Supplemental Table 1. Top 50 cited articles on Lateral Epicondylitis

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| **Rank** | **Article** | **Citation Number** | **Citation Density** |
| 1 | Mishra A, Pavelko T. Treatment of chronic elbow tendinosis with buffered platelet-rich plasma. *Am J Sports Med*. 2006;34:1774-1778.  | 332 | 33.2 |
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| 6 | Peerbooms JC, Sluimer J, Bruijn DJ, Gosens T. Positive Effect of an Autologous Platelet Concentrate in Lateral Epicondylitis in a Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial. *Am J Sports Med*. 2010;38(2):255-262.  | 204 | 34.0 |
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| 14 | Shiri R, Viikari-Juntura E, Varonen H, Heliövaara M. Prevalence and determinants of lateral and medial epicondylitis: A population study. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2006;164(11):1065-1074. | 148 | 14.8 |
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| 16 | van der Windt D a, van der Heijden GJ, van den Berg SG, ter Riet G, de Winter a F, Bouter LM. Ultrasound therapy for musculoskeletal disorders: a systematic review. *Pain*. 1999;81(3):257-271.  | 146 | 8.6 |
| 17 | Vicenzino B, Collins D, Wright A. The initial effects of a cervical spine manipulative physiotherapy treatment on the pain and dysfunction of lateral epicondylalgia. *Pain*. 1996;68(1):69-74. | 143 | 7.2 |
| 18 | Potter HG, Hannafin JA, Morwessel RM, DiCarlo EF, O’Brien SJ, Altchek DW. Lateral epicondylitis: correlation of MR imaging, surgical, and histopathologic findings. *Radiology*. 1995;196(1):43-46.  | 143 | 6.8 |
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