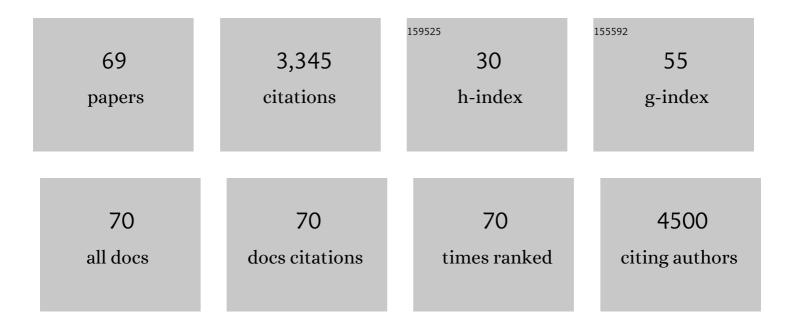
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Uric acid: A new look at an old risk marker for cardiovascular disease, metabolic syndrome, and type 2 diabetes mellitus: The urate redox shuttle. Nutrition and Metabolism, 2004, 1, 10.	1.3	310
2	Sodium glucose transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibition with empagliflozin improves cardiac diastolic function in a female rodent model of diabetes. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2017, 16, 9.	2.7	205
3	Vascular ossification-calcification in metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes mellitus, chronic kidney disease, and calciphylaxis-calcific uremic arteriolopathy: the emerging role of sodium thiosulfate. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2005, 4, 4.	2.7	176
4	Homocysteine and reactive oxygen species in metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and atheroscleropathy: The pleiotropic effects of folate supplementation. Nutrition Journal, 2004, 3, 4.	1.5	146
5	Endothelial Mineralocorticoid Receptor Mediates Diet-Induced Aortic Stiffness in Females. Circulation Research, 2016, 118, 935-943.	2.0	142
6	The central role of vascular extracellular matrix and basement membrane remodeling in metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes: the matrix preloaded. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2005, 4, 9.	2.7	126
7	Uric Acid Promotes Left Ventricular Diastolic Dysfunction in Mice Fed a Western Diet. Hypertension, 2015, 65, 531-539.	1.3	114
8	Glycemic control by the SGLT2 inhibitor empagliflozin decreases aortic stiffness, renal resistivity index and kidney injury. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2018, 17, 108.	2.7	112
9	Vasa vasorum in plaque angiogenesis, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and atheroscleropathy: a malignant transformation. , 2004, 3, 1.		106
10	Sodium Thiosulfate: New Hope for the Treatment of Calciphylaxis. Seminars in Dialysis, 2010, 23, 258-262.	0.7	101
11	Dipeptidyl peptidase inhibition prevents diastolic dysfunction and reduces myocardial fibrosis in a Mouse model of Western diet induced obesity. Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental, 2014, 63, 1000-1011.	1.5	86
12	Intimal redox stress: accelerated atherosclerosis in metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes mellitus. Atheroscleropathy. , 2002, 1, 3.		84
13	Blood–Brain Barrier Disruption and Neurovascular Unit Dysfunction in Diabetic Mice: Protection with the Mitochondrial Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitor Topiramate. Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2016, 359, 452-459.	1.3	76
14	Is type 2 diabetes mellitus a vascular disease (atheroscleropathy) with hyperglycemia a late manifestation? The role of NOS, NO, and redox stress. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2003, 2, 2.	2.7	74
15	Renal Redox Stress and Remodeling in Metabolic Syndrome, Type 2 Diabetes mellitus, and Diabetic Nephropathy: Paying Homage to the Podocyte. American Journal of Nephrology, 2005, 25, 553-569.	1.4	74
16	An Immediate and Long-Term Complication of COVID-19 May Be Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: The Central Role of β-Cell Dysfunction, Apoptosis and Exploration of Possible Mechanisms. Cells, 2020, 9, 2475.	1.8	68
17	Isletopathy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Implications of Islet RAS, Islet Fibrosis, Islet Amyloid, Remodeling, and Oxidative Stress. Antioxidants and Redox Signaling, 2007, 9, 891-910.	2.5	67
18	Calciphylaxis: calcific uremic arteriolopathy and the emerging role of sodium thiosulfate. International Urology and Nephrology, 2008, 40, 443-451.	0.6	67

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19	Mineralocorticoid receptor blockade prevents Western diet-induced diastolic dysfunction in female mice. American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology, 2015, 308, H1126-H1135.	1.5	64
20	Attenuation of Endocrineâ€Exocrine Pancreatic Communication in Type 2 Diabetes: Pancreatic Extracellular Matrix Ultrastructural Abnormalities. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2008, 3, 234-243.	1.7	61
21	Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibition with linagliptin reduces western diet-induced myocardial TRAF3IP2 expression, inflammation and fibrosis in female mice. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2017, 16, 61.	2.7	58
22	Retinal Redox Stress and Remodeling in Cardiometabolic Syndrome and Diabetes. Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, 2010, 3, 392-403.	1.9	55
23	Empagliflozin Ameliorates Type 2 Diabetes-Induced Ultrastructural Remodeling of the Neurovascular Unit and Neuroglia in the Female db/db Mouse. Brain Sciences, 2019, 9, 57.	1.1	53
24	Isolated low high density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C): implications of global risk reduction. Case report and systematic scientific review. , 2005, 4, 1.		52
25	Pericytopathy: Oxidative Stress and Impaired Cellular Longevity in the Pancreas and Skeletal Muscle in Metabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes. Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, 2010, 3, 290-303.	1.9	49
26	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Increases The Risk of Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease: Ultrastructural Remodeling of the Neurovascular Unit and Diabetic Gliopathy. Brain Sciences, 2019, 9, 262.	1.1	48
27	Possible Mechanisms of Local Tissue Renin-Angiotensin System Activation in the Cardiorenal Metabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. CardioRenal Medicine, 2011, 1, 193-210.	0.7	46
28	The combination of a neprilysin inhibitor (sacubitril) and angiotensin-II receptor blocker (valsartan) attenuates glomerular and tubular injury in the Zucker Obese rat. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2019, 18, 40.	2.7	45
29	Ultrastructure of Islet Microcirculation, Pericytes and the Islet Exocrine Interface in the HIP Rat Model of Diabetes. Experimental Biology and Medicine, 2008, 233, 1109-1123.	1.1	43
30	Endothelial activation and dysfunction in metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes and coronavirus disease 2019. Journal of International Medical Research, 2020, 48, 030006052093974.	0.4	43
31	Introduction: Organ Involvement in the Cardiometabolic Syndrome. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2006, 1, 16-24.	1.7	36
32	Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibition with linagliptin prevents western diet-induced vascular abnormalities in female mice. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2016, 15, 94.	2.7	36
33	Type 2 diabetes mellitus as a conformational disease. JOP: Journal of the Pancreas, 2005, 6, 287-302.	1.5	34
34	Daily exercise prevents diastolic dysfunction and oxidative stress in a female mouse model of western diet induced obesity by maintaining cardiac heme oxygenase-1 levels. Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental, 2017, 66, 14-22.	1.5	32
35	Islet Amyloid and Fibrosis in the Cardiometabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2007, 2, 70-75.	1.7	29
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37	Proximal tubule microvilli remodeling and albuminuria in the Ren2 transgenic rat. American Journal of Physiology - Renal Physiology, 2007, 292, F861-F867.	1.3	28
38	Ultrastructural islet study of early fibrosis in the Ren2 rat model of hypertension. Emerging role of the islet pancreatic pericyte-stellate cell. JOP: Journal of the Pancreas, 2007, 8, 725-38.	1.5	25
39	Xanthine oxidase inhibition protects against Western diet-induced aortic stiffness and impaired vasorelaxation in female mice. American Journal of Physiology - Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology, 2017, 313, R67-R77.	0.9	23
40	Deficient Leptin Cellular Signaling Plays a Key Role in Brain Ultrastructural Remodeling in Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. International Journal of Molecular Sciences, 2021, 22, 5427.	1.8	23
41	Pathogenesis of COVIDâ€19 described through the lens of an undersulfated and degraded epithelial and endothelial glycocalyx. FASEB Journal, 2022, 36, e22052.	0.2	22
42	Calciphylaxis and the Cardiometabolic Syndrome. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2006, 1, 76-79.	1.7	21
43	Ultrastructural Remodeling of the Neurovascular Unit in the Female Diabetic db/db Model–Part II: Microglia and Mitochondria. Neuroglia (Basel, Switzerland), 2018, 1, 311-326.	0.3	21
44	Treating hypertension while protecting the vulnerable islet in the cardiometabolic syndrome. Journal of the American Society of Hypertension, 2008, 2, 239-266.	2.3	20
45	Ultrastructural Remodeling of the Neurovascular Unit in the Female Diabetic db/db Model—Part I: Astrocyte. Neuroglia (Basel, Switzerland), 2018, 1, 220-244.	0.3	18
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48	Longitudinal ultrastructure study of islet amyloid in the HIP rat model of type 2 diabetes mellitus. Experimental Biology and Medicine, 2007, 232, 772-9.	1.1	17
49	Hypothesis: Astrocyte Foot Processes Detachment from the Neurovascular Unit in Female Diabetic Mice May Impair Modulation of Information Processing—Six Degrees of Separation. Brain Sciences, 2019, 9, 83.	1.1	15
50	Impaired Folate-Mediated One-Carbon Metabolism in Type 2 Diabetes, Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease and Long COVID. Medicina (Lithuania), 2022, 58, 16.	0.8	15
51	Nebivolol Attenuates Maladaptive Proximal Tubule Remodeling in Transgenic Rats. American Journal of Nephrology, 2010, 31, 262-272.	1.4	14
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55	Childhood-Adolescent Obesity in the Cardiorenal Syndrome: Lessons from Animal Models. CardioRenal Medicine, 2011, 1, 75-86.	0.7	10
56	Salt Loading Promotes Kidney Injury via Fibrosis in Young Female Ren2 Rats. CardioRenal Medicine, 2014, 4, 43-52.	0.7	10
57	Calciphylaxis and the Cardiometabolic Syndrome: The Emerging Role of Sodium Thiosulfate as a Novel Treatment Option. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2008, 3, 55-59.	1.7	9
58	Microalbuminuria and Proximal Tubule Remodeling in the Cardiometabolic Syndrome. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2006, 1, 107-114.	1.7	8
59	Ultrastructural Remodeling of the Neurovascular Unit in the Female Diabetic db/db Model—Part III: Oligodendrocyte and Myelin. Neuroglia (Basel, Switzerland), 2018, 1, 351-367.	0.3	8
60	Inhibition of sphingomyelinase attenuates diet – Induced increases in aortic stiffness. Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, 2022, 167, 32-39.	0.9	6
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63	Subacute thyroiditis during early pregnancy: a case report and literature review. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2022, 22, 19.	0.9	2
64	Autoimmune Vasculitis and Plaque Erosion in the Cardiometabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2006, 1, 228-232.	1.7	1
65	Ultrastructure study of the transgenic REN2 rat aorta – part 2: media, external elastic lamina, and adventitia. Biomedical Reviews, 2020, 30, 111.	0.6	1
66	Atherogenic Dyslipidemia. Journal of the Cardiometabolic Syndrome, 2006, 1, 168-172.	1.7	0
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