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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	First detection of SARS-CoV-2 in untreated wastewaters in Italy. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2020, 736, 139652.	3.9	600
2	Coronavirus in water environments: Occurrence, persistence and concentration methods - A scoping review. <i>Water Research</i> , 2020, 179, 115899.	5.3	378
3	Wastewater-Based Epidemiology: Global Collaborative to Maximize Contributions in the Fight Against COVID-19. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2020, 54, 7754-7757.	4.6	337
4	SARS-CoV-2 from faeces to wastewater treatment: What do we know? A review. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2020, 743, 140444.	3.9	321
5	SARS-CoV-2 has been circulating in northern Italy since December 2019: Evidence from environmental monitoring. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2021, 750, 141711.	3.9	253
6	Minimizing errors in RT-PCR detection and quantification of SARS-CoV-2 RNA for wastewater surveillance. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2022, 805, 149877.	3.9	153
7	Quantitative real-time PCR of enteric viruses in influent and effluent samples from wastewater treatment plants in Italy. <i>Annali Dell'Istituto Superiore Di Sanita</i> , 2010, 46, 266-73.	0.2	98
8	Rapid screening for SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in clinical and environmental samples using nested RT-PCR assays targeting key mutations of the spike protein. <i>Water Research</i> , 2021, 197, 117104.	5.3	92
9	Emerging and potentially emerging viruses in water environments. <i>Annali Dell'Istituto Superiore Di Sanita</i> , 2012, 48, 397-406.	0.2	88
10	Viral infections acquired indoors through airborne, droplet or contact transmission. <i>Annali Dell'Istituto Superiore Di Sanita</i> , 2013, 49, 124-32.	0.2	84
11	Minimization of spreading of SARS-CoV-2 via household waste produced by subjects affected by COVID-19 or in quarantine. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2020, 743, 140803.	3.9	78
12	High prevalence of anti-hepatitis E virus antibodies among blood donors in central Italy, February to March 2014. <i>Eurosurveillance</i> , 2016, 21, .	3.9	68
13	Molecular Detection of Hepatitis E Virus in Sewage Samples. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2010, 76, 5870-5873.	1.4	66
14	Surveillance of hepatitis A virus in urban sewages and comparison with cases notified in the course of an outbreak, Italy 2013. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 14, 419.	1.3	66
15	Hepatitis A and E Viruses in Wastewaters, in River Waters, and in Bivalve Molluscs in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2015, 7, 316-324.	1.5	66
16	Molecular Identification and Genetic Analysis of Norovirus Genogroups I and II in Water Environments: Comparative Analysis of Different Reverse Transcription-PCR Assays. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2007, 73, 4152-4161.	1.4	63
17	One-year Surveillance of Human Enteric Viruses in Raw and Treated Wastewaters, Downstream River Waters, and Drinking Waters. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2017, 9, 79-88.	1.5	62
18	Detection of genogroup IV noroviruses in environmental and clinical samples and partial sequencing through rapid amplification of cDNA ends. <i>Archives of Virology</i> , 2008, 153, 2077-2083.	0.9	59

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19	Hepatitis E virus in Italy: molecular analysis of travel-related and autochthonous cases. <i>Journal of General Virology</i> , 2011, 92, 1617-1626.	1.3	57
20	A Review and Update on Waterborne Viral Diseases Associated with Swimming Pools. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 166.	1.2	56
21	Molecular characterization of human enteric viruses in food, water samples, and surface swabs in Sicily. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 80, 66-72.	1.5	54
22	Quantification of Human Adenoviruses in European Recreational Waters. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2010, 2, 101-109.	1.5	50
23	Molecular characterization of human adenoviruses in urban wastewaters using next generation and Sanger sequencing. <i>Water Research</i> , 2017, 121, 240-247.	5.3	48
24	First Detection of Hepatitis E Virus in Shellfish and in Seawater from Production Areas in Southern Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2018, 10, 127-131.	1.5	48
25	Detection and molecular characterization of noroviruses from five sewage treatment plants in central Italy. <i>Water Research</i> , 2010, 44, 1777-1784.	5.3	47
26	A State-of-the-Art Scoping Review on SARS-CoV-2 in Sewage Focusing on the Potential of Wastewater Surveillance for the Monitoring of the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2022, 14, 315-354.	1.5	47
27	Detection of Hepatitis A Virus and Other Enteric Viruses in Shellfish Collected in the Gulf of Naples, Italy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 2588.	1.2	46
28	Rifampicin-resistant meningococci causing invasive disease: detection of point mutations in the rpoB gene and molecular characterization of the strains. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2001, 47, 219-222.	1.3	42
29	Validation of RT-PCR Assays for Molecular Characterization of Porcine Teschoviruses and Enteroviruses. <i>Zoonoses and Public Health</i> , 2006, 53, 257-265.	1.4	42
30	Human health risk assessment for the occurrence of enteric viruses in drinking water from wells: Role of flood runoff injections. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2019, 666, 559-571.	3.9	42
31	The impact of anthropogenic pressure on the virological quality of water from the Tiber River, Italy. <i>Letters in Applied Microbiology</i> , 2017, 65, 298-305.	1.0	41
32	CrAssphage abundance and correlation with molecular viral markers in Italian wastewater. <i>Water Research</i> , 2020, 184, 116161.	5.3	41
33	Enteric virus detection in Adriatic seawater by cell culture, polymerase chain reaction and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. <i>Water Research</i> , 1997, 31, 1980-1984.	5.3	38
34	Quantification and genetic diversity of Hepatitis E virus in wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) hunted for domestic consumption in Central Italy. <i>Food Microbiology</i> , 2019, 82, 194-201.	2.1	38
35	A new RT-PCR method for the identification of reoviruses in seawater samples. <i>Water Research</i> , 2001, 35, 548-556.	5.3	37
36	An outbreak of aseptic meningitis due to echovirus 30 associated with attending school and swimming in pools. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2006, 10, 291-297.	1.5	37

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37	Enteric Viruses and Fecal Bacteria Indicators to Assess Groundwater Quality and Suitability for Irrigation. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2017, 14, 558.	1.2	37
38	Detection and Quantification of Human Adenoviruses in Surface Waters by Nested PCR, TaqMan Real-Time PCR and Cell Culture Assays. <i>Water, Air, and Soil Pollution</i> , 2008, 191, 83-93.	1.1	34
39	GIV Noroviruses in Wastewaters and in Stool Specimens from Hospitalized Patients. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2013, 5, 194-202.	1.5	34
40	The rapid spread of SARS-COV-2 Omicron variant in Italy reflected early through wastewater surveillance. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2022, 837, 155767.	3.9	34
41	Molecular detection and genetic diversity of norovirus genogroup IV: a yearlong monitoring of sewage throughout Italy. <i>Archives of Virology</i> , 2010, 155, 589-593.	0.9	32
42	Genetic Diversity of Human Adenovirus in Children with Acute Gastroenteritis, Albania, 2013-2015. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2015, 2015, 1-7.	0.9	32
43	Mucosal and Cutaneous Human Papillomaviruses Detected in Raw Sewages. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e52391.	1.1	31
44	Oncogenic Papillomavirus and Polyomavirus in Water Environments: Is There a Potential for Waterborne Transmission?. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2014, 6, 1-12.	1.5	31
45	GIV noroviruses and other enteric viruses in bivalves: a preliminary study. <i>New Microbiologica</i> , 2012, 35, 27-34.	0.1	30
46	Frequent Detection and Genetic Diversity of Human Bocavirus in Urban Sewage Samples. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2016, 8, 289-295.	1.5	29
47	Genetic Diversity Among Genogroup II Noroviruses and Progressive Emergence of GII.17 in Wastewaters in Italy (2011-2016) Revealed by Next-Generation and Sanger Sequencing. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2018, 10, 141-150.	1.5	29
48	Hepatitis E in Italy: 5 years of national epidemiological, virological and environmental surveillance, 2012 to 2016. <i>Eurosurveillance</i> , 2018, 23, .	3.9	28
49	Key SARS-CoV-2 Mutations of Alpha, Gamma, and Eta Variants Detected in Urban Wastewaters in Italy by Long-Read Amplicon Sequencing Based on Nanopore Technology. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2021, 13, 2503.	1.2	28
50	Experimental infection of calves with bovine viral diarrhoea virus type-2 (BVDV-2) isolated from a contaminated vaccine. <i>Veterinary Research Communications</i> , 2003, 27, 577-589.	0.6	27
51	Human bocavirus in children with acute gastroenteritis in Albania. <i>Journal of Medical Virology</i> , 2016, 88, 906-910.	2.5	27
52	Nine-Year Nationwide Environmental Surveillance of Hepatitis E Virus in Urban Wastewaters in Italy (2011-2019). <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020, 17, 2059.	1.2	27
53	Genetic heterogeneity of bovine viral diarrhoea virus in Italy. <i>Veterinary Research Communications</i> , 2003, 27, 485-494.	0.6	26
54	Molecular Identification and Typing of Enteroviruses Isolated from Clinical Specimens. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2002, 40, 4554-4560.	1.8	25

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55	Molecular characterisation of human hepatitis E virus from Italy: comparative analysis of five reverse transcription-PCR assays. <i>Virology Journal</i> , 2014, 11, 72.	1.4	25
56	Serotype Distribution, Antibiotic Susceptibility, and Genetic Relatedness of <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> Strains Recently Isolated in Italy. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2003, 36, 422-428.	2.9	23
57	Antigenic, Immunologic and Genetic Characterization of Rough Strains <i>B. abortus</i> RB51, <i>B. melitensis</i> B115 and <i>B. melitensis</i> B18. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e24073.	1.1	23
58	Detection of Norovirus GII.17 Kawasaki 2014 in Shellfish, Marine Water and Underwater Sewage Discharges in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2017, 9, 326-333.	1.5	23
59	Enteric viruses, somatic coliphages and <i>Vibrio</i> species in marine bathing and non-bathing waters in Italy. <i>Marine Pollution Bulletin</i> , 2019, 149, 110570.	2.3	23
60	Molecular and biological characterization of poliovirus 3 strains isolated in adriatic seawater samples. <i>Water Research</i> , 1999, 33, 3204-3212.	5.3	22
61	Microbiological and 16S rRNA analysis of sulphite-reducing clostridia from river sediments in central Italy. <i>BMC Microbiology</i> , 2008, 8, 171.	1.3	22
62	First Detection of Human Papillomaviruses and Human Polyomaviruses in River Waters in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2015, 7, 309-315.	1.5	22
63	Molecular characterization of human Sapovirus in untreated sewage in Italy by amplicon-based Sanger and next-generation sequencing. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2019, 126, 324-331.	1.4	22
64	The wave of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant resulted in a rapid spike and decline as highlighted by municipal wastewater surveillance. <i>Environmental Technology and Innovation</i> , 2022, 28, 102667.	3.0	22
65	Enteric viruses in a wastewater treatment plant in Rome. <i>Water, Air, and Soil Pollution</i> , 1996, 91, 327-334.	1.1	20
66	Sequence analysis of the genes encoding for the major virulence factors of <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> vaccine strain 'Carbosap'. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2002, 93, 117-121.	1.4	20
67	A large spectrum of alpha and beta papillomaviruses are detected in human stool samples. <i>Journal of General Virology</i> , 2015, 96, 607-613.	1.3	20
68	Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Hepatitis A Virus in Wastewaters in Tunisia. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2014, 6, 246-252.	1.5	19
69	First detection of papillomaviruses and polyomaviruses in swimming pool waters: unrecognized recreational water-related pathogens?. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2015, 119, 1683-1691.	1.4	19
70	Multiplex real-time RT-PCR for the simultaneous detection and quantification of GI, GII and GIV noroviruses. <i>Journal of Virological Methods</i> , 2015, 223, 109-114.	1.0	19
71	Wastewater-based epidemiology for early warning of SARS-COV-2 circulation: A pilot study conducted in Sicily, Italy. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2022, 242, 113948.	2.1	17
72	Frequent and Abundant Merkel Cell Polyomavirus Detection in Urban Wastewaters in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2015, 7, 1-6.	1.5	16

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73	Hepatitis E Virus (Genotype 3) in Slurry Samples from Swine Farming Activities in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2017, 9, 219-229.	1.5	16
74	Pepper Mild Mottle Virus as Indicator of Pollution: Assessment of Prevalence and Concentration in Different Water Environments in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2021, 13, 117-125.	1.5	16
75	Detection of oncogenic viruses in water environments by a Luminex-based multiplex platform for high throughput screening of infectious agents. <i>Water Research</i> , 2017, 123, 549-555.	5.3	15
76	Evidence of Saffold virus circulation in Italy provided through environmental surveillance. <i>Letters in Applied Microbiology</i> , 2020, 70, 102-108.	1.0	15
77	Hepatitis E virus genotypes 1 and 3 in wastewater samples in Tunisia. <i>Archives of Virology</i> , 2015, 160, 183-189.	0.9	14
78	Evaluation of rapid tests for diagnosis of acute hepatitis E. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , 2016, 78, 4-8.	1.6	14
79	Hepatitis A Virus Strains Circulating in the Campania Region (2015â€“2018) Assessed through Bivalve Biomonitoring and Environmental Surveillance. <i>Viruses</i> , 2021, 13, 16.	1.5	14
80	Molecular characterization of adenovirus from clinical samples through analysis of the hexon and fiber genes. <i>Journal of General Virology</i> , 2011, 92, 412-420.	1.3	13
81	Detection of Human Bocavirus Species 2 and 3 in Bivalve Shellfish in Italy. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2018, 84, .	1.4	13
82	Innovative analytical methods for monitoring microbiological and virological water quality. <i>Microchemical Journal</i> , 2019, 150, 104160.	2.3	13
83	Microbiological and Chemical Assessment of Wastewater Discharged by Infiltration Trenches in Fractured and Karstified Limestone (SCA.Re.S. Project 2019â€“2020). <i>Pathogens</i> , 2020, 9, 1010.	1.2	13
84	Susceptibility to highly sulphated glycosaminoglycans of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 replication in peripheral blood lymphocytes and monocyte-derived macrophages cell cultures. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2003, 58, 139-147.	1.9	12
85	Genetic diversity of bacterial strains isolated from soils, contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, by 16S rRNA gene sequencing and amplified fragment length polymorphism fingerprinting. <i>Microbiological Research</i> , 2006, 161, 150-157.	2.5	12
86	Quantification of Norovirus Genogroups I and II in Environmental and Clinical Samples Using TaqMan Real-Time RT-PCR. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2009, 1, 15-22.	1.5	12
87	Molecular detection of viruses in water and sewage. , 2013, , 97-125.		12
88	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in Bivalve Mollusks by Droplet Digital RT-PCR (dd RT-PCR). <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 943.	1.2	12
89	Global prevalence and case fatality rate of Enterovirus D68 infections, a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2022, 16, e0010073.	1.3	12
90	Enteric virus pollution of tyrrhenian areas. <i>Water, Air, and Soil Pollution</i> , 1996, 88, 261-267.	1.1	11

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91	Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment as support for bathing waters profiling. <i>Marine Pollution Bulletin</i> , 2020, 157, 111318.	2.3	11
92	Potential Use of Untreated Wastewater for Assessing COVID-19 Trends in Southern Italy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 10278.	1.2	11
93	Environmental surveillance of human enteric viruses in wastewaters, groundwater, surface water and sediments of Campania Region. <i>Regional Studies in Marine Science</i> , 2020, 38, 101368.	0.4	10
94	Occurrence of Human Enteric Viruses in Shellfish along the Production and Distribution Chain in Sicily, Italy. <i>Foods</i> , 2021, 10, 1384.	1.9	10
95	Use of Polymerase Chain Reaction to Identify <i>Brucella abortus</i> Strain RB51 among <i>Brucella</i> Field Isolates from Cattle in Italy. <i>Zoonoses and Public Health</i> , 2001, 48, 107-113.	1.4	10
96	Microbial Air Quality in Healthcare Facilities. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 6226.	1.2	9
97	SARS-CoV-2 detection in nasopharyngeal swabs: Performance characteristics of a real-time RT-qPCR and a droplet digital RT-PCR assay based on the exonuclease region (ORF1b, nsp 14). <i>Journal of Virological Methods</i> , 2022, 300, 114420.	1.0	9
98	Molecular characterization of human adenoviruses isolated in Italy. <i>New Microbiologica</i> , 2006, 29, 177-84.	0.1	9
99	Occurrence and Genetic Diversity of Human Cosavirus in Sewage in Italy. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2018, 10, 386-390.	1.5	8
100	Comprehensive analysis of HPV and human papillomaviruses in actinic keratosis and apparently healthy skin of elderly patients. <i>British Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2019, 181, 620-622.	1.4	8
101	Comparison of cDNA probe hybridizations and RT-PCR detection methods for the identification and differentiation of enteroviruses isolated from sea water samples. <i>Water Research</i> , 1995, 29, 1309-1316.	5.3	7
102	Molecular analysis of poliovirus 3 isolated from an aerosol generated by a waste water treatment plant. <i>Water Research</i> , 1997, 31, 3125-3131.	5.3	7
103	An innovative approach for the non-invasive surveillance of communities and early detection of SARS-CoV-2 via solid waste analysis. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2021, 801, 149743.	3.9	7
104	Water safety in healthcare facilities. The Vieste Charter. <i>Annali Di Igiene: Medicina Preventiva E Di Comunita</i> , 2017, 29, 92-100.	0.5	7
105	Molecular Detection of Human Salivirus in Italy Through Monitoring of Urban Sewages. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2020, 12, 68-74.	1.5	6
106	Comparison of health care resource utilization among preterm and term infants hospitalized with Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus infections: A systematic review and meta-analysis of retrospective cohort studies. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0229357.	1.1	6
107	Novel subtypes and unexpected heterogeneity of hepatitis E viral strains in wild boar captured in a small area in Central Italy. <i>Transboundary and Emerging Diseases</i> , 2022, 69, .	1.3	5
108	Genetic Diversity at <i>alkB</i> Locus in <i>Brucella abortus</i> . <i>Zoonoses and Public Health</i> , 2003, 50, 494-499.	1.4	4

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109	Validation of a pXO2-A PCR Assay To Explore Diversity among Italian Isolates of <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> Strains Closely Related to the Live, Attenuated Carbosap Vaccine. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2005, 43, 4758-4765.	1.8	4
110	Molecular study of genes involved in virulence regulatory pathways in <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> vaccine strain "Carbosap". <i>New Microbiologica</i> , 2006, 29, 307-10.	0.1	3
111	Microbiological evaluation of open and sealed tattoo inks. <i>Microbiologia Medica</i> , 2014, 29, .	0.3	2
112	Evidence for swine and human papillomavirus in pig slurry in Italy. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2019, 127, 1246-1254.	1.4	2
113	The Geological Characteristics of the Vadose Zone Influence the Impact of Treated Wastewater on the Groundwater Quality (SCA.Re.S. Project 2019â€“2020). <i>Pathogens</i> , 2022, 11, 677.	1.2	1
114	Use of Polymerase Chain Reaction to Identify <i>Brucella abortus</i> Strain RB51 among <i>Brucella</i> Field Isolates from Cattle in Italy. <i>Zoonoses and Public Health</i> , 2001, 48, 107-113.	1.4	0