

## The most important publications published on the RSU Research Portal in June 2026

Article, Review Article	Journal Impact factor (JIF 2025)
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