

# Christof Specker

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| 79 | High levels of circulating early apoptic peripheral blood mononuclear cells in systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>1998</b> , 7, 113-8   | 2.6  | 181       |
| 78 | Safety and clinical outcomes of rituximab therapy in patients with different autoimmune diseases: experience from a national registry (GRAID). <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , <b>2011</b> , 13, R75   | 5.7  | 136       |
| 77 | Jaccoud's arthropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus: differentiation of deforming and erosive patterns by magnetic resonance imaging. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>2003</b> , 48, 157-65   |      | 100       |
| 76 | Clinical Spectrum Time Course in Anti Jo-1 Positive Antisynthetase Syndrome: Results From an International Retrospective Multicenter Study. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , <b>2015</b> , 94, e1144  | 1.8  | 91        |
| 75 | Glucocorticoid receptors in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>1992</b> , 35, 740-4  |      | 90        |
| 74 | Self-assessments of patients via Tablet PC in routine patient care: comparison with standardised paper questionnaires. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , <b>2008</b> , 67, 1739-41   | 2.4  | 73        |
| 73 | Acquired factor VIII inhibitors in nonhemophilic patients. <i>Annals of Hematology</i> , <b>1997</b> , 74, 89-93   | 3    | 61        |
| 72 | Mutations in the prostaglandin transporter encoding gene SLCO2A1 cause primary hypertrophic osteoarthropathy and isolated digital clubbing. <i>Human Mutation</i> , <b>2012</b> , 33, 660-4  | 4.7  | 59        |
| 71 | Clinical outcomes and safety of rituximab treatment for patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) - results from a nationwide cohort in Germany (GRAID). <i>Lupus</i> , <b>2013</b> , 22, 1142-9  | 2.6  | 56        |
| 70 | Low risk of renal flares and negative outcomes in women with lupus nephritis conceiving after switching from mycophenolate mofetil to azathioprine. <i>Rheumatology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 52, 1070-6   | 3.9  | 52        |
| 69 | Current state of evidence on off-label therapeutic options for systemic lupus erythematosus, including biological immunosuppressive agents, in Germany, Austria and Switzerland--a consensus report. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 386-401                          | 2.6  | 51        |
| 68 | Associations of baseline use of biologic or targeted synthetic DMARDs with COVID-19 severity in rheumatoid arthritis: Results from the COVID-19 Global Rheumatology Alliance physician registry. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , <b>2021</b> , 80, 1137-1146 | 2.4  | 49        |
| 67 | Serum Jo-1 Autoantibody and Isolated Arthritis in the Antisynthetase Syndrome: Review of the Literature and Report of the Experience of AENEAS Collaborative Group. <i>Clinical Reviews in Allergy and Immunology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 52, 71-80                        | 12.3 | 48        |
| 66 | Influence of Antisynthetase Antibodies Specificities on Antisynthetase Syndrome Clinical Spectrum Time Course. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 8,  | 5.1  | 48        |
| 65 | Increased expression of costimulatory markers CD134 and CD80 on interleukin-17 producing T cells in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Arthritis Research and Therapy</i> , <b>2010</b> , 12, R150   | 5.7  | 47        |
| 64 | Rituximab as a treatment option for refractory endogenous anterior uveitis. <i>Ophthalmic Research</i> , <b>2007</b> , 39, 184-6   | 2.9  | 47        |
| 63 | Methotrexate treatment for refractory subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i> , <b>2002</b> , 46, 600-3  | 4.5  | 45        |

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| 62 | First Real-World Insights into Belimumab Use and Outcomes in Routine Clinical Care of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Germany: Results from the OBServe Germany Study. <i>Rheumatology and Therapy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 3, 271-290   | 4.4 | 44 |
| 61 | Aberrant expression of the negative costimulator PD-1 on T cells in granulomatosis with polyangiitis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 51, 1188-97   | 3.9 | 43 |
| 60 | CD134 expression on CD4+ T cells is associated with nephritis and disease activity in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Clinical and Experimental Immunology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 145, 235-42   | 6.2 | 43 |
| 59 | Pregnancy in systemic lupus erythematosus and antiphospholipid syndrome. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Rheumatology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 31, 397-414   | 5.3 | 42 |
| 58 | The German National Registry of Primary Immunodeficiencies (2012-2017). <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 10, 1272   | 8.4 | 40 |
| 57 | Pregnancy outcome in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome after cerebral ischaemic events: an observational study. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 1183-9   | 2.6 | 39 |
| 56 | CD4+CD25+ T-cell populations expressing CD134 and GITR are associated with disease activity in patients with Wegener's granulomatosis. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , <b>2009</b> , 24, 161-71  | 4.3 | 39 |
| 55 | Cerebral microembolism in patients with Sneddon's syndrome. <i>Archives of Neurology</i> , <b>1995</b> , 52, 271-5  |     | 39 |
| 54 | Molecular imaging of cartilage damage of finger joints in early rheumatoid arthritis with delayed gadolinium-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , <b>2012</b> , 64, 394-9   |     | 37 |
| 53 | Older age, comorbidity, glucocorticoid use and disease activity are risk factors for COVID-19 hospitalisation in patients with inflammatory rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases. <i>RMD Open</i> , <b>2021</b> , 7,  | 5.9 | 33 |
| 52 | Canakinumab for Treatment of Adult-Onset Still's Disease to Achieve Reduction of Arthritic Manifestation (CONSIDER): phase II, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, investigator-initiated trial. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , <b>2020</b> , 79, 1090-1097 | 2.4 | 32 |
| 51 | Cerebral microemboli in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>1997</b> , 6, 638-44   | 2.6 | 31 |
| 50 | German guidelines for the sequential medical treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with traditional and biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , <b>2014</b> , 34, 1-9   | 3.6 | 29 |
| 49 | Significance of antibodies to cardiolipin in unselected patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: clinical and laboratory associations. The SLE Study Group. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , <b>1995</b> , 15, 23-9   | 3.6 | 29 |
| 48 | Timing of onset affects arthritis presentation pattern in antisynthetase syndrome. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 36, 44-49  | 2.2 | 29 |
| 47 | Preliminary recommendations of the German Society of Rheumatology (DGRh eV) for the management of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases during the SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , <b>2020</b> , 79, 840-842                                  | 2.4 | 28 |
| 46 | Cerebral microembolism, a disease marker for ischemic cerebrovascular events in the antiphospholipid syndrome of systemic lupus erythematosus?. <i>Acta Neurologica Scandinavica</i> , <b>1999</b> , 99, 356-61   | 3.8 | 28 |
| 45 | National registry for patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases (IRD) infected with SARS-CoV-2 in Germany (ReCoVery): a valuable mean to gain rapid and reliable knowledge of the clinical course of SARS-CoV-2 infections in patients with IRD. <i>RMD Open</i> , <b>2020</b> , 6,       | 5.9 | 26 |

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| 44 | Efficacy and safety of rituximab treatment in patients with antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody-associated vasculitides: results from a German registry (GRAID). <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 39, 2153-6                          | 4.1 | 25 |
| 43 | Nailfold Capillaroscopy Characteristics of Antisynthetase Syndrome and Possible Clinical Associations: Results of a Multicenter International Study. <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 46, 279-284                                     | 4.1 | 25 |
| 42 | Health care and burden of illness in systemic lupus erythematosus compared to rheumatoid arthritis: results from the National Database of the German Collaborative Arthritis Centres. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>2004</b> , 13, 529-36                       | 2.6 | 24 |
| 41 | Increased percentages of PD-1 on CD4+ T cells is associated with higher INF- $\gamma$ production and altered IL-17 production in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 43, 307-13 | 1.9 | 23 |
| 40 | Relapsing polychondritis in childhood--case report and short review. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , <b>2000</b> , 19, 231-4  | 3.6 | 23 |
| 39 | Cardiovascular Comorbidity in Inflammatory Rheumatological Conditions. <i>Deutsches Ar&amp;#x0308;zteblatt International</i> , <b>2017</b> , 114, 197-203   | 2.5 | 21 |
| 38 | Peripheral circulating activated b-cell populations are associated with nephritis and disease activity in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Immunology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 66, 584-90                          | 3.4 | 21 |
| 37 | Hereditary periodic fever with systemic amyloidosis: is hyper-IgD syndrome really a benign disease?. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , <b>2006</b> , 48, e41-5   | 7.4 | 21 |
| 36 | Antiphospholipid syndrome in cardiac surgery-an underestimated coagulation disorder?. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2005</b> , 28, 133-7  | 3   | 20 |
| 35 | Continuing versus tapering glucocorticoids after achievement of low disease activity or remission in rheumatoid arthritis (SEMIRA): a double-blind, multicentre, randomised controlled trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2020</b> , 396, 267-276       | 4.0 | 20 |
| 34 | Vaccination of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases against SARS-CoV-2: considerations before widespread availability of the vaccines. <i>RMD Open</i> , <b>2021</b> , 7,  | 5.9 | 17 |
| 33 | Detection of cerebral microemboli in APS--introducing a novel investigation method and implications of analogies with carotid artery disease. <i>Lupus</i> , <b>1998</b> , 7 Suppl 2, S75-80  | 2.6 | 14 |
| 32 | Antiphospholipid antibodies in systemic lupus erythematosus and Sneddon's syndrome. <i>Seminars in Thrombosis and Hemostasis</i> , <b>1994</b> , 20, 55-63  | 5.3 | 14 |
| 31 | Antiphospholipid syndrome complicating chronic graft-versus-host disease after allogeneic bone marrow transplantation. <i>American Journal of Hematology</i> , <b>1994</b> , 47, 143-4  | 7.1 | 13 |
| 30 | Safety management in treatment with antimalarials in rheumatology. Interdisciplinary recommendations on the basis of a systematic literature review. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Rheumatologie</i> , <b>2021</b> , 80, 1-9                                   | 1.9 | 13 |
| 29 | Utility of combined high-resolution bone SPECT and MRI for the identification of rheumatoid arthritis patients with high-risk for erosive progression. <i>European Journal of Radiology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 82, 374-9                               | 4.7 | 12 |
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| 26 | An ask-the-expert service on a rheumatology web site: who were the users and what did they look for?. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , <b>2011</b> , 63, 604-11   | 4.7 | 9 |
| 25 | Differential diagnosis of high serum creatine kinase levels in systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , <b>2003</b> , 23, 319-23   | 3.6 | 8 |
| 24 | Arthroscopic synovectomy and radiosynoviorthesis: a treatment option for recurrent arthritis symptoms in patients with pachydermoperiostosis. <i>Reumatismo</i> , <b>2013</b> , 65, 82-5  | 1.1 | 7 |
| 23 | RheumaNet--a novel Internet-based rheumatology information network in Germany. <i>Rheumatology</i> , <b>1998</b> , 37, 1015-9   | 3.9 | 7 |
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| 19 | IL-22 production of effector CD4 T-cells is altered in SLE patients. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , <b>2019</b> , 24, 24   | 4.8 | 5 |
| 18 | Immunoglobulin allotypes in systemic lupus erythematosus--results of a central European multicenter study. SLE Study Group. <i>Experimental and Clinical Immunogenetics</i> , <b>1991</b> , 8, 11-5   |     | 5 |
| 17 | Aktualisiertes Therapieschema der Rheumatoiden Arthritis. Ergebnisse eines Konsensusprozesses deutscher Rheumatologen 2009. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , <b>2009</b> , 34, 234-239   | 0.1 | 4 |
| 16 | Immunoglobulin allotypes are not associated with HLA-antigens, autoantibodies and clinical symptoms in systemic lupus erythematosus. Members of the SLE Study Group. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , <b>1991</b> , 11, 179-82   | 3.6 | 4 |
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| 13 | No advice to discontinue antirheumatic therapy for non-medical reasons in light of SARS-CoV-2. Response to: S'treatment adherence of patients with sytemic rheumatic diseases in COVID-19 pandemicSby Fragoulis. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , <b>2020</b> ,                    | 2.4 | 3 |
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| 9  | Updated recommendations of the German Society for Rheumatology for the care of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases in the context of the SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 pandemic, including recommendations for COVID-19 vaccination. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Rheumatologie</i> , <b>2021</b> , 1 | 1.9 | 1 |

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