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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	A novel mutation in the GATA4 gene in patients with Tetralogy of Fallot. <i>Human Mutation</i> , 2006, 27, 293-294.	2.5	166
2	Long-term effects of acute and of chronic hypoxia on behavior and on hippocampal histology in the developing brain. <i>Developmental Brain Research</i> , 2005, 157, 98-102.	1.7	55
3	Consanguineous marriage and congenital heart defects: A case-control study in the neonatal period. <i>American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A</i> , 2006, 140A, 1524-1530.	1.2	48
4	Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia in Lebanon: A genotype/phenotype correlation. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , 2011, 102, 181-188.	1.1	43
5	Mutation of IGFBP7 Causes Upregulation of BRAF/MEK/ERK Pathway and Familial Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysms. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2011, 89, 313-319.	6.2	41
6	NKX2-5 Mutations in an Inbred Consanguineous Population: Genetic and Phenotypic Diversity. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2015, 5, 8848.	3.3	41
7	Mutations in <i>SDR9C7</i> gene encoding an enzyme for vitamin A metabolism underlie autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2016, 25, ddw277.	2.9	40
8	Effect of chronic hypoxia on leptin, insulin, adiponectin, and ghrelin. <i>Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental</i> , 2008, 57, 1019-1022.	3.4	35
9	Primary carnitine deficiency: novel mutations and insights into the cardiac phenotype. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> , 2014, 85, 127-137.	2.0	35
10	A HAND to TBX5 Explains the Link Between Thalidomide and Cardiac Diseases. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 1416.	3.3	33
11	Two Heterozygous Mutations in NFATC1 in a Patient with Tricuspid Atresia. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e49532.	2.5	33
12	Patterns of congenital heart disease in unoperated adults: A 20-year experience in a developing country. <i>Clinical Cardiology</i> , 2004, 27, 236-240.	1.8	32
13	Apoptosis and the activity of ceramide, Bax and Bcl-2 in the lungs of neonatal rats exposed to limited and prolonged hyperoxia. <i>Respiratory Research</i> , 2006, 7, 100.	3.6	32
14	Differential duplication of an intronic region in the NFATC1 gene in patients with congenital heart disease. <i>Genome</i> , 2006, 49, 1092-1098.	2.0	28
15	GATA 5 mutation homozygosity linked to a double outlet right ventricle phenotype in a Lebanese patient. <i>Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine</i> , 2016, 4, 160-171.	1.2	25
16	Hydroxychloroquine in COVID-19 Patients: Pros and Cons. <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i> , 2020, 11, 597985.	3.5	25
17	Modulation of total ceramide and constituent ceramide species in the acutely and chronically hypoxic mouse heart at different ages. <i>Prostaglandins and Other Lipid Mediators</i> , 2008, 86, 49-55.	1.9	24
18	Pulmonary hypertension in children and young adults with sickle cell disease: Evidence for familial clustering. <i>Pediatric Blood and Cancer</i> , 2010, 54, 398-402.	1.5	22

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19	Exclusive cardiac dysfunction in familial primary carnitine deficiency cases: a genotype-phenotype correlation. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> , 2007, 72, 59-62.	2.0	21
20	Modulation of Ceramide Content and Lack of Apoptosis in the Chronically Hypoxic Neonatal Rat Heart. <i>Pediatric Research</i> , 2002, 51, 144-149.	2.3	20
21	COVID-19 in Pediatric Patients: A Focus on CHD Patients. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2020, 7, 612460.	2.4	20
22	Research in Congenital Heart Disease: A Comparative Bibliometric Analysis Between Developing and Developed Countries. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2013, 34, 375-382.	1.3	19
23	Regulation of <i>De Novo</i> Ceramide Synthesis: The Role of Dihydroceramide Desaturase and Transcriptional Factors NFATC and Hand2 in the Hypoxic Mouse Heart. <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i> , 2013, 32, 310-319.	1.9	18
24	Variable expressivity and co-occurrence of LDLR and LDLRAP1 mutations in familial hypercholesterolemia: failure of the dominant and recessive dichotomy. <i>Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine</i> , 2016, 4, 283-291.	1.2	17
25	Premature Valvular Heart Disease in Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia. <i>Cholesterol</i> , 2017, 2017, 1-7.	1.6	17
26	A Novel Mutation in FOXC1 in a Lebanese Family with Congenital Heart Disease and Anterior Segment Dysgenesis: Potential Roles for NFATC1 and DPT1 in the Phenotypic Variations. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2017, 4, 58.	2.4	15
27	Percutaneous closure of patent ductus arteriosus in children using amplatzer duct occluder II: Relationship between PDA type and risk of device protrusion into the descending aorta. <i>Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions</i> , 2015, 86, E66-72.	1.7	14
28	Cardiac Tamponade Caused by <i>Cutibacterium acnes</i> : An Updated and Comprehensive Review of the Literature. <i>Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology</i> , 2020, 2020, 1-8.	1.9	14
29	Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation in small conduits: A multicenter experience. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2018, 254, 64-68.	1.7	13
30	Establishing a High-Quality Congenital Cardiac Surgery Program in a Developing Country: Lessons Learned. <i>Frontiers in Pediatrics</i> , 2020, 8, 357.	1.9	13
31	Dextrocardia and corrected transposition of the great arteries (L, D, D) in a case of kartagener's syndrome: A unique association. <i>Clinical Cardiology</i> , 1998, 21, 298-299.	1.8	12
32	COVID-19: potential therapeutics for pediatric patients. <i>Pharmacological Reports</i> , 2021, 73, 1520-1538.	3.3	12
33	Mutations in the ABCG8 gene are associated with sitosterolaemia in the homozygous form and xanthelasmas in the heterozygous form. <i>European Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2017, 27, 519-523.	0.6	11
34	Necrotising Infection of the Orofacial Tissues in Neonates (Noma Neonatorum): Case report. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Hand Surgery</i> , 1998, 32, 343-346.	0.6	10
35	Regulation of the sphingolipid signaling pathways in the growing and hypoxic rat heart. <i>Prostaglandins and Other Lipid Mediators</i> , 2005, 78, 249-263.	1.9	10
36	Aortopulmonary window in adults: A rare entity leading to Eisenmenger syndrome. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2019, 36, 1173-1178.	0.9	10

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37	Aspirin in COVID-19: Pros and Cons. <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i> , 2022, 13, 849628.	3.5	10
38	A novel heterozygous mutation in desmoplakin gene in a Lebanese patient with Carvajal syndrome and tooth agenesis. <i>Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology</i> , 2016, 30, e217-e219.	2.4	9
39	Transcatheter Closure of Atrial Septal Defects: Comparable Experience and Outcomes Between Developing and Developed Countries. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2019, 40, 610-615.	1.3	9
40	Cardiac Manifestations in COVID-19 Patients: A Focus on the Pediatric Population. <i>Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology</i> , 2021, 2021, 1-12.	1.9	9
41	Lack of apoptosis in the hypoxic brain of a rat model mimicking cyanotic heart disease. <i>Brain Injury</i> , 2002, 16, 891-900.	1.2	8
42	Acute respiratory distress associated with external jugular vein catheterization in the newborn. <i>Pediatric Pulmonology</i> , 2003, 36, 549-550.	2.0	8
43	Absence of <i>NOTCH2</i> and <i>Hey2</i> mutations in a familial Alagille syndrome case with a novel frameshift mutation in <i>JAG1</i> . <i>American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A</i> , 2008, 146A, 937-939.	1.2	8
44	A Novel Role for CSRP1 in a Lebanese Family with Congenital Cardiac Defects. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , 2017, 8, 217.	2.3	8
45	Novel EIF2AK4 mutations in histologically proven pulmonary capillary hemangiomatosis and hereditary pulmonary arterial hypertension. <i>BMC Medical Genetics</i> , 2019, 20, 176.	2.1	8
46	COVID-19 in the MENA Region: Facts and Findings. <i>Journal of Infection in Developing Countries</i> , 2021, 15, 342-349.	1.2	8
47	Founder Mutation in N Terminus of Cardiac Troponin I Causes Malignant Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. <i>Circulation Genomic and Precision Medicine</i> , 2020, 13, 444-452.	3.6	7
48	The Lebanese allele at the LDLR in normocholesterolemic people merits reconsideration of genotype phenotype correlations in familial hypercholesterolemia. <i>Endocrine</i> , 2012, 42, 445-448.	2.3	6
49	Low-Density Lipoprotein Levels and Not Mutation Status Predict Intima-Media Thickness in Familial Hypercholesterolemia. <i>Annals of Vascular Surgery</i> , 2014, 28, 421-426.	0.9	6
50	The Muscle-Bound Heart. <i>Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics</i> , 2016, 8, 223-231.	1.7	6
51	Establishing an ECMO program in a developing country: challenges and lessons learned. <i>Perfusion (United Kingdom)</i> , 2019, 34, 508-515.	1.0	6
52	Ivabradine: A Potential Therapeutic for Children With Refractory SVT. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021, 8, 660855.	2.4	6
53	QTc interval on 24-hour holter monitor: To trust or not to trust?. <i>Annals of Noninvasive Electrocardiology</i> , 2022, 27, e12899.	1.1	6
54	Treatment of rheumatic carditis with intravenous gammaglobulin: is there a beneficial effect?. <i>Cardiology in the Young</i> , 2001, 11, 565-567.	0.8	5

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55	Genetics of inherited cardiocutaneous syndromes: a review. <i>Open Heart</i> , 2016, 3, e000442.	2.3	5
56	Erythropoietic protoporphyria a clinical and molecular study from Lebanon: Ferrochelatase a potential tumor suppressor gene in colon cancer. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> , 2017, 92, 495-502.	2.0	5
57	Degenerated hair follicle cells and partial loss of sebaceous and eccrine glands in a familial case of axenfeld-rieger syndrome: An emerging role for the FOXC1/NFATC1 genetic axis. <i>Journal of Dermatological Science</i> , 2018, 92, 237-244.	1.9	5
58	The first Fetal Echocardiography experience for Prenatal diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease in Lebanon: Successes and challenges. <i>Journal of the Saudi Heart Association</i> , 2019, 31, 125-129.	0.4	5
59	Cardiac manifestations and short-term outcomes of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in Middle Eastern children during the COVID-19 pandemic: a case series. <i>Cardiology in the Young</i> , 2022, 32, 165-168.	0.8	5
60	Novel percutaneous femoral arterial-transthoracic approach for closure of ascending aortic pseudoaneurysm with a septal occluder device in a child. <i>Cardiology in the Young</i> , 2014, 24, 752-755.	0.8	4
61	A Novel Somatic Variant in HEY2 Unveils an Alternative Splicing Isoform Linked to Ventricular Septal Defect. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2019, 40, 1084-1091.	1.3	4
62	Non-familial cardiomyopathies in Lebanon: exome sequencing results for five idiopathic cases. <i>BMC Medical Genomics</i> , 2019, 12, 33.	1.5	4
63	Large congenital left atrial wall aneurysm: An updated and comprehensive review of the literature. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2020, 37, 965-970.	0.9	4
64	Surgical repair of complete atrioventricular defect (Nunn technique). <i>Multimedia Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery: MMCTS / European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2015, 2015, mmv023.	0.1	3
65	Mutations in SDR9C7 gene encoding an enzyme for vitamin A metabolism underlie autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis. <i>Journal of Dermatological Science</i> , 2017, 86, e50.	1.9	3
66	Atrial septal defect closure complicated by anomalous inferior vena cava return to the left atrium: a case report of a 5-year-old child. <i>European Heart Journal - Case Reports</i> , 2019, 3, .	0.6	3
67	Viral-associated trichodysplasia spinulosa in a paediatric cardiac transplant recipient. <i>Clinical and Experimental Dermatology</i> , 2020, 45, 244-246.	1.3	3
68	Sotalol as an effective adjunct therapy in the management of supraventricular tachycardia induced fetal hydrops fetalis. <i>Journal of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine</i> , 2020, 13, 267-273.	0.8	3
69	Acute Kidney Injury Post-cardiac Surgery in Infants and Children: A Single-Center Experience in a Developing Country. <i>Frontiers in Pediatrics</i> , 2021, 9, 637463.	1.9	3
70	Endovascular Stent Repair of Aortic Coarctation in a Developing Country: A Single-Center Experience. <i>Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine</i> , 2022, 39, 66-72.	0.8	3
71	Fetal Intra-pericardial Morgagni Hernia with effusion affecting one member of a twin gestation. <i>Echocardiography</i> , 2019, 36, 1014-1016.	0.9	2
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73	Port-a-Cath fracture and migration in paediatric cancer patients: incidence and management at a tertiary care centre – a 15-year experience. <i>Cardiology in the Young</i> , 2020, 30, 986-990.	0.8	2
74	Congenital Heart Disease in Syrian Refugee Children: The Experience at a Tertiary Care Center in a Developing Country. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2021, 42, 1010-1017.	1.3	2
75	Balloon Valvuloplasty for Congenital Aortic Stenosis: Experience at a Tertiary Center in a Developing Country. <i>Journal of Interventional Cardiology</i> , 2021, 2021, 1-7.	1.2	2
76	The use of steroids in treating chylothorax following cardiac surgery in children: a unique perspective. <i>Cardiology in the Young</i> , 2022, , 1-6.	0.8	2
77	Rupture of Sinus of Valsalva Aneurysm With Aorto-Biventricular Fistulas and Right-Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction: A Unique Association. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2013, 34, 2034-2036.	1.3	1
78	FOXL2: a possible gene contributing to ectodermal dysplasia. <i>European Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2017, 27, 641-645.	0.6	1
79	ECMO is in the air: Long distance air/ground transport of a child on extra corporeal membrane oxygenation. <i>Egyptian Journal of Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2018, 6, 151-153.	0.4	1
80	Measurement of Left Ventricular Dimensions and Ejection Fraction in Neonates by Three-Dimensional Echocardiography: A Comparative Study Between Philips QLAB and TOMTEC Software – Are the Values Interchangeable?. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2021, 42, 1111-1118.	1.3	1
81	Right Ventricular Volumes, Ejection Fraction, and Systolic Function Indices in Normal Neonates by Three-Dimensional Speckle-Tracking Echocardiography. <i>Pediatric Cardiology</i> , 2022, 43, 181-190.	1.3	1
82	Letter to the editor: Disappearance of patent ductus arteriosus in a child with leukemia receiving chemotherapy. , 1998, 31, 558-558.		0
83	Reply to Bianca et al. <i>Eye</i> , 2005, 19, 1341-1341.	2.1	0
84	P329GATA5: a key player in congenital heart diseases. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2014, 103, S59.5-S60.	3.8	0
85	P569A novel role for NFATC1 in patients with both congenital heart disease and glaucoma. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2014, 103, S102.1-S102.	3.8	0
86	Noninvasive Nitric Oxide Therapy in Right Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction Following Arterial Switch Procedure. <i>World Journal for Pediatric & Congenital Heart Surgery</i> , 2014, 5, 460-462.	0.8	0
87	A novel nonsense mutation in NPHS1: is aortic stenosis associated with congenital nephropathy?. <i>Journal of Genetics</i> , 2015, 94, 309-312.	0.7	0
88	Surgical repair of partial atrioventricular defect. <i>Multimedia Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery: MMCTS / European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2015, 2015, mmv037.	0.1	0
89	Incessant Long R-P Tachycardia. <i>Cardiac Electrophysiology Clinics</i> , 2016, 8, 71-74.	1.7	0
90	TARGETED AND EXOME SEQUENCING OF 27 LEBANESE PATIENTS WITH CARDIOMYOPATHIES: NOVEL VARIANTS IN KNOWN GENES, AND POTENTIAL NOVEL GENES. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2017, 69, 719.	2.8	0

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92	Mutation in the SR6 region of <i>desmoplakin</i> is associated with pustular psoriasiform rash and left ventricular dysfunction. International Journal of Dermatology, 2019, 58, 742-744.	1.0	0
93	Arrhythmias in Neonates and Infants at a Tertiary Care Center. Cureus, 2021, 13, e12861.	0.5	0
94	ARRHYTHMIAS IN NEONATES AND INFANTS AT A TERTIARY CARE CENTER. Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2021, 77, 397.	2.8	0
95	Pre-operative assessment of pediatric congenital heart disease patients in the COVID-19 era: lessons learned. Cardiology in the Young, 2021, , 1-5.	0.8	0
96	Management of post-operative Junctional Ectopic Tachycardia in symptomatic neonates and infants at a tertiary care center in a developing country: Lessons learned!. Southwest Respiratory and Critical Care Chronicles, 2021, 9, 14-19.	0.2	0
97	Placement of Labcor Pulmonary Conduit Results in a High Incidence of Postoperative Fever. World Journal for Pediatric & Congenital Heart Surgery, 2021, 12, 55-60.	0.8	0
98	Elevated Tricuspid Regurgitant Jet Velocity In Lebanese Patients With Sickle Cell Disease Is Associated With Severe Disease and Is Clustered In Families. Blood, 2013, 122, 4684-4684.	1.4	0
99	Lack of Cardiac Iron in SCD Patients Despite Severe Iron Overload. Blood, 2014, 124, 4943-4943.	1.4	0
100	Abstract 202: The R21C Mutation in Troponin I Has a Founder Effect in South Lebanon and Causes Malignant Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. Circulation Research, 2019, 125, .	4.5	0