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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Epidemiology of Bladder Cancer: A Systematic Review and Contemporary Update of Risk Factors in 2018. <i>European Urology</i> , 2018, 74, 784-795.	0.9	530
2	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on urology residency training in Italy. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 505-509.	3.9	183
3	Telehealth in Urology: A Systematic Review of the Literature. How Much Can Telemedicine Be Useful During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic?. <i>European Urology</i> , 2020, 78, 786-811.	0.9	150
4	A Global Survey on the Impact of COVID-19 on Urological Services. <i>European Urology</i> , 2020, 78, 265-275.	0.9	134
5	Slowdown of urology residents' learning curve during the COVID-19 emergency. <i>BJU International</i> , 2020, 125, E15-E17.	1.3	111
6	The Impact of COVID-19 on European Health Care and Urology Trainees. <i>European Urology</i> , 2020, 78, 6-8.	0.9	77
7	Detrusor Underactivity and the Underactive Bladder: A Systematic Review of Preclinical and Clinical Studies. <i>European Urology</i> , 2018, 74, 633-643.	0.9	74
8	European Association of Urology Guidelines on Urethral Stricture Disease (Part 1): Management of Male Urethral Stricture Disease. <i>European Urology</i> , 2021, 80, 190-200.	0.9	59
9	Psychological Health of Surgeons in a Time of COVID-19. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2023, 277, 50-56.	2.1	59
10	Resident burnout in USA and European urology residents: an international concern. <i>BJU International</i> , 2019, 124, 349-356.	1.3	58
11	Current status of urology surgical training in Europe: an ESUR-ESUT collaborative study. <i>World Journal of Urology</i> , 2020, 38, 239-246.	1.2	56
12	Perceived Role of Social Media in Urologic Knowledge Acquisition Among Young Urologists: A European Survey. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2018, 4, 768-773.	1.6	53
13	Urology Residency Training in Italy: Results of the First National Survey. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2018, 4, 280-287.	1.6	43
14	Techniques and outcomes of minimally-invasive surgery for nonmetastatic renal cell carcinoma with inferior vena cava thrombosis: a systematic review of the literature. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 339-358.	3.9	37
15	European Association of Urology Guidelines on Urethral Stricture Disease (Part 2): Diagnosis, Perioperative Management, and Follow-up in Males. <i>European Urology</i> , 2021, 80, 201-212.	0.9	35
16	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy: current knowledge and future perspectives. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 365-372.	3.9	32
17	A systematic review and meta-analysis comparing the outcomes of open and robotic assisted radical cystectomy. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 553-568.	3.9	32
18	Risk of Virus Contamination Through Surgical Smoke During Minimally Invasive Surgery: A Systematic Review of the Literature on a Neglected Issue Revived in the COVID-19 Pandemic Era. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2020, 6, 1058-1069.	1.6	28

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19	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Health-Related Quality of Life in Uro-oncologic Patients: What Should We Wait For?. <i>Clinical Genitourinary Cancer</i> , 2021, 19, e63-e68.	0.9	28
20	A Systematic Review of Surgical interventions for the Treatment of Bladder Pain Syndrome/Interstitial Cystitis. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2021, 7, 877-885.	1.6	27
21	Impact of frailty on perioperative and oncologic outcomes in patients undergoing surgery or ablation for renal cancer: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	27
22	The use of laser as a therapeutic modality as compared to TURP for the small prostate $\leq 40\text{ mL}$: a collaborative review. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 569-575.	3.9	26
23	Triggers for delayed intervention in patients with small renal masses undergoing active surveillance: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 389-407.	3.9	26
24	Explorando la perspectiva de los residentes sobre las modalidades y contenidos de aprendizaje inteligente para la educaci3n virtual de urolog3a: lecci3n aprendida durante la pandemia de la COVID-19. <i>Actas Urol3gicas Espa3olas</i> , 2021, 45, 39-48.	0.3	23
25	Biomarkers for Renal Cell Carcinoma Recurrence: State of the Art. <i>Current Urology Reports</i> , 2021, 22, 31.	1.0	23
26	Current status of urological training in Europe. <i>Archivos Espanoles De Urologia</i> , 2018, 71, 11-17.	0.1	23
27	Bacillus Calmette-Gu3rin unresponsiveness in non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer patients: what the urologists should know. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 17-30.	3.9	20
28	Smart learning for urology residents during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: insights from a nationwide survey in Italy. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 647-649.	3.9	19
29	Awareness of European practitioners toward uncommon tropical diseases: are we prepared to deal with mass migration? Results of an international survey. <i>World Journal of Urology</i> , 2020, 38, 1773-1786.	1.2	18
30	A Systematic Review of the Use of Social Media for Dissemination of Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2021, 7, 1195-1204.	1.6	18
31	Introducing PIONEER: a project to harness big data in prostate cancer research. <i>Nature Reviews Urology</i> , 2020, 17, 351-362.	1.9	18
32	Prone versus supine percutaneous nephrolithotomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis of current literature. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2021, 73, 50-58.	1.3	18
33	Opportunities of next-generation sequencing in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer outcome prediction. <i>Translational Andrology and Urology</i> , 2017, 6, 1043-1048.	0.6	17
34	Bladder-sparing treatment in MIBC: where do we stand?. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 101-112.	3.9	17
35	Metabolic syndrome and smoking are associated with an increased risk of nocturia in male patients with benign prostatic enlargement. <i>Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases</i> , 2018, 21, 287-292.	2.0	16
36	Implementation and strategies to ensure adequate coordination within a Urology Department during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>International Braz J Urol: Official Journal of the Brazilian Society of Urology</i> , 2020, 46, 170-180.	0.7	16

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37	Evaluaci3n de las tendencias y presentaci3n cl3nica de pacientes con c3lico nefr3tico que acuden al servicio de urgencias durante la era pand3mica del COVID-19. Actas Urol3gicas Espa±olas, 2020, 44, 653-658.	0.3	15
38	Conservative management of urinary incontinence following robot-assisted radical prostatectomy. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2020, 72, 555-562.	3.9	15
39	New Technologies for Kidney Surgery Planning 3D, Impression, Augmented Reality 3D, Reconstruction: Current Realities and Expectations. Current Urology Reports, 2021, 22, 35.	1.0	14
40	When to perform bone scan in patients with newly diagnosed prostate cancer: external validation of a novel risk stratification tool. World Journal of Urology, 2013, 31, 365-369.	1.2	13
41	Cigarette smoking is not associated with prostate cancer diagnosis and aggressiveness: a cross sectional Italian study. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2018, 70, 598-605.	3.9	13
42	Systematic review of neoadjuvant therapy by immune checkpoint inhibitors before radical cystectomy: where do we stand?. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2020, 72, 663-672.	3.9	13
43	Updating and Integrating Core Outcome Sets for Localised, Locally Advanced, Metastatic, and Nonmetastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer: An Update from the PIONEER Consortium. European Urology, 2022, 81, 503-514.	0.9	13
44	Interest and involvement of European urology residents in academic and research activities. An ESRU-ESU-ESUT collaborative study. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2020, 72, 384-387.	3.9	12
45	Robotic Repair of Ureteral Strictures: Techniques and Review. Current Urology Reports, 2021, 22, 39.	1.0	11
46	Immune checkpoint inhibitors for BCG-resistant NMIBC: the dawn of a new era. Minerva Urology and Nephrology, 2021, 73, 292-298.	1.3	11
47	Free Graft Augmentation Urethroplasty for Bulbar Urethral Strictures: Which Technique Is Best? A Systematic Review. European Urology, 2021, 80, 57-68.	0.9	11
48	Las redes sociales cient3ficas, una nueva forma de ampliar el conocimiento. ¿Qu3 necesitan saber los ur3logos?. Actas Urol3gicas Espa±olas, 2019, 43, 269-276.	0.3	11
49	COVID-19's Impact on Italian Urology. International Braz J Urol: Official Journal of the Brazilian Society of Urology, 2020, 46, 26-33.	0.7	11
50	Anterior vs. Retzius-sparing robotic assisted radical prostatectomy: can the approach really make a difference?. Minerva Urology and Nephrology, 2022, 74, .	1.3	11
51	Management of erectile dysfunction following robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: a systematic review. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2020, 72, 543-554.	3.9	11
52	IMAGINE€”Impact Assessment of Guidelines Implementation and Education: The Next Frontier for Harmonising Urological Practice Across Europe by Improving Adherence to Guidelines. European Urology, 2021, 79, 173-176.	0.9	10
53	Bladder recurrence of primary upper tract urinary carcinoma following nephroureterectomy, and risk of upper urinary tract recurrence after ureteral stent positioning in patients with primary bladder cancer. Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology, 2019, 71, 191-200.	3.9	10
54	Estilo de vida y burnout en residentes y ur3logos j3venes. Actas Urol3gicas Espa±olas, 2020, 44, 19-26.	0.3	9

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55	European Association of Urology Guidelines on Urethral Stricture Disease Part 3: Management of Strictures in Females and Transgender Patients. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2022, 8, 1469-1475.	1.6	9
56	Bladder Cancer at the time of COVID-19 Outbreak. <i>International Braz J Urol: Official Journal of the Brazilian Society of Urology</i> , 2020, 46, 62-68.	0.7	9
57	Metastasis-directed therapy and prostate-targeted therapy in oligometastatic prostate cancer: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 531-542.	3.9	9
58	Biomarkers predicting oncological outcomes of high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 265-278.	3.9	9
59	The fight between PCNL, laparoscopic and robotic pyelolithotomy: do we have a winner? A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	9
60	Impact of food quantity and quality on the biochemical risk of renal stone formation. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Urology</i> , 2018, 52, 225-229.	0.6	8
61	Inteligencia artificial y simulaci3n en urolog3a. <i>Actas Urol3gicas Espa3olas</i> , 2021, 45, 524-529.	0.3	8
62	Retroperitoneal Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy (rRAPN): Surgical Technique and Review. <i>Current Urology Reports</i> , 2021, 22, 33.	1.0	7
63	Bladder perforation during transurethral resection of the bladder: a comprehensive algorithm for diagnosis, management and follow-up. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	7
64	What is the role of single-stage oral mucosa graft urethroplasty in the surgical management of lichen sclerosus-related stricture disease in men? A systematic review. <i>World Journal of Urology</i> , 2022, 40, 393-408.	1.2	7
65	Urology Residency Training at the Time of COVID-19 in Italy: 1 Year After the Beginning. <i>European Urology Open Science</i> , 2021, 31, 37-40.	0.2	7
66	Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor: Electrosurgical and Laser. <i>Journal of Endourology</i> , 2021, 35, S-46-S-51.	1.1	7
67	Endourology (Lithiasis). Management, surgical considerations and follow-up of patients in the COVID-19 era. <i>International Braz J Urol: Official Journal of the Brazilian Society of Urology</i> , 2020, 46, 39-49.	0.7	7
68	Simulator Availability Index: a novel easy indicator to track training trends. Is currently Europe at a urological training recession risk?. <i>Central European Journal of Urology</i> , 2020, 73, 231-233.	0.2	7
69	Reporting Characteristics of cadaver training and surgical studies: The CACTUS guidelines. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2022, 101, 106619.	1.1	7
70	Andrological complications following retroperitoneal lymph node dissection for testicular cancer. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2017, 69, 209-219.	1.3	6
71	Bioethical implications of robotic surgery in urology: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 73, .	1.3	6
72	Testis-sparing surgery for testicular masses: current perspectives. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2019, 71, 359-364.	3.9	6

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73	Minimally invasive strategies for the treatment of prostate cancer recurrence after radiation therapy: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 563-578.	3.9	6
74	Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in the Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: Is There Still a Debate?. <i>Current Urology Reports</i> , 2021, 22, 54.	1.0	6
75	Knowledge gap across continents: the andrology and male infertility exposure among urology residents in the United States and Europe. <i>International Journal of Impotence Research</i> , 2021, 33, 603-610.	1.0	5
76	The current use of human cadaveric models in urology: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 313-320.	3.9	5
77	Potential prognostic value of miRNAs as biomarker for progression and recurrence after nephrectomy in renal cell carcinoma: a literature review. <i>Diagnosis</i> , 2021, .	1.2	5
78	From the Hippocratic oath to the stone center: how to deal with stone disease. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2021, 73, 561-563.	1.3	5
79	Widespread high grade prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia on biopsy predicts the risk of prostate cancer: A 12 months analysis after three consecutive prostate biopsies. <i>Archivio Italiano Di Urologia Andrologia</i> , 2013, 85, 59.	0.4	4
80	Dutasteride add-on therapy reduces detrusor mass in patients with benign prostatic enlargement not satisfied with alpha-adrenergic antagonist monotherapy: A single center prospective study. <i>Neurourology and Urodynamics</i> , 2017, 36, 2096-2100.	0.8	4
81	Intensive simulation training on urological mini-invasive procedures using Thiel-embalmed cadavers: The IAMSurgery experience. <i>Archivio Italiano Di Urologia Andrologia</i> , 2020, 92, .	0.4	4
82	Lifestyle among urology trainees and young urologist in the context of burn-out syndrome. <i>Actas Urológicas Españolas (English Edition)</i> , 2020, 44, 19-26.	0.2	4
83	A systematic review and meta-analysis of prognostic impact of different Gleason patterns in ISUP grade group 4. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2021, 73, 42-49.	1.3	4
84	Is urologist burnout different on the other side of the pond? A European perspective. <i>Canadian Urological Association Journal</i> , 2021, 15, S25-30.	0.3	3
85	Urologic surgery in a safe hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic scenario. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2021, 73, 384-391.	1.3	3
86	How Targeted Therapy Influence Renal Surgery for Renal Cell Carcinoma. <i>Current Drug Targets</i> , 2020, 21, 1550-1557.	1.0	3
87	What is the role of residents during a pandemic?. <i>Minerva Urologica E Nefrologica = the Italian Journal of Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2020, 72, 387-388.	3.9	3
88	Current management of radiation cystitis after pelvic radiotherapy: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	3
89	The art of shockwave lithotripsy is an endangered species and is worth saving: the perspective of the European Association of Urology (EAU) Young Academic Urology (YAU) Urolithiasis group. <i>World Journal of Urology</i> , 2022, 40, 1265-1266.	1.2	3
90	Dissemination of the European Association of Urology Guidelines Through Social Media: Strategy, Results, and Future Developments. <i>European Urology Focus</i> , 2022, 8, 1541-1544.	1.6	3

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91	A multiregional Italian cohort of 24-hour urine metabolic evaluation in renal stone formers. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2018, 70, 87-94.	1.3	2
92	Struggle, current situation and future perspective for European urology trainees. A vision from The European Society of Residents in Urology. <i>BJU International</i> , 2021, 128, 262-263.	1.3	2
93	Androgen receptor axis-targeted agents for non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer impact on overall survival and safety profile. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	2
94	Contemporary management of benign uretero-enteric strictures after cystectomy: a systematic review. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 73, .	1.3	2
95	Artificial intelligence and simulation in urology. <i>Actas Urológicas Españolas (English Edition)</i> , 2021, 45, 524-529.	0.2	2
96	Future perspectives to improve outcomes associated with percutaneous nephrolithotomy for anterior calyceal stones: does ECIRS hold the answers?. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 73, 866-867.	1.3	2
97	Patients' perceptions of quality of care delivery by urology residents: A nationwide study. <i>BJU International</i> , 2022, 130, 832-838.	1.3	2
98	Autologous Immune Cell-Based Regenerative Therapies to Treat Vasculogenic Erectile Dysfunction: Is the Immuno-Centric Revolution Ready for the Prime Time?. <i>Biomedicines</i> , 2022, 10, 1091.	1.4	2
99	MP35-06 THE PREVALENCE OF URGENCY IN PATIENTS WITH LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS DUE TO BENIGN PROSTATIC ENLARGEMENT. ANALYSIS OF THE EVOLUTION REGISTRY.. <i>Journal of Urology</i> , 2016, 195, .	0.2	1
100	Urethral recurrence after radical cystoprostatectomy: Experience from a high-volume tertiary referral centre. <i>Journal of Clinical Urology</i> , 2021, 14, 238-245.	0.1	1
101	MP08-18á€fREAL TIME URETHRAL AND URETERAL ASSESSMENT DURING RADICAL CYSTECTOMY USING EX VIVO OPTICAL IMAGING. <i>Journal of Urology</i> , 2021, 206, .	0.2	1
102	Does minimally invasive surgery for bladder cancer result in unusual sites of metastasis?. <i>Actas Urológicas Españolas (English Edition)</i> , 2021, 45, 512-519.	0.2	1
103	Navigating the Next Wave of Social Media: Future Plans to Boost Dissemination of the European Association of Urology Guidelines. <i>European Urology</i> , 2021, 81, 3-3.	0.9	1
104	Outcomes and Complications of Robotic Kidney Surgery. , 2018, , 677-684.		0
105	Urology practice during the COVID-19 vaccination campaign. <i>Urologia</i> , 2021, 88, 039156032110163.	0.3	0
106	European Society of Residents in Urology (ESRU) and Minerva Urology Nephrology (MUN) Reviews Project: update after 3 years of collaboration. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2021, 73, 269-271.	1.3	0
107	Surgical treatment of male Lichen Sclerosus-related urethral strictures disease: State of the art. <i>European Urology</i> , 2021, 79, S458-S459.	0.9	0
108	ICG guided laparoscopic pelvic lymph node dissection for prostate cancer. <i>European Urology</i> , 2021, 79, S1778.	0.9	0

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109	MP22-15â€fARE UROLOGISTS READY FOR INTERPRETATION OF MULTIPARAMETRIC MRI FINDINGS? A PROSPECTIVE MULTICENTRIC EVALUATION. <i>Journal of Urology</i> , 2021, 206, .	0.2	0
110	Clinical and penile Doppler outcomes using a modified, tourniquet free, Nesbit plication for severe Peyronieâ€™s disease. <i>Translational Andrology and Urology</i> , 2021, 10, 2857-2870.	0.6	0
111	Evaluation of Sleep Quality and Quantity of Patients with Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Using the Medical Outcomes Study-sleep Scale. <i>Journal of Urological Surgery</i> , 2020, 7, 295-301.	0.2	0
112	Correlation between FA and ADC, number and length of the periprostatic neurovascular fibers. <i>Urologia</i> , 2021, , 039156032110637.	0.3	0