

## Most Cited Articles in 2020

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We would like to announce the top 11 articles most frequently cited in the 2018 and 2019 issues of the International Heart Journal. The numbers of citations are cited in the year of 2020.

Rank	Authors/Title/Issue	Type	Number of citation
1	<i>Yang Bai, Qiangnu Zhang, Yijiang Su, Zhenye Pu, Kunsheng Li.</i> Modulation of the Proliferation/Apoptosis Balance of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells in Atherosclerosis by lncRNA-MEG3 via Regulation of miR-26a/Smad1 Axis. 2019; 60(2): 444-450. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-195">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-195</a>	Experimental Study	12
2	<i>Xiaoping Lin, Sichen Zhang, Zhaoxia Huo.</i> Serum Circulating miR-150 is a Predictor of Post-Acute Myocardial Infarction Heart Failure. 2019; 60(2): 280-286.	Clinical Study	11
2	<i>Zhi-Dong Ge, Qingquan Lian, Xiaowen Mao, Zhengyuan Xia.</i> Current Status and Challenges of NRF2 as a Potential Therapeutic Target for Diabetic Cardiomyopathy. 2019; 60(3): 512-520. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-476">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-476</a>	Review	11
4	<i>Isao Nishi, Yoshihiro Seo, Yoshie Hamada-Harimura, Kimi Sato, Seika Sai, Masayoshi Yamamoto, Tomoko Ishizu, Akinori Sugano, Kenichi Obara, Longmei Wu, Shoji Suzuki, Akira Koike, Kazutaka Aonuma, Ibaraki Cardiovascular Assessment Study-Heart Failure Investigators.</i> Utility of Nutritional Screening in Predicting Short-Term Prognosis of Heart Failure Patients. 2018; 59(2): 354-360. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-073">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-073</a>	Clinical Study	9
4	<i>Shouwen Zhang, Rongjun Zhang, Fangfang Wu, Xinhua Li.</i> MicroRNA-208a Regulates H9c2 Cells Simulated Ischemia-Reperfusion Myocardial Injury via Targeting CHD9 through Notch/NF-kappa B Signal Pathways. 2018; 59(3): 580-588. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-147">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-147</a>	Experimental Study	9
4	<i>Yasuo Okumura, Katsuaki Yokoyama, Naoya Matsumoto, Eizo Tachibana, Keiichiro Kuronuma, Koji Oiwa, Michiaki Matsumoto, Toshiaki Kojima, Ken Arima, Tomobumi Kotani, Kazumiki Nomoto, Yukitoshi Ikeya, Seiji Fukushima, Motoyuki Onikura, Yasuko Suzuki, Masami Fujita, Hideyuki Ando, Norikazu Ishikawa, Atsushi Hirayama, for the SAKURA AF Registry Investigators.</i> Patient Satisfaction with Direct Oral Anticoagulants and Warfarin: Findings from the SAKURA AF Registry. 2018; 59(6): 1266-1274. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-649">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-649</a>	Clinical Study	9
7	<i>Chunyang Tian, Jia Song, Dongxu He, Jiake Wu, Zhijun Sun, Zhaoqing Sun.</i> Predictive Value of Mean Platelet Volume/Platelet Count for Prognosis in Acute Myocardial Infarction. 2018; 59(2): 286-292. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-212">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-212</a>	Clinical Study	8
7	<i>Chaofeng Miao, Haixia Cao, Yonggan Zhang, Xueli Guo, Zifan Wang, Jiayang Wang.</i> lncRNA DIGIT Accelerates Tube Formation of Vascular Endothelial Cells by Sponging miR-134. 2018; 59(5): 1086-1095. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-290">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-290</a>	Experimental Study	8
7	<i>Yang Yu, Ming Zhang, Yali Hu, Yali Zhao, Fei Teng, Xiaoyan Lv, Ji Li, Ying Zhang, Grant M. Hatch, Li Chen.</i> Increased Bioavailable Berberine Protects Against Myocardial Ischemia Reperfusion Injury Through Attenuation of NF kappa B and JNK Signaling Pathways. 2018; 59(6): 1378-1388. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-458">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-458</a>	Experimental Study	8
7	<i>Takatoyo Kiko, Akiomi Yoshihisa, Yuki Kanno, Tetsuro Yokokawa, Satoshi Abe, Makiko Miyata-Tatsumi, Tomofumi Misaka, Masayoshi Oikawa, Atsushi Kobayashi, Takafumi Ishida, Yasuchika Takeishi.</i> A Multiple Biomarker Approach in Patients with Cardiac Sarcoidosis. 2018; 59(5): 996-1001. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-695">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-695</a>	Clinical Study	8
7	<i>Yusuke Watanabe, Kenichi Sakakura, Yousuke Taniguchi, Kei Yamamoto, Hiroshi Wada, Shin-ichi Momomura, Hideo Fujita.</i> Determinants of Slow Flow in Percutaneous Coronary Intervention to the Culprit Lesion of Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction. 2018; 59(6): 1237-1245. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-050">https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-050</a>	Clinical Study	8

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