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- 3. The top researcher, 2005, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Kermanshah**
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- 1. International Journal of Medical Genetics**
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### **Reviewer**

- 1. Clinica chimica Acta, 2006-**
- 2. Clinical Biochemistry, 2006**
- 3. Human Biology, 2006**
- 4. International Journal Laboratory Hematology, 2008-**
- 5. Molecular Biology Reports, 2008-**
- 6. Acta Haematologica, 2009-**
- 7. Achieves of Medical Research, 2009-**
- 8. J Pediatrics Hematol Oncol, 2009**
- 9. J Expert Review of Proteomics, 2010**
- 10. J BMC Blood Disorders, 2010-**
- 11. Iranian J Biotechnology, 2010-**
- 12. Metabolism, 2010-**
- 13. DNA and Cell Biology 2011-**
- 14. Sexual Medicine 2011-**
- 15. Disease Markers 2011-**
- 16. BMC Research Notes 2011-**
- 17. Neurology India 2012-**
- 18-Cardiovascular Diabetology 2012-**

19. Nephrology 2012-
20. J Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone 2012-
21. Am J Hum Biol 2011-
22. Biomarkers Med 2012-
23. BioMed Res Int 2013-
24. Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics 2013-
25. Journal of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 2004-
26. Sci Rep 2016-
27. Genet Test Mol Biomarkers 2015-2016
28. Clinical and Experimental Hypertension. 2016-
29. Hypertension in Pregnancy. 2017-
30. Advances in Medical Sciences: 2017-

### **Research Experience**

**Research on molecular genetics of sickle cell disease,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -thalassemia using advanced molecular genetics techniques including Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis (DGGE), Reverse Dot Blot (RDW), and Sequencing, laboratories of U763, INSERM, University of Paris 7, France (7 months, 2003).**

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