures: a bridge to surgery. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2022, , .	1.0	1
100	Letters to the Editor. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 1998, 19, 968-971.	1.0	0
101	Editorial comment: sandwich carotid stenting: too much of a good thing?. <i>European Radiology</i> , 2019, 29, 75-76.	2.3	0
102	Of Size and Men: A Call for Larger Trials and Meta-Analyses on Vasopressors During General Anesthesia. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2021, 35, 70-72.	0.6	0
103	Adenosine and fractional flow reserve: no reason to be afraid anymore!. <i>Minerva Cardiology and Angiology</i> , 2021, 69, 446-448.	0.4	0