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Section 7:

Did you know... That study design influences the top 100 list of papers most cited in 2013?

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To mark the end of 2013 and the beginning of 2014, Research Trends thought that it would be interesting to take a look at the list of papers that were cited the most in 2013 in [Scopus](#).

The list of top 100 papers most cited in 2013 contains publications in various fields and journals, and spanning many publication years. Hot areas such as cancer, genetics, and graphene all feature prominently in the titles of these papers. Interestingly, study design also appears to have an influence on citations: several of the top cited papers are of very specific types. As expected, the top 100 list contains several reviews, but also rapid communications. Furthermore, several of the top-cited papers are focused on statistics, methods, or protocols.

