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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Increasing Use of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy for Breast Cancer Patients: A Trend Toward More Aggressive Surgical Treatment. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2007, 25, 5203-5209.	1.6	600
2	Ductal Carcinoma In Situ of the Breast: A Systematic Review of Incidence, Treatment, and Outcomes. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2010, 102, 170-178.	6.3	512
3	Lymph Node Evaluation in Colorectal Cancer Patients: A Population-Based Study. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2005, 97, 219-225.	6.3	446
4	Increasing Rates of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy Among Patients With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2009, 27, 1362-1367.	1.6	372
5	Cesarean Delivery Rates Vary Tenfold Among US Hospitals; Reducing Variation May Address Quality And Cost Issues. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2013, 32, 527-535.	5.2	319
6	Risk of Pelvic Fractures in Older Women Following Pelvic Irradiation. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2005, 294, 2587.	7.4	318
7	Trends in the Treatment of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ of the Breast. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2004, 96, 443-448.	6.3	312
8	Studying Radiation Therapy Using SEER-Medicare-Linked Data. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2002, 40, IV-49-IV-54.	2.4	231
9	The Medicare-HMO Revolving Door "The Healthy Go in and the Sick Go Out. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1997, 337, 169-175.	27.0	214
10	Utility of the SEER-Medicare Data to Identify Chemotherapy Use. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2002, 40, IV-55-IV-61.	2.4	212
11	Administrative Data for Public Health Surveillance and Planning. <i>Annual Review of Public Health</i> , 2001, 22, 213-230.	17.4	210
12	Patient and Surgeon Characteristics Associated with Increased Use of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy in Patients with Breast Cancer. <i>Annals of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2009, 16, 2697-2704.	1.5	205
13	Utility of the SEER-Medicare data to identify chemotherapy use. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2002, 40, IV-55-61.	2.4	203
14	Are Mastectomy Rates Really Increasing in the United States?. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2010, 28, 3437-3441.	1.6	201
15	Functional Limitations in Elderly Female Cancer Survivors. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2006, 98, 521-529.	6.3	192
16	Association Between Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer and Node Positivity Over the Past 20 Years. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2011, 306, 1089.	7.4	159
17	The Rise in Appendiceal Cancer Incidence: 2000-2009. <i>Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , 2015, 19, 743-750.	1.7	134
18	Tumor characteristics as predictors of local recurrence after treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ: a meta-analysis. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , 2011, 127, 1-14.	2.5	128

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19	Geographic Variation in Hospice Use Prior to Death. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2000, 48, 1117-1125.	2.6	121
20	Network Meta-analysis of Margin Threshold for Women With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2012, 104, 507-516.	6.3	117
21	A Matter Of Race: Early-Versus Late-Stage Cancer Diagnosis. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2009, 28, 160-168.	5.2	113
22	Discussions With Physicians About Hospice Among Patients With Metastatic Lung Cancer. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2009, 169, 954.	3.8	109
23	Hospice Use Before Death. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2002, 40, 73-78.	2.4	103
24	Surgical treatment of lung cancer: Predicting postoperative morbidity in the elderly population. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2012, 143, 1314-1323.	0.8	93
25	Network meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials: Reporting the proper summaries. <i>Clinical Trials</i> , 2014, 11, 246-262.	1.6	88
26	Propensity-weighted Long-term Risk of Urinary Adverse Events After Prostate Cancer Surgery, Radiation, or Both. <i>European Urology</i> , 2015, 67, 273-280.	1.9	86
27	Correlates and Consequences of Venous Thromboembolism: The Iowa Women's Health Study. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 100, 1506-1513.	2.7	85
28	Health Insurance Coverage and Racial Disparities in Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy. <i>Women's Health Issues</i> , 2014, 24, e261-e269.	2.0	79
29	Do Rural Elders Have Limited Access to Medicare Hospice Services?. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2004, 52, 731-735.	2.6	77
30	An Evaluation of the Relationship Between Lymph Node Number and Staging in pT3 Colon Cancer Using Population-Based Data. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2010, 53, 65-70.	1.3	75
31	Lymph node evaluation is associated with improved survival after surgery for early stage gallbladder cancer. <i>Surgery</i> , 2009, 146, 706-713.	1.9	74
32	Geographic Access to Breast Imaging for US Women. <i>Journal of the American College of Radiology</i> , 2014, 11, 874-882.	1.8	74
33	A Critical Analysis of the Surgical Management of Early-Stage Gallbladder Cancer in the United States. <i>Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , 2009, 13, 722-727.	1.7	73
34	OUP accepted manuscript. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute Monographs</i> , 2020, 2020, 3-13.	2.1	70
35	Racial Variation In Quality Of Care Among Medicare+Choice Enrollees. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2002, 21, 224-230.	5.2	69
36	Low-Intensity Exercise and Reduction of the Risk for Falls Among At-Risk Elders. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series A Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</i> , 2004, 59, M1062-M1067.	3.6	69

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37	Access to Home-Based Hospice Care for Rural Populations: Identification of Areas Lacking Service. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2006, 9, 1292-1299.	1.1	68
38	The Long-term Impact of Surgical Complications After Resection of Stage I Nonsmall Cell Lung Cancer. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2011, 254, 368-374.	4.2	66
39	The Status of Radical Proctectomy and Sphincter-Sparing Surgery in the United States. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2007, 50, 1119-1127.	1.3	61
40	Using a Spanish Surname Match to Improve Identification of Hispanic Women in Medicare Administrative Data. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2006, 41, 060720074824041-???	2.0	59
41	Diet and incident venous thromboembolism: The Iowa Women's Health Study. <i>American Heart Journal</i> , 2009, 157, 1081-1087.	2.7	58
42	Trends in Incidence and Management of Lobular Carcinoma In Situ: A Population-Based Analysis. <i>Annals of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2013, 20, 3240-3246.	1.5	58
43	Physical Performance Effects of Low-Intensity Exercise among Clinically Defined High-Risk Elders. <i>Gerontology</i> , 2003, 49, 146-154.	2.8	57
44	Ductal Carcinoma In Situ: Risk Factors and Impact of Screening. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute Monographs</i> , 2010, 2010, 113-116.	2.1	56
45	Disparate use of minimally invasive surgery in benign surgical conditions. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2008, 22, 1977-1986.	2.4	53
46	Effects of Postmenopausal Hormone Therapy on Incident Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , 2012, 5, 1108-1116.	4.8	53
47	Association Between Patient and Tumor Characteristics With Clinical Outcomes in Women With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute Monographs</i> , 2010, 2010, 121-129.	2.1	52
48	Appendiceal carcinoid tumors: Predictors of lymph node metastasis and the impact of right hemicolectomy on survival. <i>Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2011, 103, 39-45.	1.7	51
49	Three-dimensional external beam radiotherapy for prostate cancer increases the risk of hip fracture. <i>Cancer</i> , 2011, 117, 4557-4565.	4.1	46
50	Treatment and survival in 10,429 patients with localized laryngeal cancer: A population-based analysis. <i>Cancer</i> , 2014, 120, 1810-1817.	4.1	46
51	Linking Data From the Multiethnic Cohort Study to Medicare Data: Linkage Results and Application to Chronic Disease Research. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 181, 917-919.	3.4	45
52	Racial Variation in the Control of Diabetes Among Elderly Medicare Managed Care Beneficiaries. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2003, 26, 3250-3256.	8.6	43
53	Reduction in Physician Reimbursement and Use of Hormone Therapy in Prostate Cancer. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2010, 102, 1826-1834.	6.3	43
54	Omission of radiation therapy after breast-conserving surgery in the United States. <i>Cancer</i> , 2012, 118, 2004-2013.	4.1	43

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55	Improving Identification of Hispanic Males in Medicare. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2004, 42, 810-816.	2.4	42
56	Anthropometric, medical history and lifestyle risk factors for myeloproliferative neoplasms in The Iowa Women's Health Study cohort. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 2014, 134, 1741-1750.	5.1	42
57	Association between psoriasis and incident cancer: the Iowa's Women's Health Study. <i>Cancer Causes and Control</i> , 2011, 22, 1003-1010.	1.8	41
58	Influence of delays to nonemergent colon cancer surgery on operative mortality, disease-specific survival and overall survival. <i>Canadian Journal of Surgery</i> , 2009, 52, E79-E86.	1.2	39
59	The Effects of Resident and Nursing Home Characteristics on Activities of Daily Living. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series A Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</i> , 2009, 64A, 473-480.	3.6	38
60	The Association of Longitudinal and Interpersonal Continuity of Care with Emergency Department Use, Hospitalization, and Mortality among Medicare Beneficiaries. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e115088.	2.5	38
61	Medicaid, Medicare, and the Michigan Tumor Registry: A Linkage Strategy. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2007, 27, 352-363.	2.4	37
62	Does Poorer Familiarity with Medicare Translate into Worse Access to Health Care?. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2008, 56, 2053-2060.	2.6	37
63	Providing hospice care in rural areas: Challenges and strategies. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2005, 22, 363-368.	1.4	36
64	A comparative analysis of survival outcomes between pancreatectomy and chemotherapy for elderly patients with adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. <i>Cancer</i> , 2016, 122, 3378-3385.	4.1	33
65	Do Medicare HMOs and Medicare FFS Differ in Their Use of the Medicare Hospice Benefit?. <i>Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy</i> , 1999, 14, 1-12.	0.2	32
66	Estimation of Standardized Hospital Costs from Medicare Claims That Reflect Resource Requirements for Care: Impact for Cohort Studies Linked to Medicare Claims. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2014, 49, 929-949.	2.0	32
67	Evaluating Travel Distance to Radiation Facilities Among Rural and Urban Breast Cancer Patients in the Medicare Population. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2020, 36, 334-346.	2.9	31
68	Physician visits, patient comorbidities, and mammography use among elderly colorectal cancer survivors. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2007, 1, 275-282.	2.9	28
69	Bayesian hierarchical models for network meta-analysis incorporating nonignorable missingness. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2017, 26, 2227-2243.	1.5	28
70	Risk factors for pancreatitis in older women: the Iowa Women's Health Study. <i>Annals of Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 25, 544-548.	1.9	27
71	Association of Cataract Surgery With Mortality in Older Women. <i>JAMA Ophthalmology</i> , 2018, 136, 3.	2.5	27
72	Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer in an Era of Quality Guidelines: Who Improves?. <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> , 2013, 9, e164-e171.	2.5	26

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73	Postoperative Irradiation for Rectal Cancer Increases the Risk of Small Bowel Obstruction After Surgery. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2007, 245, 553-559.	4.2	25
74	Place of Death of Individuals with Terminal Cancer: New Insights from Medicare Hospice Place-of-Service Codes. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2016, 64, 1815-1822.	2.6	25
75	Do Claims-Based Continuity of Care Measures Reflect the Patient Perspective?. <i>Medical Care Research and Review</i> , 2014, 71, 156-173.	2.1	24
76	The use of preventive health services among elderly uterine cancer survivors. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2008, 198, 86.e1-86.e8.	1.3	23
77	Financial Burden of Drugs Prescribed for Cancer-Associated Symptoms. <i>JCO Oncology Practice</i> , 2022, 18, 140-147.	2.9	23
78	Cognition Moderates the Relationship Between Facility Characteristics, Personal Impairments, and Nursing Home Residents' Activities of Daily Living. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2010, 58, 2275-2283.	2.6	22
79	Variability of Preoperative Breast MRI Utilization among Older Women with Newly Diagnosed Early-stage Breast Cancer. <i>Breast Journal</i> , 2013, 19, 627-636.	1.0	20
80	Costs of diagnostic and preoperative workup with and without breast MRI in older women with a breast cancer diagnosis. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 16, 76.	2.2	20
81	The Impact of Surgery, Radiation, and Systemic Treatment on Outcomes in Patients With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute Monographs</i> , 2010, 2010, 130-133.	2.1	19
82	Time-Related Burdens of Cancer Care. <i>JCO Oncology Practice</i> , 2022, 18, 245-246.	2.9	19
83	Trends in the local treatment of breast cancer: Should we be worried?. <i>Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2011, 103, 313-316.	1.7	17
84	The association of preoperative breast magnetic resonance imaging and multiple breast surgeries among older women with early stage breast cancer. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , 2013, 138, 137-147.	2.5	17
85	Estimating True Resource Costs of Outpatient Care for Medicare Beneficiaries: Standardized Costs versus Medicare Payments and Charges. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 51, 205-219.	2.0	17
86	Evaluation of a patient-reported continuity of care model for older adults. <i>Quality of Life Research</i> , 2014, 23, 185-193.	3.1	16
87	Palliative Radiotherapy in Medicare-Certified Freestanding Hospices. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2009, 37, 780-787.	1.2	14
88	Quality of Care along the Cancer Continuum: Does Receiving Adequate Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer Lead to Comprehensive Postsurgical Care?. <i>Journal of the American College of Surgeons</i> , 2012, 215, 400-411.	0.5	14
89	The Patient Burden of Bladder Outlet Obstruction after Prostate Cancer Treatment. <i>Journal of Urology</i> , 2016, 195, 1459-1463.	0.4	14
90	Potential Impact of Integrating HIV Surveillance and Clinic Data on Retention-in-Care Estimates and Re-Engagement Efforts. <i>AIDS Patient Care and STDs</i> , 2016, 30, 409-415.	2.5	13

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91	Hospital Characteristics Associated With Maintenance or Improvement of Guideline-recommended Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2013, 51, 60-67.	2.4	12
92	Lymph node evaluation for treatment of adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. <i>Surgical Oncology</i> , 2015, 24, 284-291.	1.6	12
93	Efforts to reduce racial disparities in Medicare managed care must consider the disproportionate effects of geography. <i>American Journal of Managed Care</i> , 2007, 13, 51-6.	1.1	12
94	Propensity-Weighted Comparison of Long-Term Risk of Urinary Adverse Events in Elderly Women Treated For Cervical Cancer. <i>International Journal of Radiation Oncology Biology Physics</i> , 2015, 92, 586-593.	0.8	11
95	T1 Glottic Carcinoma. <i>Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery</i> , 2015, 152, 856-862.	1.9	11
96	Lymph Node Evaluation for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma and Its Value as a Quality Metric. <i>Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , 2015, 19, 2162-2170.	1.7	11
97	Travel, Treatment Choice, and Survival Among Breast Cancer Patients: A Population-Based Analysis. <i>Women S Health Reports</i> , 2021, 2, 1-10.	0.8	11
98	Unmet and Unimportant Preferences Among Nursing Home Residents: What Are Key Resident and Facility Factors?. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2020, 21, 1712-1717.	2.5	9
99	Association between adjuvant chemotherapy and risk of acute kidney injury in elderly women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , 2017, 161, 515-524.	2.5	8
100	Screening mammography rate and predictors following treatment for colorectal cancer. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2009, 3, 12-20.	2.9	7
101	United States Trends in the Surgical Treatment of Primary Breast Cancer. <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , 2012, 36, 1475-1479.	1.6	7
102	Toward a Better Understanding of the Role of Geography in Intensity of End-of-Life Care. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2007, 45, 374-376.	2.4	6
103	Assessing capacity for clinical decisions and research for persons with low English proficiency: ethical and practical challenges. <i>HEC Forum</i> , 2002, 14, 235-240.	0.8	5
104	Factors Associated With Reduction in Use of Neoadjuvant Androgen Suppression Therapy Before Radical Prostatectomy. <i>Urology</i> , 2013, 81, 745-751.	1.0	5
105	Prognostic Factors for Metachronous Contralateral Breast Cancer: Implications for Management of the Contralateral Breast. <i>Breast Journal</i> , 2017, 23, 299-306.	1.0	5
106	Trends in the use of pre-operative radiation for adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in the United States. <i>Hpb</i> , 2015, 17, 542-550.	0.3	4
107	Generic entry of aromatase inhibitors and pharmaceutical access: Initiation of hormonal therapy, timeliness of initiation, and drug choice. <i>Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy</i> , 2021, 17, 1588-1595.	3.0	4
108	Hormonal and Reproductive Factors and Risk of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms in Postmenopausal Women. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , 2016, 25, 151-157.	2.5	3

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109	How Will Patients With Cancer Fare During COVID-19?. <i>JAMA Oncology</i> , 2021, 7, 195.	7.1	3
110	Why Men Fare Worse: A Mixed-Methods Study Examining Gender Differences in Nursing Home Resident Quality of Life. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2022, 62, 1347-1358.	3.9	3
111	Hormonal Therapy Drug Switching, Out-of-Pocket Costs, and Adherence Among Older Women With Breast Cancer. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2022, 114, 1029-1035.	6.3	3
112	Random Physician Effect and Comparative Effectiveness of Treatment for Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> , 2011, 103, 81-82.	6.3	2
113	Ductal Carcinoma In Situ, and the Influence of the Mode of Detection, Population Characteristics, and Other Risk Factors. <i>American Society of Clinical Oncology Educational Book / ASCO American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting</i> , 2012, , 45-48.	3.8	2
114	Reducing Unplanned Readmissions After Colorectal Surgery: The Choice Is the Carrot or the Stick. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2017, 60, 135-136.	1.3	2
115	Locoregional treatment of breast cancer in women with and without preoperative magnetic resonance imaging. <i>American Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 213, 132-139.e2.	1.8	2
116	Notice of Retraction and Replacement. Tseng et al. Association of cataract surgery with mortality in older women: findings from the Women's Health Initiative. <i>JAMA Ophthalmol.</i> 2018;136(1):3-10. <i>JAMA Ophthalmology</i> , 2018, 136, 1313.	2.5	2
117	Opioid Prescriptions and Survival in Pancreatic Cancer. <i>JCO Oncology Practice</i> , 2022, , OP2100862.	2.9	2
118	Limited benefit and high financial burden of drugs used to manage cancer-associated anorexia/cachexia syndrome (CACS).. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2021, 39, 55-55.	1.6	1
119	The rise in appendix cancer incidence: 2000-2009.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2013, 31, e12506-e12506.	1.6	1
120	Investigating hospice utilization for oncology patients using a claims database.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2018, 36, 6570-6570.	1.6	1
121	The Complex Relationship Between Quality and Resource Use Among Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries with Diabetes. <i>Population Health Management</i> , 2016, 19, 17-23.	1.7	0
122	Reply to Elderly patients diagnosed with hepatopancreatobiliary malignancies: A challenge beyond resection. <i>Cancer</i> , 2017, 123, 890-891.	4.1	0
123	Trends in antineoplastic receipt after Medicare payment reform: Implications for future oncology payment design.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2015, 33, 6513-6513.	1.6	0
124	Are breast density and family history associated with pre-operative breast MRI use?. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2015, 33, e17543-e17543.	1.6	0
125	Medications to manage cancer-associated anorexia/cachexia syndrome (CACS) in patients with advanced gastrointestinal (GI) cancer.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2022, 40, 658-658.	1.6	0