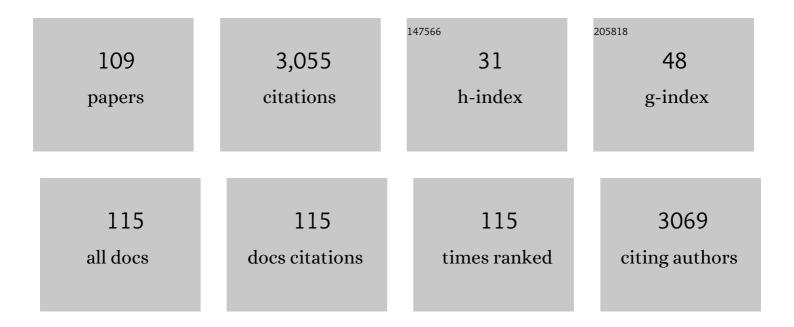
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Effect of aging on risk for hepatocellular carcinoma in chronic hepatitis C virus infection. Hepatology, 2010, 52, 518-527.	3.6	265
2	α-fetoprotein levels after interferon therapy and risk of hepatocarcinogenesis in chronic hepatitis C. Hepatology, 2013, 58, 1253-1262.	3.6	227
3	Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease/nonalcoholic steatohepatitis 2020. Journal of Gastroenterology, 2021, 56, 951-963.	2.3	114
4	Randomised clinical trial: Pemafibrate, a novel selective peroxisome proliferatorâ€activated receptor α modulator (SPPARMα), versus placebo in patients with nonâ€alcoholic fatty liver disease. Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2021, 54, 1263-1277.	1.9	90
5	Non-invasive methods for imaging hepatic steatosis and their clinical importance in NAFLD. Nature Reviews Endocrinology, 2022, 18, 55-66.	4.3	82
6	Novel quantitative assessment system of liver steatosis using a newly developed attenuation measurement method. Hepatology Research, 2018, 48, 821-828.	1.8	74
7	Expression of Keratin 19 Is Related to High Recurrence of Hepatocellular Carcinoma after Radiofrequency Ablation. Oncology, 2011, 80, 278-288.	0.9	67
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9	A predictive model of response to peginterferon ribavirin in chronic hepatitis C using classification and regression tree analysis. Hepatology Research, 2010, 40, 251-260.	1.8	58
10	Evidenceâ€based clinicalÂpractice guidelines for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease/nonalcoholic steatohepatitis 2020. Hepatology Research, 2021, 51, 1013-1025.	1.8	58
11	Changes in plasma vascular endothelial growth factor at 8 weeks after sorafenib administration as predictors of survival for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. Cancer, 2014, 120, 229-237.	2.0	57
12	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> agglutinin positive human Macâ€2â€binding protein as a predictor of hepatocellular carcinoma development in chronic hepatitis C patients. Hepatology Research, 2015, 45, E82-8.	1.8	55
13	Association of gene expression involving innate immunity and genetic variation in interleukin 28B with antiviral response. Hepatology, 2012, 55, 20-29.	3.6	54
14	L-carnitine Reduces Muscle Cramps in Patients With Cirrhosis. Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2015, 13, 1540-1543.	2.4	53
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16	Impact of pre-sarcopenia in sorafenib treatment for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0198812.	1.1	51
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18	Tenofovir alafenamide for hepatitis B virus infection including switching therapy from tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Australia), 2019, 34, 2004-2010.	1.4	48

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19	Clinical utility of 30% relative decline in MRI-PDFF in predicting fibrosis regression in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Gut, 2022, 71, 983-990.	6.1	45
20	Non-invasive prediction of hepatocellular carcinoma development using serum fibrosis marker in chronic hepatitis C patients. Journal of Gastroenterology, 2014, 49, 1495-1503.	2.3	44
21	Hyperglycemia is a significant prognostic factor of hepatocellular carcinoma after curative therapy. World Journal of Gastroenterology, 2013, 19, 249.	1.4	44
22	Noninvasive estimation of fibrosis progression overtime using the FIBâ€4 index in chronic hepatitis C. Journal of Viral Hepatitis, 2013, 20, 72-76.	1.0	42
23	Relative dose intensity over the first four weeks of lenvatinib therapy is a factor of favorable response and overall survival in patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0231828.	1.1	42
24	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> agglutininâ€positive Macâ€2 binding protein predicts early occurrence of hepatocellular carcinoma after sustained virologic response by directâ€acting antivirals for hepatitis C virus. Hepatology Research, 2018, 48, 1131-1139.	1.8	40
25	Placebo effect on progression and regression in NASH: Evidence from a metaâ€analysis. Hepatology, 2022, 75, 1647-1661.	3.6	39
26	Longitudinal association of magnetic resonance elastographyâ€associated liver stiffness with complications and mortality. Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2022, 55, 292-301.	1.9	38
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28	Urinary excretion of the water channel aquaporinÂ2 correlated with the pharmacological effect of tolvaptan in cirrhotic patients with ascites. Journal of Gastroenterology, 2016, 51, 620-627.	2.3	36
29	Liver fibrosis and fatty liver as independent risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Australia), 2021, 36, 2960-2966.	1.4	36
30	Early experience of atezolizumab plus bevacizumab therapy in Japanese patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma in real-world practice. Investigational New Drugs, 2022, 40, 392-402.	1.2	36
31	Relationship between polymorphisms of the inosine triphosphatase gene and anaemia or outcome after treatment with pegylated interferon and ribavirin. Antiviral Therapy, 2011, 16, 685-694.	0.6	35
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36	New diagnostic technique to evaluate hepatic steatosis using the attenuation coefficient on ultrasound B mode. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0221548.	1.1	29

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107	IV. Evaluation of Liver Fibrosis and Steatosis in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. The Journal of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, 2020, 109, 34-41.	0.0	0
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109	<pre><scp>General evaluation score</scp> for predicting the development of <scp>hepatocellular carcinoma</scp> in patients with advanced liver fibrosis associated with <scp>hepatitis C virus</scp> genotype 1 or 2 after <scp>directâ€acting antiviral</scp> therapy. JGH Open, 2022, 6, 487-495.</pre>	0.7	0