

# Faisal G Bakaeen

## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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#	Paper	IF	Citations
153	Commentary: Coronary revascularization therapies and number needed to treat. <i>JTCVS Open</i> , <b>2022</b> ,	0.2	
152	Emergency cardiac surgery in patients on oral anticoagulants and antiplatelet medications. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2022</b> , 37, 214-222	1.3	
151	Commentary: Measuring and reporting cardiac surgery: Healthy debate and welcome progress.. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2022</b> ,	1.5	
150	Public reporting for coronary artery bypass graft surgery: The quest for the optimal scorecard.. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2022</b> ,	1.5	1
149	Commentary: Thoracic aortas: More to stress about than just size. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 162, 1460-1461	1.5	1
148	Optimal circulatory arrest temperature for aortic hemiarch replacement with antegrade brain perfusion. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.5	3
147	Cardiac Operations after Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	2.7	0
146	Commentary: Total-arterial, anaortic revascularization, and the boutique practice of coronary surgery.. <i>JTCVS Techniques</i> , <b>2021</b> , 10, 151-152	0.2	
145	The Use of Intraoperative Transit Time Flow Measurement for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: Systematic Review of the Evidence and Expert Opinion Statements. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>2021</b> , 144, 1160-1171	16.7	3
144	Right Internal Thoracic Artery Patency Is Affected More by Target Choice Than Conduit Configuration. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	2.7	2
143	To Retrograde Autologous Prime or Not?. <i>Anesthesia and Analgesia</i> , <b>2021</b> , 132, 98-99	3.9	0
142	Commentary: Beyond the horizon of evidence in robotic totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass grafting.. <i>JTCVS Techniques</i> , <b>2021</b> , 10, 160-161	0.2	
141	CABG: When, why, and how?. <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2021</b> , 88, 295-303	2.8	1
140	Outcomes of Open Versus Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	2.7	2
139	Performance and Durability of Cryopreserved Allograft Aortic Valve Replacements. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 1893-1900	2.7	2
138	Cardiogenic Shock From an Acute Rupture of an Infectious Saphenous Vein Graft Aneurysm. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, e419-e420	2.7	0
137	Commentary: Postcardiac surgery myocardial ischemia: Be on the lookout and sort it out!. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.5	

136	Characteristics of Randomized Clinical Trials in Surgery From 2008 to 2020: A Systematic Review. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , <b>2021</b> , 4, e2114494	10.4	9
135	A novel technique to harness the power of the elephant trunk and reduce circulatory arrest time. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 36, 3374-3375	1.3	
134	Impact of Endovascular False Lumen Embolization on Thoracic Aortic Remodeling in Chronic Dissection. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 495-501	2.7	7
133	Commentary: Coronary artery bypass grafting as a subspecialty: Hype or reality. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 161, 2136-2137	1.5	
132	The Role of Frailty in Failure to Rescue After Cardiovascular Surgery. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 472-478	2.7	5
131	Durability and Performance of 2298 Trifecta Aortic Valve Prostheses: A Propensity-Matched Analysis. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 1198-1205	2.7	19
130	Concomitant Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: No Longer a Mitral Monopoly?. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 817-818	2.7	
129	Outcomes of Early Coronary Angiography or Revascularization After Cardiac Surgery. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 111, 1494-1501	2.7	2
128	Commentary: Setting priorities in coronary artery bypass grafting: Do what you can when you can-as long as it's arterial. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 161, 2081-2082	1.5	
127	New-onset postoperative atrial fibrillation impact on 5-year clinical outcomes and costs. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 161, 1803-1810.e3	1.5	11
126	Modern practice and outcomes of reoperative cardiac surgery. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.5	6
125	Commentary: How Expensive is the Cardiac Surgery Associated Acute Renal Dysfunction? It Comes Down to the Definition. <i>Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 33, 1012-1013	1.7	
124	Commentary: When possible, revascularize all the important coronary vessels at a minimum. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.5	1
123	High take-off of the left coronary artery from the distal ascending aorta. <i>JTCVS Techniques</i> , <b>2021</b> , 8, 53-55.2		
122	Reply: Not all incomplete revascularizations are created equal. <i>JTCVS Open</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	0.2	
121	Sex differences in outcomes after coronary artery bypass grafting: a pooled analysis of individual patient data. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	9.5	12
120	Multi-arterial Coronary Grafting. <i>Operative Techniques in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	0.9	1
119	Skeletonized vs Pedicled Internal Mammary Artery Graft Harvesting in Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: A Post Hoc Analysis From the COMPASS Trial. <i>JAMA Cardiology</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	16.2	10

118	Commentary: The radial artery reality. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.5	
117	2021 The American Association for Thoracic Surgery expert consensus document: Surgical treatment of acute type A aortic dissection. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 162, 735-758.e2	1.5	20
116	Commentary: Rooting for the Best Root Prosthesis. <i>Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	1.7	
115	2021: The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Expert Consensus Document: Coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy and heart failure. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 162, 829-850.e1	1.5	3
114	Outcomes and role of peripheral revascularization in type A aortic dissection (TAAD) presenting with acute lower extremity ischemia. <i>Journal of Vascular Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> ,	3.5	1
113	Coronary artery bypass grafting in low ejection fraction: state of the art. <i>Current Opinion in Cardiology</i> , <b>2021</b> , 36, 740-747	2.1	1
112	Serious Gastrointestinal Complications After Cardiac Surgery and Associated Mortality. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 112, 1266-1274	2.7	2
111	Surgical Repair for Primary Tricuspid Valve Disease: Individualized Surgical Planning With 3-Dimensional Printing. <i>JACC: Case Reports</i> , <b>2020</b> , 2, 2217-2222	1.2	0
110	Committee Recommendations for Resuming Cardiac Surgery Activity in the SARS-CoV-2 Era: Guidance From an International Cardiac Surgery Consortium. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 110, 725-732	2.7	15
109	Implications of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Carriage on Cardiac Surgical Outcomes. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 110, 776-782	2.7	1
108	Reply: Novel aortic imaging modalities: Mine detectors or just metal detectors. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 160, e102	1.5	
107	Right or Left Internal Thoracic Artery to the Left Anterior Descending Artery: Informed Choice or Flip a Coin. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 110, 1925	2.7	
106	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Patency and Survival in Patients on Dialysis. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2020</b> , 254, 1-6	2.5	0
105	Coronary Artery Target Selection and Survival After Bilateral Internal Thoracic Artery Grafting. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 75, 258-268	15.1	22
104	Conventional Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting <b>2020</b> , 149-155		
103	Primary isolated CABG restrictive blood transfusion protocol reduces transfusions and length of stay. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 35, 2506-2511	1.3	0
102	Adjunctive endovascular balloon fracture fenestration for chronic aortic dissection. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> ,	1.5	8
101	Varying Estimations of Surgical Work Value Units. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 155, 176-177	5.4	

100	Weekend Operation and Outcomes of Patients Admitted for Nonelective Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 110, 152-157	2.7	4
99	Temporal improvements in perioperative stroke rates following coronary artery bypass grafting. <i>Current Opinion in Cardiology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 35, 679-686	2.1	1
98	Sex-related differences in outcomes after coronary artery bypass surgery-A patient-level pooled analysis of randomized controlled trials: rationale and study protocol. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 35, 2754-2758	1.3	2
97	Microplegia vs 4:1 Blood Cardioplegia: Effectiveness and Cost Savings in Complex Cardiac Operations. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 110, 1216-1224	2.7	4
96	Commentary: The coronary artery bypass grafting advantage: Fake assertion or obvious reality. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> ,	1.5	
95	Long-term Outcomes of Surgery for Invasive Valvular Endocarditis Involving the Aortomitral Fibrosa. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 108, 1314-1323	2.7	23
94	Feasibility of primary sternal plating for morbidly obese patients after cardiac surgery. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 14, 25	1.6	3
93	Value of perioperative inhaled epoprostenol with low tidal volume ventilation for complex endocarditis surgery. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 34, 676-683	1.3	1
92	Current Readings on Outcomes After Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 31, 726-733	1.7	6
91	Long-Term Patency of Individual Segments of Different Internal Thoracic Artery Graft Configurations. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 107, 740-746	2.7	8
90	Cannulation strategies in acute type A dissection repair: A systematic axillary artery approach. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 158, 647-659.e5	1.5	26
89	Arterial Grafts for Coronary Bypass: A Critical Review After the Publication of ART and RADIAL. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>2019</b> , 140, 1273-1284	16.7	28
88	Avulsion of Aortic Commissure in the Setting of Drug Abuse. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 108, e417	2.7	
87	Advances in managing the noninfected open chest after cardiac surgery: Negative-pressure wound therapy. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 157, 1891-1903.e9	1.5	11
86	Modality Selection for the Revascularization of Left Main Disease. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 35, 983-992	3.8	13
85	Hypothermia Outcomes After Transvenous Lead Extraction Complications Requiring Cardiothoracic Surgery. <i>Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 12, e007831	6.4	
84	Randomized Trial of Endoscopic or Open Vein-Graft Harvesting for Coronary-Artery Bypass. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 380, 132-141	59.2	51
83	Costs Five Years After Off-Pump or On-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 107, 99-105	2.7	4

82	Trends and Outcomes of Cardiovascular Surgery in Patients With Opioid Use Disorders. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 154, 232-240	5.4	25
81	Reply: Coronary artery bypass grafting may have many fathers, but one stands out. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> ,	1.5	
80	Bretschneider and del Nido solutions: Are they safe for coronary artery bypass grafting? If so, how should we use them?. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 33, 229-234	1.3	19
79	Bilateral Opposing Loop Technique for Securing Air Knots. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 105, e277-e278		
78	Natural History of Moderate Coronary Artery Stenosis After Surgical Revascularization. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 105, 815-821	2.7	10
77	Comparison of Outcomes and Costs Associated With Aspirin + Clopidogrel After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 121, 709-714	3	2
76	Episode Payment Model for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting-Opportunities and Challenges. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 153, 20	5.4	1
75	Mitral valve surgery in the US Veterans Administration health system: 10-year outcomes and trends. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 155, 105-117.e5	1.5	15
74	Redo coronary artery bypass grafting. <i>Indian Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 34, 272-278	0.4	
73	Evolution of Simplified Frozen Elephant Trunk Repair for Acute DeBakey Type I Dissection: Midterm Outcomes. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 105, 749-755	2.7	73
72	New Strategies for Surgical Myocardial Revascularization. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>2018</b> , 138, 2160-2168	16.7	21
71	Off- Versus On-Pump Coronary Surgery and the Effect of Follow-Up Length and Surgeons' Experience: A Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , <b>2018</b> , 7, e010034	6	28
70	Surgical repair of a left main coronary artery aneurysm. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 33, 634-637	1.3	1
69	The impact of obesity on cardiac surgery outcomes. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 33, 588-594	1.3	14
68	Use Rate and Outcome in Bilateral Internal Thoracic Artery Grafting: Insights From a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> , <b>2018</b> , 7,	6	33
67	Variation in postacute care utilization after complex surgery. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2018</b> , 230, 61-70	2.5	5
66	Performing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Without On-site Cardiac Surgery Is Not a License for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Instead of Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>JAMA Cardiology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 2, 926	16.2	
65	Aortic root surgery with circulatory arrest: Predictors of prolonged postoperative hospital stay. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 153, 511-518	1.5	4

64	The American Association for Thoracic Surgery/Society of Thoracic Surgeons Position Statement on Developing Clinical Practice Documents. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 103, 1350-1356	2.7	4
63	The impact of temperature in aortic arch surgery patients receiving antegrade cerebral perfusion for >30 minutes: How relevant is it really?. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 153, 767-776	1.5	9
62	Bronchoscopic Management of Prolonged Air Leaks With Endobronchial Valves in a Veteran Population. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 152, 207-209	5.4	5
61	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 2017 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Surgical Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 103, 329-341	2.7	239
60	Mechanisms, Consequences, and Prevention of Coronary Graft Failure. <i>Circulation</i> , <b>2017</b> , 136, 1749-1764	16.7	113
59	Randomized comparison of the clinical outcome of single versus multiple arterial grafts: the ROMA trial-rationale and study protocol. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 52, 1031-1040	3	72
58	Similar Outcomes in Diabetes Patients After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting With Single Internal Thoracic Artery Plus Radial Artery Grafting and Bilateral Internal Thoracic Artery Grafting. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 104, 1923-1932	2.7	16
57	Third time mitral valve replacement-lessons learned. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 32, 571-573	1.3	5
56	Impact of Cirrhosis in Patients Who Underwent Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 120, 648-654	3	10
55	Influence of Diabetes on Long-Term Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Patency. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 70, 515-524	15.1	29
54	Five-Year Outcomes after On-Pump and Off-Pump Coronary-Artery Bypass. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 377, 623-632	59.2	138
53	The Stent Is Not to Blame: Lessons Learned With a Simplified US Version of the Frozen Elephant Trunk. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 104, 1456-1463	2.7	13
52	Moderate hypothermia at warmer temperatures is safe in elective proximal and total arch surgery: Results in 665 patients. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 153, 1011-1018	1.5	19
51	CABG: A continuing evolution. <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 84, e15-e19	2.8	5
50	Role of the frozen elephant trunk procedure for chronic aortic dissection. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 51, i35-i39	3	23
49	A victory for all Halstedians: Evidence supporting cardiac surgical residents training. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2016</b> , 151, 1215-6	1.5	2
48	Frozen elephant trunk for DeBakey type 1 dissection: the Cleveland Clinic technique. <i>Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2016</b> , 5, 251-5	4.7	23
47	Moderate hypothermia 24 and 28°C with hypothermic circulatory arrest for proximal aortic operations in patients with previous cardiac surgery. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2016</b> , 50, 949-954	3	2

46	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Clinical Practice Guidelines on Arterial Conduits for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2016</b> , 101, 801-9	2.7	198
45	Changes over time in risk profiles of patients who undergo coronary artery bypass graft surgery: the Veterans Affairs Surgical Quality Improvement Program (VASQIP). <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 150, 308-15	5.4	59
44	Reprint of: Reoperations on the total aortic arch in 119 patients: short- and mid-term outcomes, focusing on composite adverse outcomes and survival analysis. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 149, S59-64	1.5	6
43	Total aortic arch replacement: A comparative study of zone 0 hybrid arch exclusion versus traditional open repair. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 150, 1591-8; discussion 1598-600	1.5	56
42	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Surgery Database: The Driving Force for Improvement in Cardiac Surgery. <i>Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 27, 144-51	1.7	32
41	Innominate artery cannulation for proximal aortic surgery: outcomes and neurological events in 263 patients. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 48, 937-42; discussion 942	3	43
40	Reply to the Editor. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 150, 736-7	1.5	
39	Unilateral versus bilateral cerebral perfusion for acute type A aortic dissection. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2015</b> , 99, 80-7	2.7	45
38	Trends in use of off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting: Results from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Surgery Database. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 148, 856-3, 864.e1; discussion 863-4	1.5	50
37	Homograft use in reoperative aortic root and proximal aortic surgery for endocarditis: A 12-year experience in high-risk patients. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 148, 989-94	1.5	28
36	Acute type I aortic dissection: traditional versus hybrid repair with antegrade stent delivery to the descending thoracic aorta. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 148, 119-25	1.5	33
35	Effect of clopidogrel use post coronary artery bypass surgery on graft patency. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 97, 15-21	2.7	32
34	Aortic valve leaflet entrapment by a percutaneous closure device. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 98, e23-5	2.7	
33	Reoperations on the total aortic arch in 119 patients: short- and mid-term outcomes, focusing on composite adverse outcomes and survival analysis. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 148, 2967-72	1.5	16
32	Health care at the VA: recommendations for change. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>2014</b> , 312, 481-2	27.4	7
31	Department of Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program Network of Dedicated Enrollment Sites: Implications for Surgical Trials. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 149, 507-13	5.4	9
30	Completeness of coronary revascularization and survival: Impact of on-pump and off-pump surgery. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2014</b> , 148, 1307-1315.e1	1.5	21
29	Trends over time in the relative use and associated mortality of on-pump and off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting in the Veterans Affairs system. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2013</b> , 148, 1031-6	5.4	13



28	Endoscopic vein harvest for coronary artery bypass grafting is safe. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2013</b> , 185, 522-3	2.5	6
27	Cirrhosis as a moderator of outcomes in coronary artery bypass grafting and off-pump coronary artery bypass operations: a 12-year population-based study. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2013</b> , 96, 1310-1315	2.7	31
26	Performing coronary artery bypass grafting off-pump may compromise long-term survival in a veteran population. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2013</b> , 95, 1952-8; discussion 1959-60	2.7	34
25	Conduits in coronary artery bypass grafting. <i>Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2013</b> , 25, 273-9	1.7	3
24	Early experience of a transcatheter aortic valve program at a Veterans Affairs facility. <i>JAMA Surgery</i> , <b>2013</b> , 148, 1087-93	5.4	11
23	Coronary artery bypass graft patency: residents versus attending surgeons. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2012</b> , 94, 482-8; discussion 488	2.7	16
22	Learning goals: expectations of residents versus faculty. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2012</b> , 174, 88-9	2.5	
21	Predicting mortality in high-risk coronary artery bypass: surgeon versus risk model. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2012</b> , 174, 185-91	2.5	9
20	Establishment of a transcatheter aortic valve program and heart valve team at a Veterans Affairs facility. <i>American Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2012</b> , 204, 643-8	2.7	7
19	The 80-hour work week and interest in surgery. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2011</b> , 165, 49-51	2.5	1
18	Perceptions regarding cardiothoracic surgical training at Veterans Affairs hospitals. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2011</b> , 141, 1107-13	1.5	7
17	Invited commentary. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2011</b> , 92, 1267-8	2.7	
16	Radial artery grafts vs saphenous vein grafts in coronary artery bypass surgery: a randomized trial. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>2011</b> , 305, 167-74	27.4	179
15	Aortic valve replacement: mortality predictions of surgeons versus risk model. <i>Journal of Surgical Research</i> , <b>2010</b> , 163, 1-6	2.5	9
14	Outcomes of circulatory arrest procedures for the treatment of thoracic aortic disease at a veterans facility. <i>American Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2010</b> , 200, 581-4	2.7	2
13	Is an age of 80 years or greater an important predictor of short-term outcomes of isolated aortic valve replacement in veterans?. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2010</b> , 90, 769-74	2.7	31
12	Outcomes after surgical resection of cardiac sarcoma in the multimodality treatment era. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , <b>2009</b> , 137, 1454-60	1.5	101
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