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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Study of Oral BG-12 for Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2012, 367, 1098-1107.	27.0	1,493
2	Ocrelizumab versus Placebo in Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2017, 376, 209-220.	27.0	1,324
3	Ocrelizumab versus Interferon Beta-1a in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2017, 376, 221-234.	27.0	1,322
4	Elongator Controls the Migration and Differentiation of Cortical Neurons through Acetylation of Î±-Tubulin. Cell, 2009, 136, 551-564.	28.9	688
5	Postnatal NG2 proteoglycanâ€“expressing progenitor cells are intrinsically multipotent and generate functional neurons. Journal of Cell Biology, 2003, 161, 169-186.	5.2	445
6	Antiâ€“JC virus antibody levels in serum or plasma further define risk of natalizumabâ€associated progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy. Annals of Neurology, 2014, 76, 802-812.	5.3	390
7	Neurotransmitters as early signals for central nervous system development. Cell and Tissue Research, 2001, 305, 187-202.	2.9	335
8	The antiâ€epileptic drug levetiracetam reverses the inhibition by negative allosteric modulators of neuronal GABAâ€•and glycineâ€gated currents. British Journal of Pharmacology, 2002, 136, 659-672.	5.4	292
9	Contribution of Relapse-Independent Progression vs Relapse-Associated Worsening to Overall Confirmed Disability Accumulation in Typical Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis in a Pooled Analysis of 2 Randomized Clinical Trials. JAMA Neurology, 2020, 77, 1132.	9.0	245
10	NG2-expressing cells in the subventricular zone are type Câ€“like cells and contribute to interneuron generation in the postnatal hippocampus. Journal of Cell Biology, 2004, 165, 575-589.	5.2	230
11	Expression of the green fluorescent protein in the oligodendrocyte lineage: A transgenic mouse for developmental and physiological studies. Journal of Neuroscience Research, 2002, 70, 529-545.	2.9	158
12	Efficacy and safety of natalizumab in multiple sclerosis: interim observational programme results. Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, 2014, 85, 1190-1197.	1.9	156
13	Proliferative generation of mammalian auditory hair cells in culture. Mechanisms of Development, 2002, 112, 79-88.	1.7	144
14	Autocrine/Paracrine Activation of the GABA_AReceptor Inhibits the Proliferation of Neurogenic Polysialylated Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule-Positive (PSA-NCAM⁺) Precursor Cells from Postnatal Striatum. Journal of Neuroscience, 2003, 23, 3278-3294.	3.6	137
15	Chronic white matter lesion activity predicts clinical progression in primary progressive multiple sclerosis. Brain, 2019, 142, 2787-2799.	7.6	136
16	Slowly expanding/evolving lesions as a magnetic resonance imaging marker of chronic active multiple sclerosis lesions. Multiple Sclerosis Journal, 2019, 25, 1915-1925.	3.0	122
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19	Belgian Fabry Study. Stroke, 2010, 41, 863-868.	2.0	99
20	Is multiple sclerosis a length-dependent central axonopathy? The case for therapeutic lag and the asynchronous progressive MS hypotheses. Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders, 2017, 12, 70-78.	2.0	92
21	Adherence and Satisfaction of Smartphone- and Smartwatch-Based Remote Active Testing and Passive Monitoring in People With Multiple Sclerosis: Nonrandomized Interventional Feasibility Study. Journal of Medical Internet Research, 2019, 21, e14863.	4.3	90
22	Cdk2 is critical for proliferation and self-renewal of neural progenitor cells in the adult subventricular zone. Journal of Cell Biology, 2007, 179, 1231-1245.	5.2	82
23	Five years of ocrelizumab in relapsing multiple sclerosis. Neurology, 2020, 95, e1854-e1867.	1.1	81
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40	Evaluation of no evidence of progression or active disease (NEPAD) in patients with primary progressive multiple sclerosis in the ORATORIO trial. Annals of Neurology, 2018, 84, 527-536.	5.3	42
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