

## Key Research Papers in Medicine, Shinshu University 2019

### Aging Biology

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### Molecular Pathology

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### Metabolic Regulation

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### Sports Medical Sciences

1. Uchida K, Kamijo Y, Ikegawa S, et al: Interval walking training and nutritional intake to increase plasma volume in elderly. *Med Sci Sports Exerc* 50: 151-158, 2018.
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**Histology and Embryology**

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### **Pathobiology**

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### Medical Genetics

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### Legal Medicine

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#### **Psychiatry**

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### **Neurosurgery**

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### **Urology**

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### Comprehensive Cancer Therapy

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