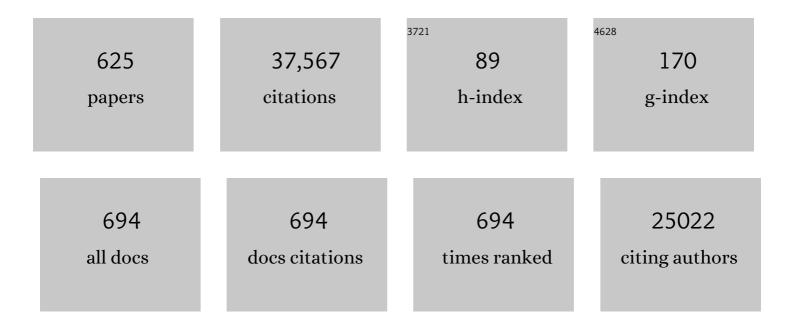
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Global prevalence and genotype distribution of hepatitis C virus infection in 2015: a modelling study. The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2017, 2, 161-176.	3.7	1,619
2	EASL Recommendations on Treatment of Hepatitis C 2018. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 69, 461-511.	1.8	1,489
3	Association Between Sustained Virological Response and All-Cause Mortality Among Patients With Chronic Hepatitis C and Advanced Hepatic Fibrosis. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2012, 308, 2584.	3.8	1,327
4	ABT-450/r–Ombitasvir and Dasabuvir with Ribavirin for Hepatitis C with Cirrhosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2014, 370, 1973-1982.	13.9	834
5	Treatment of Acute Hepatitis C with Interferon Alfa-2b. New England Journal of Medicine, 2001, 345, 1452-1457.	13.9	788
6	EASL recommendations on treatment of hepatitis C: Final update of the seriesâ~†. Journal of Hepatology, 2020, 73, 1170-1218.	1.8	671
7	Tremelimumab in combination with ablation in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. Journal of Hepatology, 2017, 66, 545-551.	1.8	624
8	Impaired Effector Function of Hepatitis C Virus-Specific CD8+ T Cells in Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection. Journal of Immunology, 2002, 169, 3447-3458.	0.4	596
9	Increased Populations of Regulatory T Cells in Peripheral Blood of Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Cancer Research, 2005, 65, 2457-2464.	0.4	561
10	Treating viral hepatitis C: efficacy, side effects, and complications. Gut, 2006, 55, 1350-1359.	6.1	556
11	Sustained Virologic Response and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C and Advanced Fibrosis. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2007, 147, 677.	2.0	539
12	Retreatment of HCV with ABT-450/r–Ombitasvir and Dasabuvir with Ribavirin. New England Journal of Medicine, 2014, 370, 1604-1614.	13.9	536
13	Myeloid derived suppressor cells inhibit natural killer cells in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma via the NKp30 receptor. Hepatology, 2009, 50, 799-807.	3.6	532
14	Hepatitis delta virus. Lancet, The, 2011, 378, 73-85.	6.3	470
15	EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines on hepatitis E virus infection. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 68, 1256-1271.	1.8	425
16	Quantitative analysis of hepatitis C virus-specific CD8+ T cells in peripheral blood and liver using peptide-MHC tetramers. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 1999, 96, 5692-5697.	3.3	401
17	Peginterferon plus Adefovir versus Either Drug Alone for Hepatitis Delta. New England Journal of Medicine, 2011, 364, 322-331.	13.9	401
18	Hepatitis E virus infection. Nature Reviews Disease Primers, 2017, 3, 17086.	18.1	386

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19	The present and future disease burden of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection with today's treatment paradigm. Journal of Viral Hepatitis, 2014, 21, 34-59.	1.0	372
20	Glecaprevir–Pibrentasvir for 8 or 12 Weeks in HCV Genotype 1 or 3 Infection. New England Journal of Medicine, 2018, 378, 354-369.	13.9	361
21	Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) levels in the natural history of hepatitis B virus (HBV)-infection: A European perspective. Journal of Hepatology, 2010, 52, 514-522.	1.8	355
22	Epidemiology, pathogenesis and management of hepatitis D: update and challenges ahead. Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2010, 7, 31-40.	8.2	342
23	Short-term antiviral efficacy of BILN 2061, a hepatitis C virus serine protease inhibitor, in hepatitis C genotype 1 patients. Gastroenterology, 2004, 127, 1347-1355.	0.6	322
24	Treatment of chronic hepatitis D with the entry inhibitor myrcludex B: First results of a phase Ib/IIa study. Journal of Hepatology, 2016, 65, 490-498.	1.8	321
25	Long-term efficacy of tenofovir monotherapy for hepatitis B virus-monoinfected patients after failure of nucleoside/nucleotide analogues. Hepatology, 2010, 51, 73-80.	3.6	303
26	Hepatitis B surface antigen quantification: Why and how to use it in 2011 – A core group report. Journal of Hepatology, 2011, 55, 1121-1131.	1.8	280
27	Pathogenesis and Treatment of Hepatitis E Virus Infection. Gastroenterology, 2012, 142, 1388-1397.e1.	0.6	279
28	Increased risk of hepatocellular carcinoma among patients with hepatitis C cirrhosis and diabetes mellitus. Hepatology, 2008, 47, 1856-1862.	3.6	262
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31	Late HDV RNA relapse after peginterferon alpha-based therapy of chronic hepatitis delta. Hepatology, 2014, 60, 87-97.	3.6	234
32	Early monotherapy with pegylated interferon alpha-2b for acute hepatitis C infection: The HEP-NET acute-HCV-II study. Hepatology, 2006, 43, 250-256.	3.6	229
33	Cross-Reactivity between Hepatitis C Virus and Influenza A Virus Determinant-Specific Cytotoxic T Cells. Journal of Virology, 2001, 75, 11392-11400.	1.5	215
34	Expert opinion on the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis C. Journal of Viral Hepatitis, 2009, 16, 75-90.	1.0	215
35	Food intake increases liver stiffness in patients with chronic or resolved hepatitis C virus infection. Liver International, 2009, 29, 1500-1506.	1.9	208
36	Guidance for design and endpoints of clinical trials in chronic hepatitis B - Report from the 2019 EASL-AASLD HBV Treatment Endpoints Conference‡. Journal of Hepatology, 2020, 72, 539-557.	1.8	208

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37	Natural history of acute and chronic hepatitis C. Bailliere's Best Practice and Research in Clinical Gastroenterology, 2012, 26, 401-412.	1.0	206
38	Safety and efficacy of lamivudine in patients with severe acute or fulminant hepatitis B, a multicenter experience. Journal of Viral Hepatitis, 2006, 13, 256-263.	1.0	189
39	Kinetics of hepatitis B surface antigen decline during 3 years of telbivudine treatment in hepatitis B e antigen-positive patients. Hepatology, 2010, 52, 1611-1620.	3.6	184
40	Entecavir treatment does not eliminate the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma in chronic hepatitis B: limited role for risk scores in Caucasians. Gut, 2015, 64, 1289-1295.	6.1	178
41	Interferon-α–Induced TRAIL on Natural Killer Cells Is Associated With Control of Hepatitis C Virus Infection. Gastroenterology, 2010, 138, 1885-1897.e10.	0.6	177
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43	Antiviral efficacy of NS3-serine protease inhibitor BILN-2061 in patients with chronic genotype 2 and 3 hepatitis C. Hepatology, 2005, 41, 832-835.	3.6	174
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46	Daclatasvir plus sofosbuvir, with or without ribavirin, achieved high sustained virological response rates in patients with HCV infection and advanced liver disease in a real-world cohort. Gut, 2016, 65, 1861-1870.	6.1	166
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55	Nonreversible MAIT cellâ€dysfunction in chronic hepatitis C virus infection despite successful interferonâ€free therapy. European Journal of Immunology, 2016, 46, 2204-2210.	1.6	142
56	Chronic Hepatitis E in Heart Transplant Recipients. American Journal of Transplantation, 2012, 12, 3128-3133.	2.6	137
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66	The impact of hepatitis E in the liver transplant setting. Journal of Hepatology, 2014, 61, 1418-1429.	1.8	115
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69	Improvement of liver function parameters in advanced <scp>HCV</scp> â€associated liver cirrhosis by <scp>IFN</scp> â€free antiviral therapies. Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2015, 42, 889-901.	1.9	111
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77	Dual Function of the NK Cell Receptor 2B4 (CD244) in the Regulation of HCV-Specific CD8+ T Cells. PLoS Pathogens, 2011, 7, e1002045.	2.1	102
78	Epitope mapping of cytochrome P4502D6 autoantigen in patients with chronic hepatitis C during α-interferon treatment. Journal of Hepatology, 1999, 30, 366-375.	1.8	101
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80	Direct ex vivo analysis of dendritic cells in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma. World Journal of Gastroenterology, 2006, 12, 3275.	1.4	99
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84	Hepatitis B virus-specific T cell responses after stopping nucleos(t)ide analogue therapy in HBeAg-negative chronic hepatitis B. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 69, 584-593.	1.8	95
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93	Hepatitis C virus mutation affects proteasomal epitope processing. Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2004, 114, 250-259.	3.9	87
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110	HEV-associated cryoglobulinaemia and extrahepatic manifestations of hepatitis E. Lancet Infectious Diseases, The, 2014, 14, 678-679.	4.6	73
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137	Telbivudine plus pegylated interferon alfa-2a in a randomized study in chronic hepatitis B is associated with an unexpected high rate of peripheral neuropathy. Journal of Hepatology, 2015, 62, 41-47.	1.8	59
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