List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| 1 | Omentin attenuates angiotensin II-induced abdominal aortic aneurysm formation in apolipoprotein E-knockout mice. Cardiovascular Research, 2022, 118, 1597-1610. | 3.8 | 9 |
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| 3 | Cancer and Coronary Heart Disease ― To Bleed or Not to Bleed, That Is the Question ―. Circulation Journal, 2021, 85, 847-849. | 1.6 | 1 |
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| 5 | LPL/AQP7/GPD2 promotes glycerol metabolism under hypoxia and prevents cardiac dysfunction during ischemia. FASEB Journal, 2021, 35, e22048. | 0.5 | 11 |
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| 8 | Cardiomyocytes capture stem cell-derived, anti-apoptotic microRNA-214 via clathrin-mediated endocytosis in acute myocardial infarction. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2019, 294, 11665-11674. | 3.4 | 64 |
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| 16 | Dipeptidyl Peptidaseâ€4 Regulates Hematopoietic Stem Cell Activation in Response to Chronic Stress. Journal of the American Heart Association, 2017, 6, . | 3.7 | 26 |
| 17 | Effect of sitagliptin on the echocardiographic parameters of left ventricular diastolic function in patients with type 2 diabetes: a subgroup analysis of the PROLOGUE study. Cardiovascular Diabetology, 2017, 16, 63. | 6.8 | 48 |
| 18 | Abnormal Circadian Blood Pressure Profile as a Prognostic Marker in Patients with Nonischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy. Cardiology, 2017, 136, 1-9. | 1.4 | 6 |

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| 25 | Effects of various types of anesthesia on hemodynamics, cardiac function, and glucose and lipid metabolism in rats. American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology, 2016, 311, H1360-H1366. | 3.2 | 57 |
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| 45 | Left Ventricular Contractile Entropy in 99mTc-Sestamibi SPECT is a Novel Prognostic Predictor in Patients with Non-ischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2014, 20, S146. | 1.7 | 0 |
| 46 | Rationale and design of a study to evaluate the effects of sitagliptin on atherosclerosis in patients with diabetes mellitus: PROLOGUE study. International Journal of Cardiology, 2014, 174, 383-384. | 1.7 | 11 |
| 47 | Diabetes-Related Heart Failure. Circulation Journal, 2014, 78, 576-583. | 1.6 | 53 |
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