

Most Cited Articles in 2021

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We would like to announce the top 13 articles most frequently cited in the 2019 and 2020 issues of the International Heart Journal. The numbers of citations are cited in the year of 2021.

Rank	Authors/Title/Issue	Type	Number of citation
1	<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. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-476	Review Article	18
2	<i>Xin Huang, Yufei Sun, Guanhua Su, Yu Li, Xinxin Shuai.</i> Intravenous Immunoglobulin Therapy for Acute Myocarditis in Children and Adults: A Meta-Analysis 2019; 60(2): 359-365. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-299	Clinical Study	16
3	<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. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-195	Experimental Study	14
4	<i>Shuai Wang, Daoquan Peng.</i> Cardiac Involvement in Emery-Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy and Related Management Strategies. 2019; 60(1): 12-18. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.17-604	Review Article	11
4	<i>Masamitsu Noguchi, Kenichi Sakakura, Naoyuki Akashi, Yusuke Adachi, Yusuke Watanabe, Yousuke Taniguchi, Tatsuro Ibe, Kei Yamamoto, Hiroshi Wada, Shin-ichi Momomura, Hideo Fujita.</i> The Comparison of Clinical Outcomes Between Inferior ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction with Right Ventricular Infarction Versus Without Right Ventricular Infarction. 2019; 60(3): 560-568. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-515	Clinical Study	11
6	<i>Liang Liu, Shouyi Gan, Bin Li, Xiong Ge, Hui Yu, Huiliang Zhou.</i> Fisetin Alleviates Atrial Inflammation, Remodeling, and Vulnerability to Atrial Fibrillation after Myocardial Infarction. 2019; 60(6): 1398-1406. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.19-131	Experimental Study	10
7	<i>Toshiaki Isogai, Chizuko A Kamiya.</i> Worldwide Incidence of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy and Overall Maternal Mortality. 2019; 60(3): 503-511. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-729	Review Article	9
7	<i>Wenjing Feng, Yi Hu, Nina An, Zhe Feng, Jianya Liu, Jie Mou, Ting Hu, Huashi Guan, Dongfeng Zhang, Yongjun Mao.</i> Alginate Oligosaccharide Alleviates Monocrotaline-Induced Pulmonary Hypertension via Anti-Oxidant and Anti-Inflammation Pathways in Rats. 2020; 61(1): 160-168. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.19-096	Experimental Study	9
9	<i>Masato Shibamoto, Tomoaki Higo, Atsuhiko T. Naito, Akito Nakagawa, Tomokazu Sumida, Katsuki Okada, Taku Sakai, Yuki Kuramoto, Toshihiro Yamaguchi, Masamichi Ito, Yuki Masumura, Shuichirou Higo, Jong-Kook Lee, Shungo Hikoso, Issei Komuro, Yasushi Sakata.</i> Activation of DNA Damage Response and Cellular Senescence in Cardiac Fibroblasts Limit Cardiac Fibrosis After Myocardial Infarction. 2019; 60(4): 944-957. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-701	Experimental Study	8
10	<i>Yasuhiro Shirai, Kenzo Hirao, Tomohiko Shibuya, Shuichi Okawa, Yuki Hasegawa, Yoshiaki Adachi, Kensuke Sekihara, Shigenori Kawabata.</i> Magnetocardiography Using a Magnetoresistive Sensor Array. 2019; 60(1): 50-54. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-002	Clinical Study	7
10	<i>Ji-Yong Li, Shan-Shan Pan, Jia-Yin Wang, Jiao Lu.</i> Changes in Autophagy Levels in Rat Myocardium During Exercise Preconditioning-Initiated Cardioprotective Effects. 2019; 60(2): 419-428. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.18-310	Experimental Study	7
10	<i>Yang Gao, Changtai Xing, Wenjun Hao, Hongwei Zhao, Lili Wang, Bo Luan, Aijie Hou.</i> The Impact of Sacubitril/Nalsartan on Clinical Treatment and hs-cTnT and NT-ProBNP Serum Levels and the Left Ventricular Function in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure. 2020; 61(1): 1-6. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.19-231	Clinical Study	7
10	<i>Usaid K Allahwala, Katharine Kott, Adam Bland, Michael Ward, Ravinay Bhindi.</i> Predictors and Prognostic Implications of Well-Matured Coronary Collateral Circulation in Patients with a Chronic Total Occlusion (CTO). 2020; 61(2): 223-230. https://doi.org/10.1536/ihj.19-456	Clinical Study	7

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