

EDITORIAL

International Journal of Molecular Medicine: 20 years of progress
(1998-2017)

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The inaugural issue of International Journal of Molecular Medicine was published in January 1998. To mark this anniversary of great progress we provide in Table I the countries from which the papers originated, clearly showing the truly international contributor base. We thank all the authors for their support, and we are looking forward with optimism to the future.

Table I. International Journal of Molecular Medicine (1998-2017).

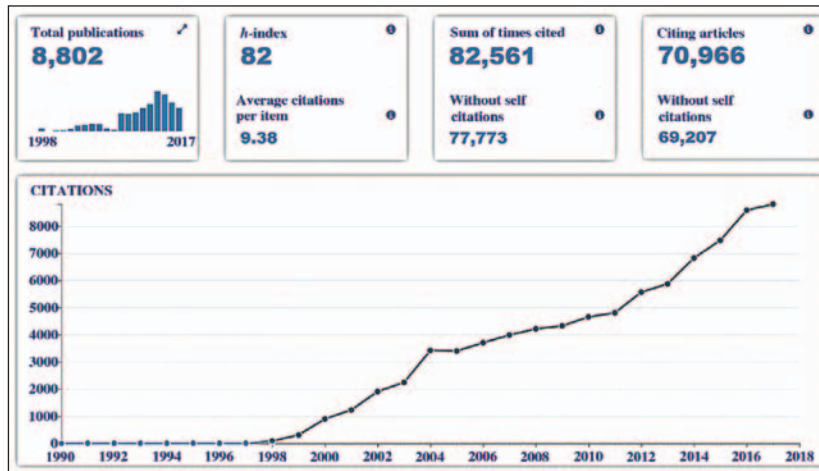
Country	No. of articles	
	Total	(%)
1. P.R. China	1,798	(27.0)
2. Japan	1,374	(20.7)
3. USA	680	(10.2)
4. South Korea	604	(9.1)
5. Germany	372	(5.6)
6. Italy	368	(5.5)
7. Poland	175	(2.6)
8. Belgium	132	(2.0)
9. UK	124	(1.9)
10. Sweden	96	(1.4)
11. Taiwan R.O.C.	68	
12. France	67	
13. Canada	60	
14. Spain	59	
15. Brazil	55	
16. Hong Kong, SAR	54	
17. Greece	50	
18. Australia	44	
19. Israel	44	
20. Czech Republic	35	
21. Hungary	35	
22. Norway	28	
23. Switzerland	25	
24. Ireland	23	
25. Austria	20	
26. The Netherlands	20	
27. Singapore Republic	19	
28. Argentina	16	
29. India	16	
30. Finland	15	
31. Russia	13	
32. Malaysia	12	
33. Chile	11	
34. Slovenia	10	

Table I. Continued.

Country	No. of articles Total
35. Saudi Arabia	9
36. Turkey	9
37. Algeria	8
38. Denmark	8
39. Mexico	8
40. Slovak Republic	7
41. Vietnam	7
42. Indonesia	6
43. New Zealand	6
44. Armenia	5
45. Croatia	5
46. Egypt	5
47. Portugal	5
48. Romania	4
49. Belarus	3
50. Pakistan	3
51. Thailand	3
52. Bulgaria	2
53. Kuwait	2
54. Ukraine	2
55. United Arab Emirates	2
56. Bahrain	1
57. Burkina Faso	1
58. Cuba	1
59. Erytrea	1
60. Estonia	1
61. Ghana	1
62. Guatemala	1
63. Iceland	1
64. Indonesia	1
65. Iran	1
66. Kenya	1
67. Monaco	1
68. Myanmar	1
69. Nepal	1
70. Puerto Rico	1
71. South Africa	1
72. Syria	1
73. Tanzania	1
Total ^a	6649

^aSome articles were published jointly with scientists from more than one country. The actual total number of articles is 5824.

A. The No. of citations per year.

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B. The most frequently cited publications. Data obtained from Web of Science 15/01/2018.

1. Matrix metalloproteinases in wound repair (Review) By: Ravanti, L; Kahari, VM INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 6 Issue: 4 Pages: 391-407 Published: OCT 2000	355
2. Mesenchymal stem cells contribute to the renal repair of acute tubular epithelial injury By: Herrera, MB; Bussolati, B; Bruno, S; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 14 Issue: 6 Pages: 1035-1041 Published: DEC 2004	313
3. Oxidant stress regulation of IL-8 and ICAM-1 gene expression: Differential activation and binding of the transcription factors AP-1 and NF-kappa B By: Roebuck, KA INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 4 Issue: 3 Pages: 223-230 Published: SEP 1999	241
4. Mechanism of cardioprotection by resveratrol, a phenolic antioxidant present in red wine (Review) By: Wu, JM; Wang, ZR; Hsieh, TC; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 8 Issue: 1 Pages: 3-17 Published: JUL 2001	235
5. Neuronal cell death in nervous system development, disease, and injury (Review) By: Martin, LJ INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 7 Issue: 5 Pages: 455-478 Published: MAY 2001	233
6. Re-evaluation of fatty acid metabolism-related gene expression in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease By: Kohjima, Motoyuki; Enjoi, Munehika; Higuchi, Nobito; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 20 Issue: 3 Pages: 351-358 Published: SEP 2007	207
7. Microdissection based high resolution multicolor banding for all 24 human chromosomes By: Liehr, T; Heller, A; Starke, H; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 9 Issue: 4 Pages: 335-339 Published: APR 2002	190
8. SIRT1 is critical regulator of FOXO-mediated transcription in response to oxidative stress By: Kobayashi, Y; Furukawa-Hibi, Y; Chen, C; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 16 Issue: 2 Pages: 237-243 Published: AUG 2005	178
9. Protective effects of PJ34, a novel, potent inhibitor of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) in in vitro and in vivo models of stroke By: Abdelkarim, GE; Gertz, K; Harms, C; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 7 Issue: 3 Pages: 255-260 Published: MAR 2001	175
10. The possible correlation of Notch-1 and Notch-2 with clinical outcome and tumour clinicopathological parameters in human breast cancer By: Parr, C; Watkins, G; Jiang, WG INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 14 Issue: 5 Pages: 779-786 Published: NOV 2004	169
11. Effects of red wine and wine polyphenol resveratrol on platelet aggregation in vivo and in vitro By: Wang, ZR; Huang, YZ; Zou, JG; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 9 Issue: 1 Pages: 77-79 Published: JAN 2002	168
12. CLDN23 gene, frequently down-regulated in intestinal-type gastric cancer, is a novel member of CLAUDIN gene family By: Katoh, M; Katoh, M INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 11 Issue: 6 Pages: 683-689 Published: JUN 2003	167
13. Hedgehog signaling, epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition and miRNA (Review) By: Katoh, Yuriko; Katoh, Masaru INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 22 Issue: 3 Pages: 271-275 Published: SEP 2008	161
14. Organ dysfunction following hemorrhage and sepsis: Mechanisms and therapeutic approaches (Review) By: Jarrar, D; Chaudry, IH; Wang, P INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 4 Issue: 6 Pages: 575-583 Published: DEC 1999	154
15. Excision repair cross complementing-group 1: Gene expression and platinum resistance (Review) By: Altaha, R; Liang, XB; Yu, JJ; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 14 Issue: 6 Pages: 959-970 Published: DEC 2004	152
16. Expression of RANKL and OPG mRNA in periodontal disease: Possible involvement in bone destruction By: Liu, D; Xu, JK; Figliomeni, L; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 11 Issue: 1 Pages: 17-21 Published: JAN 2003	149
17. Paradigm shift in gene-finding method: From bench-top approach to desk-top approach (review) By: Katoh, M INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 10 Issue: 6 Pages: 677-682 Published: DEC 2002	149
18. CD105(+) cells from Wharton's jelly show in vitro and in vivo myogenic differentiative potential By: Conconi, Maria Teresa; Burra, Patrizia; Di Liddo, Rosa; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 18 Issue: 6 Pages: 1089-1096 Published: DEC 2006	148
19. Leptin expression in colorectal and breast cancer patients By: Tessitore, L; Vizio, B; Jenkins, O; et al INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 5 Issue: 4 Pages: 421-426 Published: APR 2000	147
20. Cox-2, iNOS and p53 as play-makers of tumor angiogenesis (Review) By: Chiarugi, V; Magnelli, L; Gallo, O INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE Volume: 2 Issue: 6 Pages: 715-719 Published: DEC 1998	147