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2020 BEST PAPER AWARD
WINNERS

1. Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF): An Overview
Authors: Shaney L. Barratt, Andrew Creamer, Conal Hayton and Nazia Chaudhuri
Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0383/7/8/201
Grant: The value of the award is 1000 CHF and one free publication quota before 31 December 2021, after the normal peer-review procedure.

2. Applications of Functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) Neuroimaging in Exercise-Cognition Science: A Systematic, Methodology-Focused Review

Authors: Fabian Herold, Patrick Wiegel, Felix Scholkmann and Notger G. Müller
Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0383/7/12/466
Grant: The value of the award is 1000 CHF and one free publication quota before 31 December 2021, after the normal peer-review procedure.

3. MicroRNAs in Smoking-Related Carcinogenesis: Biomarkers, Functions, and Therapy
Authors: Tomomi Fujii, Keiji Shimada, Tokiko Nakai and Chiho Ohbayashi
Available online: https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0383/7/5/98
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