List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Antibody Responses to Phlebotomus papatasi Saliva in American Soldiers With Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Versus Controls. Frontiers in Tropical Diseases, 2022, 2, .	0.5	1
2	Immune response dynamics and Lutzomyia longipalpis exposure characterize a biosignature of visceral leishmaniasis susceptibility in a canine cohort. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009137.	1.3	6
3	Towards a Sustainable Vector-Control Strategy in the Post Kala-Azar Elimination Era. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology, 2021, 11, 641632.	1.8	8
4	A sand fly salivary protein acts as a neutrophil chemoattractant. Nature Communications, 2021, 12, 3213.	5.8	19
5	Individuals co-exposed to sand fly saliva and filarial parasites exhibit altered monocyte function. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009448.	1.3	2
6	The human immune response to saliva of Phlebotomus alexandri, the vector of visceral leishmaniasis in Iraq, and its relationship to sand fly exposure and infection. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009378.	1.3	4
7	A clinical study to optimise a sand fly biting protocol for use in a controlled human infection model of cutaneous leishmaniasis (the FLYBITE study). Wellcome Open Research, 2021, 6, 168.	0.9	4
8	Preclinical validation of a live attenuated dermotropic Leishmania vaccine against vector transmitted fatal visceral leishmaniasis. Communications Biology, 2021, 4, 929.	2.0	30
9	Sandfly Fever Sicilian Virus-Leishmania major co-infection modulates innate inflammatory response favoring myeloid cell infections and skin hyperinflammation. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009638.	1.3	11
10	Leishmaniasis: the act of transmission. Trends in Parasitology, 2021, 37, 976-987.	1.5	43
11	Leishmania infantum xenodiagnosis from vertically infected dogs reveals significant skin tropism. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009366.	1.3	11
12	Protective Efficacy in a Hamster Model of a Multivalent Vaccine for Human Visceral Leishmaniasis (MuLeVaClin) Consisting of the KMP11, LEISH-F3+, and LJL143 Antigens in Virosomes, Plus GLA-SE Adjuvant. Microorganisms, 2021, 9, 2253.	1.6	10
13	Phlebotomus papatasi sand fly predicted salivary protein diversity and immune response potential based on in silico prediction in Egypt and Jordan populations. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2020, 14, e0007489.	1.3	1
14	A second generation leishmanization vaccine with a markerless attenuated Leishmania major strain using CRISPR gene editing. Nature Communications, 2020, 11, 3461.	5.8	72
15	Immunity to vector saliva is compromised by short sand fly seasons in endemic regions with temperate climates. Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 7990.	1.6	10
16	Heme Oxygenase-1 Induction by Blood-Feeding Arthropods Controls Skin Inflammation and Promotes Disease Tolerance. Cell Reports, 2020, 33, 108317.	2.9	10
17	Leishmania infection induces a limited differential gene expression in the sand fly midgut. BMC Genomics, 2020, 21, 608.	1.2	16
18	Binding of Leishmania infantum Lipophosphoglycan to the Midgut Is Not Sufficient To Define Vector Competence in <i>Lutzomyia longipalpis</i> Sand Flies. MSphere, 2020, 5, .	1.3	4

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19	Safety and immunogenicity of a mosquito saliva peptide-based vaccine: a randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind, phase 1 trial. Lancet, The, 2020, 395, 1998-2007.	6.3	42
20	Distinct gene expression patterns in vector-residing Leishmania infantum identify parasite stage-enriched markers. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2020, 14, e0008014.	1.3	19
21	Single-cell RNA sequencing of <i>Trypanosoma brucei</i> from tsetse salivary glands unveils metacyclogenesis and identifies potential transmission blocking antigens. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2020, 117, 2613-2621.	3.3	47
22	World neglected tropical diseases day. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2020, 14, e0007999.	1.3	23
23	Leishmania: A Maestro in Epigenetic Manipulation of Macrophage Inflammasomes. Trends in Parasitology, 2020, 36, 498-501.	1.5	4
24	Will COVID-19 become the next neglected tropical disease?. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2020, 14, e0008271.	1.3	22
25	What constitutes a neglected tropical disease?. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2020, 14, e0008001.	1.3	61
26	Implicating bites from a leishmaniasis sand fly vector in the loss of tolerance in pemphigus. JCI Insight, 2020, 5, .	2.3	4
27	Impaired development of a miltefosine-resistant Leishmania infantum strain in the sand fly vectors Phlebotomus perniciosus and Lutzomyia longipalpis. International Journal for Parasitology: Drugs and Drug Resistance, 2019, 11, 1-7.	1.4	9
28	DNA plasmid coding for Phlebotomus sergenti salivary protein PsSP9, a member of the SP15 family of proteins, protects against Leishmania tropica. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2019, 13, e0007067.	1.3	17
29	Asymptomatic Visceral Leishmania infantum Infection in US Soldiers Deployed to Iraq. Clinical Infectious Diseases, 2019, 68, 2036-2044.	2.9	20
30	Gut Microbes Egested during Bites of Infected Sand Flies Augment Severity of Leishmaniasis via Inflammasome-Derived IL-11². Cell Host and Microbe, 2018, 23, 134-143.e6.	5.1	174
31	Mosquito Saliva: The Hope for a Universal Arbovirus Vaccine?. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2018, 218, 7-15.	1.9	62
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33	Phlebotomus papatasi Yellow-Related and Apyrase Salivary Proteins Are Candidates for Vaccination against Human Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. Journal of Investigative Dermatology, 2018, 138, 598-606.	0.3	11
34	Immunization of Experimental Dogs With Salivary Proteins From Lutzomyia longipalpis, Using DNA and Recombinant Canarypox Virus Induces Immune Responses Consistent With Protection Against Leishmania infantum. Frontiers in Immunology, 2018, 9, 2558.	2.2	15
35	Coinfection With Trypanosoma brucei Confers Protection Against Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. Frontiers in Immunology, 2018, 9, 2855.	2.2	4
36	Lutzomyia longipalpis Saliva Induces Heme Oxygenase-1 Expression at Bite Sites. Frontiers in Immunology, 2018, 9, 2779.	2.2	13

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37	Biomarkers for Zoonotic Visceral Leishmaniasis in Latin America. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology, 2018, 8, 245.	1.8	8
38	Population genetics analysis of Phlebotomus papatasi sand flies from Egypt and Jordan based on mitochondrial cytochrome b haplotypes. Parasites and Vectors, 2018, 11, 214.	1.0	13
39	A cross-sectional study of the filarial and Leishmania co-endemicity in two ecologically distinct settings in Mali. Parasites and Vectors, 2018, 11, 18.	1.0	11
40	The Gut Microbiome of the Vector <i>Lutzomyia longipalpis</i> Is Essential for Survival of <i>Leishmania infantum</i> . MBio, 2017, 8, .	1.8	115
41	A defined subunit vaccine that protects against vector-borne visceral leishmaniasis. Npj Vaccines, 2017, 2, 23.	2.9	31
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48	The yin and yang of leishmaniasis control. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2017, 11, e0005529.	1.3	34
49	Pre-clinical antigenicity studies of an innovative multivalent vaccine for human visceral leishmaniasis. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2017, 11, e0005951.	1.3	36
50	Molecular Diversity between Salivary Proteins from New World and Old World Sand Flies with Emphasis on Bichromomyia olmeca, the Sand Fly Vector of Leishmania mexicana in Mesoamerica. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2016, 10, e0004771.	1.3	47
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52	SALO, a novel classical pathway complement inhibitor from saliva of the sand fly Lutzomyia longipalpis. Scientific Reports, 2016, 6, 19300.	1.6	40
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55	New Insights Into the Transmissibility of <i>Leishmania infantum</i> From Dogs to Sand Flies: Experimental Vector-Transmission Reveals Persistent Parasite Depots at Bite Sites. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2016, 213, 1752-1761.	1.9	54
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57	Prevalence of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Districts of High and Low Endemicity in Mali. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2016, 10, e0005141.	1.3	19
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59	Phlebotomus papatasi SP15: mRNA expression variability and amino acid sequence polymorphisms of field populations. Parasites and Vectors, 2015, 8, 298.	1.0	17
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80	Expression plasticity of Phlebotomus papatasi salivary gland genes in distinct ecotopes through the sand fly season. BMC Ecology, 2011, 11, 24.	3.0	11
81	Structure and Function of a "Yellow―Protein from Saliva of the Sand Fly Lutzomyia longipalpis That Confers Protective Immunity against Leishmania major Infection. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2011, 286, 32383-32393.	1.6	102
82	Seasonality and Prevalence of Leishmania major Infection in Phlebotomus duboscqi Neveu-Lemaire from Two Neighboring Villages in Central Mali. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2011, 5, e1139.	1.3	41
83	Characterization of a <i>Leishmania</i> stageâ€specific mitochondrial membrane protein that enhances the activity of cytochrome <i>c</i> oxidase and its role in virulence. Molecular Microbiology, 2010, 77, 399-414.	1.2	73
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87	Sand Fly Salivary Proteins Induce Strong Cellular Immunity in a Natural Reservoir of Visceral Leishmaniasis with Adverse Consequences for Leishmania. PLoS Pathogens, 2009, 5, e1000441.	2.1	148
88	Sand flies, Leishmania, and transcriptome-borne solutions. Parasitology International, 2009, 58, 1-5.	0.6	55
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93	Immunity to Distinct Sand Fly Salivary Proteins Primes the Anti-Leishmania Immune Response towards Protection or Exacerbation of Disease. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2008, 2, e226.	1.3	118
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98	Comparative salivary gland transcriptomics of sandfly vectors of visceral leishmaniasis. BMC Genomics, 2006, 7, 52.	1.2	148
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101	Molecular Aspects of Parasite-Vector and Vector-Host Interactions in Leishmaniasis. Annual Review of Microbiology, 2001, 55, 453-483.	2.9	326
102	Toward a Defined Anti-Leishmania Vaccine Targeting Vector Antigens. Journal of Experimental Medicine, 2001, 194, 331-342.	4.2	359
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