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104	The African Genome Variation Project shapes medical genetics in Africa. <i>Nature</i> , <b>2015</b> , 517, 327-32	50.4	340
103	Podoconiosis: non-infectious geochemical elephantiasis. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , <b>2007</b> , 101, 1175-80	2	114
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101	HLA class II locus and susceptibility to podoconiosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2012, 366, 1200	-859.2	104
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91	Genome-wide genotype and sequence-based reconstruction of the 140,000 year history of modern human ancestry. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , <b>2014</b> , 4, 6055	4.9	42
90	Persistent organic pollutants and gestational diabetes: A multi-center prospective cohort study of healthy US women. <i>Environment International</i> , <b>2019</b> , 124, 249-258	12.9	41
89	Evaluation of Genome Wide Association Study Associated Type 2 Diabetes Susceptibility Loci in Sub Saharan Africans. <i>Frontiers in Genetics</i> , <b>2015</b> , 6, 335	4.5	37
88	Genome-wide association study identifies African-ancestry specific variants for metabolic syndrome. <i>Molecular Genetics and Metabolism</i> , <b>2015</b> , 116, 305-13	3.7	35

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87	The African diaspora: history, adaptation and health. <i>Current Opinion in Genetics and Development</i> , <b>2016</b> , 41, 77-84	4.9	35	
86	Parasitological, serological and clinical evidence for high prevalence of podoconiosis (non-filarial elephantiasis) in Midakegn district, central Ethiopia. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , <b>2012</b> , 17, 722-6	2.3	33	
85	Tailoring information provision and consent processes to research contexts: the value of rapid assessments. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , <b>2012</b> , 7, 37-52	1.6	31	
84	Association of Maternal Exposure to Persistent Organic Pollutants in Early Pregnancy With Fetal Growth. <i>JAMA Pediatrics</i> , <b>2020</b> , 174, 149-161	8.3	30	
83	Community-based survey of podoconiosis in Bedele Zuria woreda, west Ethiopia. <i>International Health</i> , <b>2013</b> , 5, 119-25	2.4	29	
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79	Genome-wide associated loci influencing interleukin (IL)-10, IL-1Ra, and IL-6 levels in African Americans. <i>Immunogenetics</i> , <b>2012</b> , 64, 351-9	3.2	25	
78	Ten years of podoconiosis research in Ethiopia. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , <b>2013</b> , 7, e2301	4.8	25	
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76	Novel genomic signals of recent selection in an Ethiopian population. <i>European Journal of Human Genetics</i> , <b>2015</b> , 23, 1085-92	5.3	23	
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73	Gender-specific associations between ADIPOQ gene polymorphisms and adiponectin levels and obesity in the Jackson Heart Study cohort. <i>BMC Medical Genetics</i> , <b>2015</b> , 16, 65	2.1	22	
7 <sup>2</sup>	Concentrations of persistent organic pollutants in maternal plasma and epigenome-wide placental DNA methylation. <i>Clinical Epigenetics</i> , <b>2020</b> , 12, 103	7.7	18	
71	Association of polygenic score for major depression with response to lithium in patients with bipolar disorder. <i>Molecular Psychiatry</i> , <b>2021</b> , 26, 2457-2470	15.1	17	
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67	Genetic ancestry is associated with measures of subclinical atherosclerosis in African Americans: the Jackson Heart Study. <i>Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology</i> , <b>2015</b> , 35, 1271-8	9.4	16
66	DNA methylation loci in placenta associated with birthweight and expression of genes relevant for early development and adult diseases. <i>Clinical Epigenetics</i> , <b>2020</b> , 12, 78	7.7	14
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63	The association of obesity and coronary artery disease genes with response to SSRIs treatment in major depression. <i>Journal of Neural Transmission</i> , <b>2019</b> , 126, 35-45	4.3	13
62	Maternal dyslipidemia during early pregnancy and epigenetic ageing of the placenta. <i>Epigenetics</i> , <b>2019</b> , 14, 1030-1039	5.7	12
61	Genetic factors and risk of type 2 diabetes among women with a history of gestational diabetes: findings from two independent populations. <i>BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care</i> , <b>2020</b> , 8,	4.5	11
60	Podoconiosis patientsSwillingness to pay for treatment services in Northwest Ethiopia: potential for cost recovery. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2014</b> , 14, 259	4.1	11
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48	Abruptio placentae risk and genetic variations in mitochondrial biogenesis and oxidative phosphorylation: replication of a candidate gene association study. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 219, 617.e1-617.e17	6.4	8
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46	Differential DNA Methylation in Placenta Associated With Maternal Blood Pressure During Pregnancy. <i>Hypertension</i> , <b>2020</b> , 75, 1117-1124	8.5	7
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37	Sex Hormone-binding Globulin, Cardiometabolic Biomarkers, and Gestational Diabetes: A Longitudinal Study and Meta-analysis. <i>Maternal-Fetal Medicine</i> , <b>2020</b> , 2, 2-9	0.6	4
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32	Genetic and in utero environmental contributions to DNA methylation variation in placenta. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , <b>2021</b> , 30, 1968-1976	5.6	4
31	Maternal BMI-Increasing Genetic Risk Score and Fetal Weights among Diverse US Ethnic Groups. <i>Obesity</i> , <b>2019</b> , 27, 1150-1160	8	3
30	Genetic overlap between birthweight and adult cardiometabolic diseases has implications for genomic medicine. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , <b>2019</b> , 9, 4076	4.9	3
29	Genetic Ancestry of Hadza and Sandawe Peoples Reveals Ancient Population Structure in Africa. <i>Genome Biology and Evolution</i> , <b>2018</b> , 10, 875-882	3.9	3
28	Maternal and Offspring Genetic Risk of Type 2 Diabetes and Offspring Birthweight Among African Ancestry Populations. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , <b>2019</b> , 104, 5032-5042	5.6	3
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26	Plasma Lipidomics and Gestational Diabetes Longitudinal Study in a Multiracial Cohort. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2018</b> , 67, 174-LB	0.9	3
25	Combined linkage and association analysis identifies rare and low frequency variants for blood pressure at 1q31. <i>European Journal of Human Genetics</i> , <b>2019</b> , 27, 269-277	5.3	3
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