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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Enhancing SIV-specific immunity in vivo by PD-1 blockade. <i>Nature</i> , 2009, 458, 206-210.	27.8	699
2	PD-1 blockade during chronic SIV infection reduces hyperimmune activation and microbial translocation in rhesus macaques. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2012, 122, 1712-1716.	8.2	138
3	Acute depletion of activated memory B cells involves the PD-1 pathway in rapidly progressing SIV-infected macaques. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2010, 120, 3878-3890.	8.2	123
4	Elevated Expression Levels of Inhibitory Receptor Programmed Death 1 on Simian Immunodeficiency Virus-Specific CD8 T Cells during Chronic Infection but Not after Vaccination. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2007, 81, 5819-5828.	3.4	119
5	Role of PD-1 co-inhibitory pathway in HIV infection and potential therapeutic options. <i>Retrovirology</i> , 2015, 12, 14.	2.0	119
6	Dynamics of SIV-specific CXCR5+ CD8 T cells during chronic SIV infection. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2017, 114, 1976-1981.	7.1	119
7	Induction of Th1-Biased T Follicular Helper (Tfh) Cells in Lymphoid Tissues during Chronic Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Defines Functionally Distinct Germinal Center Tfh Cells. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2016, 197, 1832-1842.	0.8	116
8	Molecular signatures of T-cell inhibition in HIV-1 infection. <i>Retrovirology</i> , 2013, 10, 31.	2.0	97
9	Attrition of TCR V $\alpha$ 7.2+ CD161++ MAIT Cells in HIV-Tuberculosis Co-Infection Is Associated with Elevated Levels of PD-1 Expression. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0124659.	2.5	85
10	Combination anti-PD-1 and antiretroviral therapy provides therapeutic benefit against SIV. <i>JCI Insight</i> , 2018, 3, .	5.0	83
11	Hyper-Expression of PD-1 Is Associated with the Levels of Exhausted and Dysfunctional Phenotypes of Circulating CD161++TCR V $\alpha$ 7.2+ Mucosal-Associated Invariant T Cells in Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2018, 9, 472.	4.8	78
12	Coinfection of hepatitis B and hepatitis C virus in HIV-infected patients in south India. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2007, 13, 5015.	3.3	77
13	Peripheral loss of CD8 <sup>+</sup> CD161 <sup>+</sup> TCRV $\alpha$ 7.2 <sup>+</sup> mucosal-associated invariant T cells in chronic hepatitis C virus-infected patients. <i>European Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2016, 46, 170-180.	3.4	75
14	Loss of IL-17-Producing CD8 T Cells during Late Chronic Stage of Pathogenic Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infection. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2011, 186, 745-753.	0.8	73
15	Expansion of FOXP3+ CD8 T Cells with Suppressive Potential in Colorectal Mucosa Following a Pathogenic Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Correlates with Diminished Antiviral T Cell Response and Viral Control. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2010, 184, 1690-1701.	0.8	72
16	Immune Biomarkers for Diagnosis and Treatment Monitoring of Tuberculosis: Current Developments and Future Prospects. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2019, 10, 2789.	3.5	66
17	HIV- <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> co-infection: a "danger-couple model" of disease pathogenesis. <i>Pathogens and Disease</i> , 2014, 70, 110-118.	2.0	65
18	Relative Transmissibility of an R5 Clade C Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus Across Different Mucosae in Macaques Parallels the Relative Risks of Sexual HIV-1 Transmission in Humans via Different Routes. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2010, 201, 1155-1163.	4.0	60

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19	Maternal Antibody Response, Neutralizing Potency, and Placental Antibody Transfer After Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) Infection. <i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2021, 138, 189-197.	2.4	51
20	Decrease of CD69 levels on TCR V $\alpha$ 7.2 <sup>+</sup> CD4 <sup>+</sup> innate-like lymphocytes is associated with impaired cytotoxic functions in chronic hepatitis B virus-infected patients. <i>Innate Immunity</i> , 2017, 23, 459-467.	2.4	49
21	Mycobacterium tuberculosis components stimulate production of the antimicrobial peptide hepcidin. <i>Tuberculosis</i> , 2011, 91, 314-321.	1.9	48
22	Pulmonary Mycobacterium tuberculosis control associates with CXCR3- and CCR6-expressing antigen-specific Th1 and Th17 cell recruitment. <i>JCI Insight</i> , 2020, 5, .	5.0	47
23	Diminished Viral Control during Simian Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Is Associated with Aberrant PD-1hi CD4 T Cell Enrichment in the Lymphoid Follicles of the Rectal Mucosa. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2014, 193, 4527-4536.	0.8	45
24	Challenges in animal modelling of mesenchymal stromal cell therapy for inflammatory bowel disease. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2015, 21, 4779.	3.3	43
25	Chronic hepatitis C virus infection triggers spontaneous differential expression of biosignatures associated with T cell exhaustion and apoptosis signaling in peripheral blood mononucleocytes. <i>Apoptosis: an International Journal on Programmed Cell Death</i> , 2015, 20, 466-480.	4.9	41
26	Functional role of mucosal-associated invariant T cells in HIV infection. <i>Journal of Leukocyte Biology</i> , 2016, 100, 305-314.	3.3	40
27	Neutralization-Sensitive R5-Tropic Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus SHIV-2873Nip, Which Carries <i>env</i> Isolated from an Infant with a Recent HIV Clade C Infection. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2009, 83, 1422-1432.	3.4	37
28	Prime-boost vaccination with heterologous live vectors encoding SIV gag and multimeric HIV-1 gp160 protein: Efficacy against repeated mucosal R5 clade C SHIV challenges. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2011, 29, 5611-5622.	3.8	35
29	Preexisting Vaccinia Virus Immunity Decreases SIV-Specific Cellular Immunity but Does Not Diminish Humoral Immunity and Efficacy of a DNA/MVA Vaccine. <i>Journal of Immunology</i> , 2010, 185, 7262-7273.	0.8	34
30	Tfh1 Cells in Germinal Centers During Chronic HIV/SIV Infection. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2018, 9, 1272.	4.8	33
31	Antiretroviral therapy does not reduce tuberculosis reactivation in a tuberculosis-HIV coinfection model. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2020, 130, 5171-5179.	8.2	31
32	Relationship between T-lymphocyte cytokine levels and sero-response to hepatitis B vaccines. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2008, 14, 3534.	3.3	29
33	The prevalence of hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus infection among patients with chronic liver disease in South India. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2008, 12, 513-518.	3.3	25
34	Is Herd Immunity Against SARS-CoV-2 a Silver Lining?. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2020, 11, 586781.	4.8	25
35	Clade C HIV-1 Envelope Vaccination Regimens Differ in Their Ability To Elicit Antibodies with Moderate Neutralization Breadth against Genetically Diverse Tier 2 HIV-1 Envelope Variants. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2019, 93, .	3.4	24
36	Does CD4+CD25+foxp3+ cell (Treg) and IL-10 profile determine susceptibility to immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome (IRIS) in HIV disease?. <i>Journal of Inflammation</i> , 2008, 5, 2.	3.4	23

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37	High isolation rate of Staphylococcus aureus from surgical site infections in an Indian hospital. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 2008, 61, 758-760.	3.0	22
38	CD8+ T cells of chronic HCV-infected patients express multiple negative immune checkpoints following stimulation with HCV peptides. Cellular Immunology, 2017, 313, 1-9.	3.0	22
39	A live attenuated Listeria monocytogenes vaccine vector expressing SIV Gag is safe and immunogenic in macaques and can be administered repeatedly. Vaccine, 2011, 29, 476-486.	3.8	21
40	Regulation of CD8+ T-cell cytotoxicity in HIV-1 infection. Cellular Immunology, 2015, 298, 126-133.	3.0	21
41	Comparison of three different recombinant hepatitis B vaccines: GeneVac-B, Engerix B and Shanvac B in high risk infants born to HBsAg positive mothers in India. World Journal of Gastroenterology, 2007, 13, 3084.	3.3	21
42	Increased frequency of late senescent T cells lacking CD127 in chronic hepatitis C disease. European Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2015, 45, 466-474.	3.4	17
43	Transmission of "a" determinant variants of hepatitis B virus in immunized babies born to HBsAg carrier mothers. Japanese Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2008, 61, 73-6.	1.2	17
44	Transmission of hepatitis C virus infection from asymptomatic mother to child in southern India. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2009, 13, e394-e400.	3.3	16
45	High Prevalence of Hepatitis Delta Virus among Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection and HIV-1 in an Intermediate Hepatitis B Virus Endemic Region. Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, 2014, 13, 85-90.	1.5	15
46	SARS-CoV-2 in Pregnant Women: Consequences of Vertical Transmission. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology, 2021, 11, 717104.	3.9	15
47	Strong T <sub>H</sub> 1-biased CD4 T cell responses are associated with diminished SIV vaccine efficacy. Science Translational Medicine, 2019, 11, .	12.4	14
48	Comparative Efficacy of Two Dosages of Recombinant Hepatitis B Vaccine in Healthy Adolescents in India. Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, 2007, 26, 1038-1041.	2.0	13
49	Concurrent loss of co-stimulatory molecules and functional cytokine secretion attributes leads to proliferative senescence of CD8+ T cells in HIV/TB co-infection. Cellular Immunology, 2015, 297, 19-32.	3.0	13
50	Functional MAIT Cells Are Associated With Reduced Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection. Frontiers in Immunology, 2020, 10, 3053.	4.8	13
51	Human Immunodeficiency Virus C.1086 Envelope gp140 Protein Boosts following DNA/Modified Vaccinia Virus Ankara Vaccination Fail To Enhance Heterologous Anti-V1V2 Antibody Response and Protection against Clade C Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus Challenge. Journal of Virology, 2019, 93, .	3.4	12
52	Recent advances targeting innate immunity-mediated therapies against HIV-1 infection. Microbiology and Immunology, 2012, 56, 497-505.	1.4	11
53	Chronic inflammation involves CCL11 and IL-13 to facilitate the development of liver cirrhosis and fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B virus infection. Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation, 2021, 81, 147-159.	1.2	11
54	Lymph node CXCR5+ NK cells associate with control of chronic SHIV infection. JCI Insight, 2022, 7, .	5.0	11

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55	Hydrothorax in association with <i>Scopulariopsis brumptii</i> in an AIDS patient in Chennai, India. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2007, 101, 1270-1272.	1.8	10
56	Current Views on the Pathophysiology of GB Virus C Coinfection with HIV-1 Infection. <i>Current Infectious Disease Reports</i> , 2011, 13, 47-52.	3.0	10
57	Mechanistic insights on immunosenescence and chronic immune activation in HIV-tuberculosis co-infection. <i>World Journal of Virology</i> , 2015, 4, 17.	2.9	10
58	Seroprevalence of hepatitis delta virus infection among subjects with underlying hepatic diseases in Chennai, southern India. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2008, 102, 793-796.	1.8	7
59	Asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection: is it all about being refractile to innate immune sensing of viral spare-parts? Clues from exotic animal reservoirs. <i>Pathogens and Disease</i> , 2021, 79, .	2.0	7
60	Elevated Numbers of HIV-Specific Poly-Functional CD8+ T Cells With Stem Cell-Like and Follicular Homing Phenotypes in HIV-Exposed Seronegative Individuals. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2021, 12, 638144.	4.8	7
61	Deciphering the Role of Mucosal Immune Responses and the Cervicovaginal Microbiome in Resistance to HIV Infection in HIV-Exposed Seronegative (HESN) Women. <i>Microbiology Spectrum</i> , 2021, 9, e0047021.	3.0	7
62	Epidemiological studies on pulmonary pathogens in HIV-positive and -negative subjects with or without community-acquired pneumonia with special emphasis on <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> . <i>Japanese Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2007, 60, 337-41.	1.2	7
63	Dengue Infection - Recent Advances in Disease Pathogenesis in the Era of COVID-19. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 0, 13, .	4.8	7
64	Tissue-specific transcriptional profiling of plasmacytoid dendritic cells reveals a hyperactivated state in chronic SIV infection. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2021, 17, e1009674.	4.7	6
65	Could Nutraceutical Approaches Possibly Attenuate the Cytokine Storm in COVID-19 Patients?. <i>Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology</i> , 2021, 11, 667733.	3.9	5
66	Low frequency of precore mutants in anti-hepatitis B e antigen positive subjects with chronic hepatitis B virus infection in Chennai, Southern India. <i>Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology</i> , 2008, 18, 1722-8.	2.1	4
67	Common protozoans as an uncommon cause of respiratory ailments in HIV-associated immunodeficiency. <i>FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology</i> , 2009, 57, 93-103.	2.7	3
68	Editorial: Lymph Node T Cell Dynamics and Novel Strategies for HIV Cure. <i>Frontiers in Immunology</i> , 2018, 9, 2950.	4.8	3
69	Cold Agglutinins in HIV-Seropositive Participants and Diagnosis of Respiratory Disease Due to <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> . <i>Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care</i> , 2009, 8, 229-234.	1.2	2
70	Persistence of anti-HBs titers after two different doses of Genevac B, a recombinant hepatitis B vaccine, in healthy adolescents. <i>Indian Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2007, 26, 48.	1.4	2
71	Can iron depletion inside macrophages serve to prolong HIV disease progression?. <i>Bioscience Hypotheses</i> , 2009, 2, 125-127.	0.2	1
72	Peripheral Follicular T Helper Cells and Mucosal-Associated Invariant T Cells Represent Activated Phenotypes During the Febrile Phase of Acute Dengue Virus Infection. <i>Viral Immunology</i> , 2020, 33, 610-615.	1.3	1

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73	Circulating integrin $\alpha 4\beta 7$ CD4 T cells are enriched for proliferative transcriptional programs in HIV infection. <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 2021, 595, 2257-2270.	2.8	1
74	MAIT cells in hepatitis B virus infection – Diplomatic front-runners in the fight against HBV disease. <i>Critical Reviews in Immunology</i> , 2021, 41, 1-16.	0.5	1
75	Neutralization-Sensitive R5-Tropic Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus SHIV-2873Nip, Which Carries <i>env</i> Isolated from an Infant with a Recent HIV Clade C Infection. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2009, 83, 8297-8297.	3.4	0
76	OA07-03. Influence of preexisting vaccinia immunity on a DNA/MVA SIV vaccine, decreased cellular immunity but enhanced control of a pathogenic SIV challenge. <i>Retrovirology</i> , 2009, 6, .	2.0	0
77	PP-116 Profile of occult hepatitis B virus infection in an area with intermediate prevalence of HBV infection. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2009, 13, S80.	3.3	0
78	Anti-viral CD8 T-cells with B-cell Follicle Homing Potential Contribute to Vaccine-mediated Enhanced Control of Pathogenic SIV Infection. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2014, 30, A75-A76.	1.1	0
79	Hepatitis C virus infection contributes to impregnation of markers of immune inhibition: potential preludes underlying viral latency and persistence. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 14, .	2.9	0
80	Brief Report: Diminished Coinhibitory Molecule 2B4 Expression Is Associated With Preserved iNKT Cell Phenotype in HIV Long-Term Nonprogressors. <i>Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999)</i> , 2020, 85, 73-78.	2.1	0
81	Understanding Immune Senescence, Exhaustion, and Immune Activation in HIV–Tuberculosis Coinfection. , 2018, , 1-15.		0
82	Understanding Immune Senescence, Exhaustion, and Immune Activation in HIV–Tuberculosis Coinfection. , 2019, , 1819-1833.		0
83	Effects of Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) on Restoration of Lung Immunity and Tuberculosis Reactivation. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	0