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79 papers	2,510 citations	30 h-index	46 g-index
134 ext. papers	3,394 ext. citations	3.1 avg, IF	4.79 L-index

#	Paper	IF	Citations
79	TNFi is associated with positive outcome, but JAKi and rituximab are associated with negative outcome of SARS-CoV-2 infection in patients with RMD. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2021 , 7, e001896	5.9	4
78	TNFi is associated with positive outcome, but JAKi and rituximab are associated with negative outcome of SARS-CoV-2 infection in patients with RMD. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2021 , 7,	5.9	2
77	The influence of the SARS-CoV-2 lockdown on patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases on their adherence to immunomodulatory medication: a cross sectional study over 3 months in Germany. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 60, SI51-SI58	3.9	4
76	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> , 2021 , 80, 1137-1146	2.4	49
75	Safety management in treatment with antimalarials in rheumatology. Interdisciplinary recommendations on the basis of a systematic literature review. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Rheumatologie</i> , 2021 , 80, 1-9	1.9	13
74	Mission statement from rheumatologists in the German Society of Rheumatology (DGRh e. V.) : We live rheumatology. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Rheumatologie</i> , 2021 , 80, 10-12	1.9	0
73	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> , 2021 , 7,	5.9	33
72	Updated recommendations of the German Society for Rheumatology for the care of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases in times of SARS-CoV-2-methodology, key messages and justifying information. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 60, 2128-2133	3.9	7
71	Vaccination of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases against SARS-CoV-2: considerations before widespread availability of the vaccines. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2021 , 7,	5.9	17
70	A survey to evaluate knowledge, perceptions and attitudes toward COVID-19 vaccinations among rheumatologists in Germany. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2021 , 41, 1949-1956	3.6	2
69	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> , 2021 , 1	1.9	1
68	ICHIBAN, a non-interventional study evaluating tocilizumab long-term effectiveness and safety in patients with active rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 39, 319-328	2.2	1
67	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> , 2020 , 79, 840-842	2.4	28
66	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> , 2020 , 79, 1090-1097	2.4	32
65	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> , 2020 , 396, 267-276	40	20
64	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> , 2020 , 6,	5.9	26
63	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> , 2020 ,	2.4	3

62	BTLA Expression on Th1, Th2 and Th17 Effector T-Cells of Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Is Associated with Active Disease. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019 , 20,	6.3	11
61	The German National Registry of Primary Immunodeficiencies (2012-2017). <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2019 , 10, 1272	8.4	40
60	IL-22 production of effector CD4 T-cells is altered in SLE patients. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2019 , 24, 24	4.8	5
59	Influence of Antisynthetase Antibodies Specificities on Antisynthetase Syndrome Clinical Spectrum Time Course. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2019 , 8,	5.1	48
58	Nailfold Capillaroscopy Characteristics of Antisynthetase Syndrome and Possible Clinical Associations: Results of a Multicenter International Study. <i>Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2019 , 46, 279-284	4.1	25
57	Swimming against the stream: the fishbowl discussion method as an interactive tool for medical conferences: experiences from the 11th European Lupus Meeting. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2019 , 78, 713-714	2.4	2
56	Timing of onset affects arthritis presentation pattern in antisynthetase syndrome. <i>Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology</i> , 2018 , 36, 44-49	2.2	29
55	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> , 2017 , 52, 71-80	12.3	48
54	Pregnancy in systemic lupus erythematosus and antiphospholipid syndrome. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2017 , 31, 397-414	5.3	42
53	Cardiovascular Comorbidity in Inflammatory Rheumatological Conditions. <i>Deutsches Ar&#x0308;rzteblatt International</i> , 2017 , 114, 197-203	2.5	21
52	Rheumatologie 2017 , 469-497		
51	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> , 2016 , 3, 271-290	4.4	44
50	Overlap-Syndrome. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2016 , 41, 76-80	0.1	
49	Clinical Spectrum Time Course in Anti Jo-1 Positive Antisynthetase Syndrome: Results From an International Retrospective Multicenter Study. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2015 , 94, e1144	1.8	91
48	Increased percentages of PD-1 on CD4+ T cells is associated with higher INF- γ production and altered IL-17 production in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2014 , 43, 307-13	1.9	23
47	German guidelines for the sequential medical treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with traditional and biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2014 , 34, 1-9	3.6	29
46	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> , 2013 , 82, 374-9	4.7	12
45	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> , 2013 , 22, 1142-9	2.6	56

44	Vergleich der Therapie-Compliance durch Befragung von RA-Patienten unter Infusionstherapie mit Rituximab und subkutan verabreichten TNF-Blockern. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2013 , 38, 119-122	0.1	
43	Low risk of renal flares and negative outcomes in women with lupus nephritis conceiving after switching from mycophenolate mofetil to azathioprine. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2013 , 52, 1070-6	3.9	52
42	Arthroscopic synovectomy and radiosynoviothetesis: a treatment option for recurrent arthritis symptoms in patients with pachydermoperiostosis. <i>Reumatismo</i> , 2013 , 65, 82-5	1.1	7
41	Synovitis and bone inflammation in early rheumatoid arthritis: high-resolution multi-pinhole SPECT versus MRI. <i>Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology</i> , 2013 , 19, 20-4	3.2	12
40	Mutations in the prostaglandin transporter encoding gene SLCO2A1 cause primary hypertrophic osteoarthropathy and isolated digital clubbing. <i>Human Mutation</i> , 2012 , 33, 660-4	4.7	59
39	Molecular imaging of cartilage damage of finger joints in early rheumatoid arthritis with delayed gadolinium-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2012 , 64, 394-9		37
38	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> , 2012 , 39, 2153-6	4.1	25
37	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> , 2012 , 21, 386-401	2.6	51
36	Pregnancy outcome in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome after cerebral ischaemic events: an observational study. <i>Lupus</i> , 2012 , 21, 1183-9	2.6	39
35	Aberrant expression of the negative costimulator PD-1 on T cells in granulomatosis with polyangiitis. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 2012 , 51, 1188-97	3.9	43
34	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> , 2011 , 13, R75	5.7	136
33	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> , 2011 , 63, 604-11	4.7	9
32	Systemischer Lupus erythematosus und Antiphospholipid-Syndrom. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2010 , 35, 24-32	0.1	0
31	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> , 2010 , 12, R150	5.7	47
30	Aktualisiertes Therapieschema der Rheumatoiden Arthritis. Ergebnisse eines Konsensusprozesses deutscher Rheumatologen 2009. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2009 , 34, 234-239	0.1	4
29	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> , 2009 , 24, 161-71	4.3	39
28	Hypogonadism in Wegener's granulomatosis. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology</i> , 2008 , 37, 365-9	1.9	6
27	Self-assessments of patients via Tablet PC in routine patient care: comparison with standardised paper questionnaires. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2008 , 67, 1739-41	2.4	73

26	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> , 2007 , 66, 584-90	3.4	21
25	Rituximab as a treatment option for refractory endogenous anterior uveitis. <i>Ophthalmic Research</i> , 2007 , 39, 184-6	2.9	47
24	Hereditary periodic fever with systemic amyloidosis: is hyper-IgD syndrome really a benign disease?. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , 2006 , 48, e41-5	7.4	21
23	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> , 2006 , 145, 235-42	6.2	43
22	Antiphospholipid syndrome in cardiac surgery-an underestimated coagulation disorder?. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , 2005 , 28, 133-7	3	20
21	Gynkologische und geburtshilfliche Probleme beim Sjgren-Syndrom. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2005 , 30, 56-58	0.1	0
20	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> , 2004 , 13, 529-36	2.6	24
19	Angiologische Diagnostik in der Rheumatologie. <i>Aktuelle Rheumatologie</i> , 2003 , 28, 73-80	0.1	
18	Differential diagnosis of high serum creatine kinase levels in systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2003 , 23, 319-23	3.6	8
17	Jaccoud's arthropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus: differentiation of deforming and erosive patterns by magnetic resonance imaging. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 2003 , 48, 157-65		100
16	Methotrexate treatment for refractory subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i> , 2002 , 46, 600-3	4.5	45
15	Relapsing polychondritis in childhood--case report and short review. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 2000 , 19, 231-4	3.6	23
14	Cerebral microembolism, a disease marker for ischemic cerebrovascular events in the antiphospholipid syndrome of systemic lupus erythematosus?. <i>Acta Neurologica Scandinavica</i> , 1999 , 99, 356-61	3.8	28
13	RheumaNet--a novel Internet-based rheumatology information network in Germany. <i>Rheumatology</i> , 1998 , 37, 1015-9	3.9	7
12	Detection of cerebral microemboli in APS--introducing a novel investigation method and implications of analogies with carotid artery disease. <i>Lupus</i> , 1998 , 7 Suppl 2, S75-80	2.6	14
11	High levels of circulating early apoptic peripheral blood mononuclear cells in systemic lupus erythematosus. <i>Lupus</i> , 1998 , 7, 113-8	2.6	181
10	Cerebral microemboli in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome. <i>Lupus</i> , 1997 , 6, 638-44	2.6	31
9	Acquired factor VIII inhibitors in nonhemophilic patients. <i>Annals of Hematology</i> , 1997 , 74, 89-93	3	61

8	Significance of antibodies to cardiolipin in unselected patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: clinical and laboratory associations. The SLE Study Group. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 1995 , 15, 23-9	3.6	29
7	Cerebral microembolism in patients with Sneddon's syndrome. <i>Archives of Neurology</i> , 1995 , 52, 271-5		39
6	Antiphospholipid antibodies in systemic lupus erythematosus and Sneddon's syndrome. <i>Seminars in Thrombosis and Hemostasis</i> , 1994 , 20, 55-63	5.3	14
5	HLA class II genes and antibodies against recombinant U1-nRNP proteins in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. SLE Study Group. <i>Rheumatology International</i> , 1994 , 14, 63-9	3.6	7
4	Antiphospholipid syndrome complicating chronic graft-versus-host disease after allogeneic bone marrow transplantation. <i>American Journal of Hematology</i> , 1994 , 47, 143-4	7.1	13
3	Glucocorticoid receptors in rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , 1992 , 35, 740-4		90
2	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> , 1991 , 11, 179-82	3.6	4
1	Immunoglobulin allotypes in systemic lupus erythematosus--results of a central European multicenter study. SLE Study Group. <i>Experimental and Clinical Immunogenetics</i> , 1991 , 8, 11-5		5