

# Alfred F Connors

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106	Comparison of two fluid-management strategies in acute lung injury. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2006</b> , 354, 2564-75	59.2	3119
105	A Controlled Trial to Improve Care for Seriously Ill Hospitalized Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>1995</b> , 274, 1591	27.4	1817
104	The Effectiveness of Right Heart Catheterization in the Initial Care of Critically Ill Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>1996</b> , 276, 889	27.4	1243
103	Pulmonary-artery versus central venous catheter to guide treatment of acute lung injury. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2006</b> , 354, 2213-24	59.2	794
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92	Comparison of the performance of two comorbidity measures, with and without information from prior hospitalizations. <i>Medical Care</i> , <b>2001</b> , 39, 727-39	3.1	202
91	Factors associated with do-not-resuscitate orders: patients' preferences, prognoses, and physicians' judgments. SUPPORT Investigators. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatment. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , <b>1996</b> , 125, 284-93	8	200
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89	Resuscitation preferences among patients with severe congestive heart failure: results from the SUPPORT project. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>1998</b> , 98, 648-55	16.7	191
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84	Racial disparities in renal transplant outcomes. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , <b>1999</b> , 34, 706-12	7.4	132
83	Surrogate and physician understanding of patients' preferences for living permanently in a nursing home. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>1997</b> , 45, 818-24	5.6	126
82	Health status versus quality of life in older patients: does the distinction matter?. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>1999</b> , 106, 435-40	2.4	120
81	Predicting functional status outcomes in hospitalized patients aged 80 years and older. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>2000</b> , 48, S6-15	5.6	116
80	Chest physical therapy. The immediate effect on oxygenation in acutely ill patients. <i>Chest</i> , <b>1980</b> , 78, 559-64	5.4	112
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77	Prediction of survival for older hospitalized patients: the HELP survival model. Hospitalized Elderly Longitudinal Project. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>2000</b> , 48, S16-24	5.6	97
76	Physicians' influence over decisions to forego life support. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , <b>2007</b> , 10, 1298-305	3.05	95
75	Physician-attributable differences in intensive care unit costs: a single-center study. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , <b>2006</b> , 174, 1206-10	10.2	94
74	The illusion of end-of-life resource savings with advance directives. SUPPORT Investigators. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatment. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>1997</b> , 45, 513-8	5.6	93
73	Factors associated with use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in seriously ill hospitalized adults. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>1999</b> , 282, 2333-9	27.4	91
72	Complications of right heart catheterization. A prospective autopsy study. <i>Chest</i> , <b>1985</b> , 88, 567-72	5.3	91

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69	Variation in outcomes in Veterans Affairs intensive care units with a computerized severity measure. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , <b>2005</b> , 33, 930-9	1.4	83
68	Cost-utility of initial medical management for Crohn's disease perianal fistulae. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 120, 1640-56	13.3	83
67	Seriously ill hospitalized adults: do we spend less on older patients? Support Investigators. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preference for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>1996</b> , 44, 1043-8	5.6	81
66	Race, resource use, and survival in seriously ill hospitalized adults. The SUPPORT Investigators. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , <b>1996</b> , 11, 387-96	4	80
65	Automated intensive care unit risk adjustment: results from a National Veterans Affairs study. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , <b>2003</b> , 31, 1638-46	1.4	79
64	Outcomes and cost-effectiveness of ventilator support and aggressive care for patients with acute respiratory failure due to pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2000</b> , 109, 614-20	2.4	75
63	Combined clinical and imaging information as an early stroke outcome measure. <i>Stroke</i> , <b>2002</b> , 33, 466-72.	6.7	64
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61	Predicting outcome in ischemic stroke: external validation of predictive risk models. <i>Stroke</i> , <b>2003</b> , 34, 200-2	6.7	62
60	Thrombosis and infection complicating central venous catheterization in neonates. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , <b>1986</b> , 21, 772-6	2.6	62
59	Incidence of thrombosis during central venous catheterization of newborns: a prospective study. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , <b>1992</b> , 27, 18-22	2.6	60
58	Lack of comprehension of common prostate cancer terms in an underserved population. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 27, 2015-21	2.2	59
57	Age differences in care practices and outcomes for hospitalized patients with cancer. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>2000</b> , 48, S25-32	5.6	51
56	Pain in the oldest-old during hospitalization and up to one year later. HELP Investigators. Hospitalized Elderly Longitudinal Project. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , <b>1997</b> , 45, 1167-72	5.6	48
55	Outcomes up to 5 years after severe, acute respiratory failure. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2004</b> , 126, 1897-904	5.3	48
54	Hemodynamic status in critically ill patients with and without acute heart disease. <i>Chest</i> , <b>1990</b> , 98, 1200-6.	6.3	48

53	Pleural effusions after endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>1985</b> , 88, 1910-4	13.3	48
52	Do patient preferences influence decisions on treatment for patients with steroid-refractory ulcerative colitis?. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 4, 1135-42	6.9	47
51	Level of consciousness as a predictor of complications following tricyclic overdose. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , <b>1987</b> , 16, 326-30	2.1	47
50	The relationship of nausea and dyspnea to pain in seriously ill patients. <i>Pain</i> , <b>1997</b> , 71, 149-56	8	45
49	Hemodynamic assessment in managing the critically ill: is physician confidence warranted?. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>1993</b> , 13, 258-66	2.5	45
48	Cost effectiveness of aggressive care for patients with nontraumatic coma. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , <b>2002</b> , 30, 1191-6	1.4	42
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43	The relation of autopsy rate to physicians' beliefs and recommendations regarding autopsy. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2004</b> , 117, 255-61	2.4	37
42	The effectiveness of early endoscopy for upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage: a community-based analysis. <i>Medical Care</i> , <b>1998</b> , 36, 462-74	3.1	35
41	Participation of nurses in decision making for seriously ill adults. <i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> , <b>1996</b> , 5, 199-219	1.9	34
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39	Relationship between arterial blood gases and spirometry in acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , <b>1989</b> , 18, 523-7	2.1	32
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37	The effect of pulmonary artery catheter use on costs and long-term outcomes of acute lung injury. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2011</b> , 6, e22512	3.7	31
36	Patient characteristics associated with care by a cardiologist among adults hospitalized with severe congestive heart failure. SUPPORT Investigators. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , <b>2000</b> , 36, 2119-25	15.1	31

35	Optimal timing of transfer out of the intensive care unit. <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> , <b>2013</b> , 22, 390-7	3.0	30
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24	The adult respiratory distress syndrome. <i>Disease-a-Month</i> , <b>1981</b> , 27, 1-75	4.4	18
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22	Effect of endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy on gas exchange and hemodynamics in humans. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>1985</b> , 89, 368-73	13.3	17
21	Management of chronic alveolar hypoventilation with nasal positive pressure breathing. <i>Chest</i> , <b>1987</b> , 92, 952-4	5.3	11
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10	Effectiveness of Right Heart Catheterization: Time for a Randomized Trial-Reply. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>1997</b> , 277, 113	27.4	3
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6	Decision making in SUPPORT: physician characteristics. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>1990</b> , 43 Suppl, 63S-66S	5.7	2
5	The role of right heart catheterization in the care of the critically ill: benefits, limitations, and risks. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , <b>1983</b> , 4, 474-7	3.2	2
4	Decision making in SUPPORT: introduction. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>1990</b> , 43 Suppl, 47S-49S	5.7	1
3	Phase II: influencing decision making in SUPPORT. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>1990</b> , 43 Suppl, 103S-108S	5.7	1
2	Pleural effusions following endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>1986</b> , 90, 256	13.3	
1	Role of Right Heart Catheterization. <i>Chest</i> , <b>1986</b> , 89, 767-768	5.3	