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65	Dysbiosis and zonulin upregulation alter gut epithelial and vascular barriers in patients with ankylosing spondylitis. <i>Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases</i> , 2017 , 76, 1123-1132	2.4	140
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63	The role of IL-1 α in the bone loss during rheumatic diseases. <i>Mediators of Inflammation</i> , 2015 , 2015, 7823823	4.3	103
62	Adult-onset Still's disease: evaluation of prognostic tools and validation of the systemic score by analysis of 100 cases from three centers. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2016 , 14, 194	11.4	85
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50	Cellular players in angiogenesis during the course of systemic sclerosis. <i>Autoimmunity Reviews</i> , 2011 , 10, 641-6	13.6	39
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