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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Recommendations for end-of-life care in the intensive care unit: A consensus statement by the American College of Critical Care Medicine. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 36, 953-963.	0.9	954
2	The Toughest Triage – Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2020, 382, 1973-1975.	27.0	548
3	Recommendations for end-of-life care in the intensive care unit: The Ethics Committee of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2001, 29, 2332-2348.	0.9	476
4	The Problem with Futility. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1992, 326, 1560-1564.	27.0	469
5	An Official ATS/AACN/ACCP/ESICM/SCCM Policy Statement: Responding to Requests for Potentially Inappropriate Treatments in Intensive Care Units. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2015, 191, 1318-1330.	5.6	452
6	Improving the Quality of End-of-Life Care in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: Parents' Priorities and Recommendations. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2006, 117, 649-657.	2.1	399
7	Tracheostomy in the COVID-19 era: global and multidisciplinary guidance. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2020, 8, 717-725.	10.7	312
8	Parental perspectives on end-of-life care in the pediatric intensive care unit. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2002, 30, 226-231.	0.9	284
9	Role of brain death and the dead-donor rule in the ethics of organ transplantation. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 31, 2391-2396.	0.9	239
10	Triage of Scarce Critical Care Resources in COVID-19 An Implementation Guide for Regional Allocation. <i>Chest</i> , 2020, 158, 212-225.	0.8	231
11	Epidemiology of Death in the PICU at Five U.S. Teaching Hospitals*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 42, 2101-2108.	0.9	210
12	The Dead Donor Rule and Organ Transplantation. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2008, 359, 674-675.	27.0	200
13	Do-not-resuscitate order after 25 years*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 31, 1543-1550.	0.9	199
14	Seeking Worldwide Professional Consensus on the Principles of End-of-Life Care for the Critically Ill. The Consensus for Worldwide End-of-Life Practice for Patients in Intensive Care Units (WELPICUS) Study. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 190, 855-866.	5.6	196
15	Proposed quality measures for palliative care in the critically ill: A consensus from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Critical Care Workgroup. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2006, 34, S404-S411.	0.9	193
16	Conflict in the care of patients with prolonged stay in the ICU: types, sources, and predictors. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 29, 1489-1497.	8.2	192
17	New and Lingering Controversies in Pediatric End-of-Life Care. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2005, 116, 872-883.	2.1	186
18	Is Informed Consent Always Necessary for Randomized, Controlled Trials?. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1999, 340, 804-807.	27.0	182

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19	Difficult conversations: Improving communication skills and relational abilities in health care*. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, 2009, 10, 352-359.	0.5	176
20	Difficult Conversations in Health Care: Cultivating Relational Learning to Address the Hidden Curriculum. Academic Medicine, 2007, 82, 905-913.	1.6	172
21	Trustworthiness before Trust " Covid-19 Vaccine Trials and the Black Community. New England Journal of Medicine, 2020, 383, e121.	27.0	171
22	Rationing in the intensive care unit*. Critical Care Medicine, 2006, 34, 958-963.	0.9	165
23	Barbiturates in the Care of the Terminally Ill. New England Journal of Medicine, 1992, 327, 1678-1682.	27.0	145
24	Nature of Conflict in the Care of Pediatric Intensive Care Patients With Prolonged Stay. Pediatrics, 2003, 112, 553-558.	2.1	141
25	Futility. Chest, 2007, 132, 1987-1993.	0.8	139
26	End-of-life care in the pediatric intensive care unit after the forgoing of life-sustaining treatment. Critical Care Medicine, 2000, 28, 3060-3066.	0.9	131
27	Toward interventions to improve end-of-life care in the pediatric intensive care unit. Critical Care Medicine, 2006, 34, S373-S379.	0.9	128
28	End-of-life care in the pediatric intensive care unit: Attitudes and practices of pediatric critical care physicians and nurses. Critical Care Medicine, 2001, 29, 658-664.	0.9	127
29	The Ethics of Organ Donation by Living Donors. New England Journal of Medicine, 2005, 353, 444-446.	27.0	126
30	Tackling Medical Futility in Texas. New England Journal of Medicine, 2007, 357, 1-3.	27.0	120
31	Patients and Doctors " The Evolution of a Relationship. New England Journal of Medicine, 2012, 366, 581-585.	27.0	117
32	Rethinking brain death. Critical Care Medicine, 1992, 20, 1705-1713.	0.9	115
33	An Official American Thoracic Society/International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation/Society of Critical Care Medicine/Association of Organ and Procurement Organizations/United Network of Organ Sharing Statement: Ethical and Policy Considerations in Organ Donation after Circulatory Determination of Death. American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 2013, 188, 103-109.	5.6	114
34	High-frequency oscillatory ventilation in pediatric respiratory failure. Critical Care Medicine, 1993, 21, 272-278.	0.9	113
35	Triage of intensive care patients: identifying agreement and controversy. Intensive Care Medicine, 2013, 39, 1916-1924.	8.2	111
36	Adult ICU Triage During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic: Who Will Live and Who Will Die? Recommendations to Improve Survival*. Critical Care Medicine, 2020, 48, 1196-1202.	0.9	108

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37	Interprofessional Shared Decision-Making in the ICU: A Systematic Review and Recommendations From an Expert Panel*. Critical Care Medicine, 2019, 47, 1258-1266.	0.9	107
38	The Ethical Conduct of Clinical Research Involving Critically Ill Patients in the United States and Canada. American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 2004, 170, 1375-1384.	5.6	103
39	Talking With Parents About End-of-Life Decisions for Their Children. Pediatrics, 2015, 135, e465-e476.	2.1	102
40	Results of a clinical trial on care improvement for the critically ill. Critical Care Medicine, 2003, 31, 2107-2117.	0.9	101
41	Anencephalic Newborns. New England Journal of Medicine, 1989, 321, 388-391.	27.0	100
42	The luck of the draw: physician-related variability in end-of-life decision-making in intensive care. Intensive Care Medicine, 2013, 39, 1128-1132.	8.2	99
43	Sedation for Intractable Distress of a Dying Patient: Acute Palliative Care and the Principle of Double Effect. Oncologist, 2000, 5, 53-62.	3.7	98
44	Prolonged Administration of Isoflurane to Pediatric Patients During Mechanical Ventilation. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 1993, 76, 520-526.	2.2	93
45	Pharmacologic Paralysis and Withdrawal of Mechanical Ventilation at the End of Life. New England Journal of Medicine, 2000, 342, 508-511.	27.0	92
46	The Dead-Donor Rule and the Future of Organ Donation. New England Journal of Medicine, 2013, 369, 1287-1289.	27.0	88
47	Consent for Organ Donation – Balancing Conflicting Ethical Obligations. New England Journal of Medicine, 2008, 358, 1209-1211.	27.0	85
48	Microethics: The Ethics of Everyday Clinical Practice. Hastings Center Report, 2015, 45, 11-17.	1.0	84
49	Is It Always Wrong to Perform Futile CPR?. New England Journal of Medicine, 2010, 362, 477-479.	27.0	82
50	The benefits of the explanation of the risks of anesthesia in the day surgery patient. Journal of Clinical Anesthesia, 1995, 7, 200-204.	1.6	78
51	Using Newly Deceased Patients to Teach Resuscitation Procedures. New England Journal of Medicine, 1994, 331, 1652-1655.	27.0	74
52	Potentially inappropriate liver transplantation in the era of the “sickest first” policy – A search for the upper limits. Journal of Hepatology, 2018, 68, 798-813.	3.7	74
53	Respiratory Support in Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type I: A Survey of Physician Practices and Attitudes. Pediatrics, 2002, 110, e24-e24.	2.1	71
54	Talking with Patients about Other Clinicians' Errors. New England Journal of Medicine, 2013, 369, 1752-1757.	27.0	67

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55	Assessment of Communication Skills and Self-Appraisal in the Simulated Environment: Feasibility of Multirater Feedback with Gap Analysis. <i>Simulation in Healthcare</i> , 2009, 4, 22-29.	1.2	64
56	The Dead Donor Rule: Can It Withstand Critical Scrutiny?. <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i> , 2010, 35, 299-312.	0.8	61
57	Cognitive Bias and Public Health Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2020, 324, 337.	7.4	60
58	The OHRP and SUPPORT. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2013, 368, e36.	27.0	57
59	Toward Better ICU Use at the End of Life. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2016, 315, 255.	7.4	57
60	MORAL FICTIONS AND MEDICAL ETHICS. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2010, 24, 453-460.	1.4	56
61	“I was able to still be her mom” parenting at end of life in the pediatric intensive care unit. <i>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2012, 13, e350-e356.	0.5	54
62	Screening Mammography and the “Word. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2009, 361, 2501-2503.	27.0	52
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64	Defining Death—Making Sense of the Case of Jahi McMath. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2018, 319, 1859.	7.4	50
65	Family Participation during Intensive Care Unit Rounds: Attitudes and Experiences of Parents and Healthcare Providers in a Tertiary Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2014, 164, 402-406.e4.	1.8	49
66	Attitudes and preferences of intensivists regarding the role of family interests in medical decision making for incompetent patients*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 31, 1895-1900.	0.9	48
67	Deception and Death in Medical Simulation. <i>Simulation in Healthcare</i> , 2013, 8, 1-3.	1.2	45
68	Counterpoint: The Texas Advance Directives Act Is Ethically Flawed. <i>Chest</i> , 2009, 136, 968-971.	0.8	44
69	The neuroethics of disorders of consciousness: a brief history of evolving ideas. <i>Brain</i> , 2021, 144, 3291-3310.	7.6	44
70	Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking Among Patients With Serious Advanced Illness—Clinical, Ethical, and Legal Aspects. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2018, 178, 123.	5.1	42
71	Death and legal fictions. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2011, 37, 719-722.	1.8	41
72	Paying Patients for Their Tissue: The Legacy of Henrietta Lacks. <i>Science</i> , 2012, 337, 37-38.	12.6	41

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73	Should patients receive general anesthesia prior to extubation at the end of life?*. Critical Care Medicine, 2012, 40, 631-633.	0.9	39
74	The DNR Order after 40 Years. New England Journal of Medicine, 2016, 375, 504-506.	27.0	39
75	COUNTERPOINT: Should Informed Consent Be Required for Apnea Testing in Patients With Suspected Brain Death? Yes. Chest, 2017, 152, 702-704.	0.8	38
76	Perioperative Management of Diabetes Insipidus in Children*. Journal of Neurosurgical Anesthesiology, 2004, 16, 220-225.	1.2	37
77	Refusal of Hydration and Nutrition. Archives of Internal Medicine, 2005, 165, 2574.	3.8	34
78	Sudden Traumatic Death in Children. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2006, 295, 2646-54.	7.4	34
79	Will ethical requirements bring critical care research to a halt?. Intensive Care Medicine, 2005, 31, 338-344.	8.2	33
80	In Favour of Medical Dissensus: Why We Should Agree to Disagree About End-of-Life Decisions. Bioethics, 2016, 30, 109-118.	1.4	33
81	Medical Futility. Chest, 2014, 146, 1667-1672.	0.8	31
82	Are Organs Personal Property or a Societal Resource?. American Journal of Bioethics, 2005, 5, 14-16.	0.9	28
83	Rationing in the intensive care unit. Critical Care Medicine, 2012, 40, 261-266.	0.9	28
84	Building Capacity for a Global Genome Editing Observatory: Conceptual Challenges. Trends in Biotechnology, 2018, 36, 639-641.	9.3	28
85	Family Participation during Intensive Care Unit Rounds: Goals and Expectations of Parents and Health Care Providers in a Tertiary Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Journal of Pediatrics, 2014, 165, 1245-1251.e1.	1.8	27
86	Measuring the Quality of Dying and Death in the Pediatric Intensive Care Setting: The Clinician PICU-QODD. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2015, 49, 66-78.	1.2	26
87	An Ethical Claim for Providing Medical Recommendations in Pediatric Intensive Care. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, 2018, 19, e433-e437.	0.5	25
88	Ethical dilemmas with the use of ECMO as a bridge to transplantation. Lancet Respiratory Medicine, 2015, 3, 597-598.	10.7	24
89	Voluntary Euthanasia " Implications for Organ Donation. New England Journal of Medicine, 2018, 379, 909-911.	27.0	24
90	The United Kingdom Sets Limits on Experimental Treatments. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2017, 318, 1001.	7.4	23

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91	The 50-Year Legacy of the Harvard Report on Brain Death. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2018, 320, 335.	7.4	23
92	Building Capacity for a Global Genome Editing Observatory: Institutional Design. Trends in Biotechnology, 2018, 36, 741-743.	9.3	23
93	Do-not-resuscitate orders in the surgical setting. Lancet, The, 2005, 365, 733-735.	13.7	20
94	What is a reflex?. Neurology, 2015, 85, 543-548.	1.1	20
95	Futile Treatments in Intensive Care Units. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2013, 173, 1894.	5.1	19
96	Medically Inappropriate or Futile Treatment: Deliberation and Justification. Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, 2015, 41, jhv035.	0.8	18
97	Lessons from the Case of Jahi McMath. Hastings Center Report, 2018, 48, S70-S73.	1.0	17
98	Excellence in end-of-life care: a new goal for intensivists. Intensive Care Medicine, 2002, 28, 1197-1199.	8.2	16
99	Brain Death—Moving Beyond Consistency in the Diagnostic Criteria. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2020, 324, 1045.	7.4	16
100	Prenatal Decision-Making for Myelomeningocele: Can We Minimize Bias and Variability?. Pediatrics, 2015, 136, 409-411.	2.1	14
101	Ethical climate in contemporary paediatric intensive care. Journal of Medical Ethics, 2021, 47, e14-e14.	1.8	14
102	Categorized Priority Systems. Chest, 2021, 159, 1294-1299.	0.8	14
103	Beyond the Apnea Test: An Argument to Broaden the Requirement for Consent to the Entire Brain Death Evaluation. American Journal of Bioethics, 2020, 20, 17-19.	0.9	14
104	Should We Tell Parents When We’ve Made an Error?. Pediatrics, 2015, 135, 159-163.	2.1	13
105	Understanding Brain Death. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2020, 323, 2139.	7.4	13
106	Rebuttal From Drs Truog and Tasker. Chest, 2017, 152, 705-706.	0.8	12
107	Defining Death: Lessons From the Case of Jahi McMath. Pediatrics, 2020, 146, S75-S80.	2.1	12
108	Defining death: the importance of scientific candor and transparency. Intensive Care Medicine, 2014, 40, 885-887.	8.2	11

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109	Brain death: justifications and critiques. <i>Clinical Ethics</i> , 2012, 7, 128-132.	0.7	10
110	When Does a Nudge Become a Shove in Seeking Consent for Organ Donation?. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2012, 12, 42-44.	0.9	10
111	When a Child Dies in the PICU Despite Ongoing Life Support. <i>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2018, 19, S33-S40.	0.5	10
112	In support of mitochondrial replacement therapy. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , 2019, 25, 870-871.	30.7	10
113	Is "best interests" the right standard in cases like that of Charlie Gard?. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2020, 46, 16-17.	1.8	10
114	Physicians, Medical Ethics, and Execution by Lethal Injection. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2014, 311, 2375.	7.4	9
115	Identifying intangible assets in interprofessional healthcare organizations: feasibility of an asset inventory. <i>Journal of Interprofessional Care</i> , 2019, 33, 583-586.	1.7	7
116	Ethical assessment of pediatric research protocols. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 34, 198-202.	8.2	6
117	The Meaning of Brain Death. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2014, 174, 1215.	5.1	6
118	Location of Clinician-Family Communication at the End of Life in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Clinician Perception of Communication Quality. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 23, 1052-1059.	1.1	6
119	Doing research on the ethics of doing research. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2007, 11, 111.	5.8	5
120	Apologies in medicine: Legal protection is not enough. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2015, 187, E156-E159.	2.0	5
121	Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment and Limiting Overtreatment at the End of Life. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2020, 323, 934.	7.4	5
122	Allocating Resources Across the Life Span During COVID-19: Integrating Neonates and Children Into Crisis Standards of Care Protocols. <i>JAMA Pediatrics</i> , 2021, 175, 347.	6.2	5
123	Revisiting "Doctor, if this were your child, what would you do?". <i>Journal of Clinical Ethics</i> , 2003, 14, 63-7.	0.3	5
124	The truth about "donation after cardiac death". <i>Journal of Clinical Ethics</i> , 2006, 17, 133-6.	0.3	5
125	A Multicenter Weighted Lottery to Equitably Allocate Scarce COVID-19 Therapeutics. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2022, 206, 503-506.	5.6	5
126	Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Relevance of the Killing Versus Letting Die Distinction. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2019, 19, 34-36.	0.9	4

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127	Brain Death: At Once "Well Settled" and "Persistently Unresolved". AMA Journal of Ethics, 2004, 6, 357.	0.7	3
128	The Conversation Around CPR/DNR Should <i>Not</i> Be Revivedâ€”At Least for Now. American Journal of Bioethics, 2010, 10, 84-85.	0.9	3
129	Are There Some Things Doctors Just Shouldn't Do?. Hastings Center Report, 2011, 41, 3-3.	1.0	3
130	Conflicts of interest in critical care partnerships: are we living up to our values?. Intensive Care Medicine, 2018, 44, 1730-1731.	8.2	3
131	Treating the Patient to Benefit Others. Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics, 1997, 6, 306-313.	0.8	2
132	Against "Healthy Paternalism" at the End of Life. JAMA Oncology, 2016, 2, 832.	7.1	2
133	Soliciting organs on the Internet. Medical Ethics (burlington, Mass), 2005, 12, 5-8.	0.1	2
134	Reply to the comment by Dr. Solsona et al.. Intensive Care Medicine, 2006, 32, 1662-1662.	8.2	1
135	Futility: Response. Chest, 2008, 134, 888-889.	0.8	1
136	Tolstoy on transparency and authority in end-of-life decision-making. Intensive Care Medicine, 2011, 37, 1723-1724.	8.2	1
137	Ethical Considerations Surrounding Lethal Injectionâ€”Reply. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2014, 312, 1804.	7.4	1
138	Biological, Legal, and Moral Definitions of Brain Deathâ€”Reply. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2018, 320, 1494.	7.4	1
139	Use of Nazi torture device image in digital scholarship article. Medical Teacher, 2020, 42, 717-718.	1.8	1
140	Parents Demand and Teenager Refuses Epidural Anesthesia. Pediatrics, 2020, 145, .	2.1	1
141	Attitudes towards involving children in decisionâ€”making surrounding lung transplantation. Pediatric Pulmonology, 2021, 56, 1534-1542.	2.0	1
142	Crisis Level ICU Triage Is About Saving Lives. Critical Care Medicine, 2021, 49, e102-e103.	0.9	1
143	Paying for Tissue: Net Benefitsâ€”Response. Science, 2012, 337, 1293-1293.	12.6	0
144	Life Support, Suicide, and Euthanasia in Disorders of Consciousness. AJOB Neuroscience, 2016, 7, 44-45.	1.1	0

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145	Pediatric Donation After Circulatory Determination of Death. <i>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2017, 18, 1068-1070.	0.5	0
146	Yes, Families Really Do Respond to More Empathetic Physicians. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2018, 1, e180352.	5.9	0
147	Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking Among Patients With Serious Advanced Illness—A Label in Search of a Problem?—Reply. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2018, 178, 726.	5.1	0
148	Dying patients as research subjects. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 2003, 33, 3.	1.0	0
149	Informed consent: an end or a means? A response to Miller and Moreno. <i>Journal of Clinical Ethics</i> , 2005, 16, 365-8; discussion 376-9.	0.3	0
150	Do Not Attempt Resuscitation in the Operating Room: A Misconstrued Paradox?. <i>Journal of the American College of Surgeons</i> , 2022, 234, 953-957.	0.5	0