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77	Predictive factors for anastomotic leakage after laparoscopic colorectal surgery. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 24, 2247-2260	5.6	115
76	Which is the best laparoscopic approach for inguinal hernia repair: TEP or TAPP? A systematic review of the literature with a network meta-analysis. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , <b>2012</b> , 26, 3355-66	5.2	89
75	Lynch II syndrome: a case report. <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , <b>2011</b> , 11, A58	4.1	78
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70	The Use of Barbed Suture for Intracorporeal Mechanical Anastomosis During a Totally Laparoscopic Right Colectomy: Is It Safe? A Retrospective Nonrandomized Comparative Multicenter Study. <i>Surgical Innovation</i> , <b>2018</b> , 25, 267-273	2	27
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66	Intraoperative Radiochromoguided Mapping of Sentinel Lymph Node in Colon Cancer. <i>Tumori</i> , <b>2002</b> , 88, 352-353	1.7	20
65	Deep pelvic endometriosis (Adamyas IV stage): multidisciplinary laparoscopic treatments. <i>Acta Chirurgica Iugoslavica</i> , <b>2009</b> , 56, 41-6		20
64	Safety and efficacy of laparoscopic wedge gastrectomy for large gastrointestinal stromal tumors. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 43, 796-800	3.6	19
63	Pooled data analysis of primary ventral (PVH) and incisional hernia (IH) repair is no more acceptable: results of a systematic review and metanalysis of current literature. <i>Hernia: the Journal of Hernias and Abdominal Wall Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 23, 831-845	3.2	19
62	Learning curve in open inguinal hernia repair: a quality improvement multicentre study about Lichtenstein technique. <i>Hernia: the Journal of Hernias and Abdominal Wall Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 24, 651-659	3.2	19
61	Simultaneous abdominal wall defect repair and Tenckhoff catheter placement in candidates for peritoneal dialysis. <i>Journal of Nephrology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 29, 699-702	4.8	18

60	Fashioning enterotomy closure after totally laparoscopic ileocolic anastomosis for right colon cancer: a multicenter experience. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , <b>2020</b> , 34, 557-563	5.3	17
59	Ventral mesh rectopexy versus conventional suture technique: a single-institutional experience. <i>Aging Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , <b>2017</b> , 29, 79-82	4.8	14
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57	Is robotic right colectomy economically sustainable? a multicentre retrospective comparative study and cost analysis. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , <b>2020</b> , 34, 4041-4047	5.2	14
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53	Shouldice the best NON-MESH inguinal hernia repair technique? A systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials comparing Shouldice and Desarda. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 62, 12-21	7.5	9
52	Local excision following chemoradiotherapy in T2-T3 rectal cancer: current status and critical appraisal. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 72, 29-37	2.9	9
51	Use of the ORBEYE Exoscope in General Surgery: The Advent of Video-Assisted Open Surgery. <i>Surgical Innovation</i> , <b>2021</b> , 28, 79-84	2	9
50	Single access laparoscopic left hemicolectomy with or without inferior mesenteric artery preservation: our preliminary experience. <i>Minerva Chirurgica</i> , <b>2013</b> , 68, 315-20	0.8	9
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46	Ileostomy reversal with handsewn techniques. Short-term outcomes in a teaching hospital. <i>International Journal of Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2017</b> , 32, 113-118	3	7
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44	Laparoscopic gastrectomy for stage II and III advanced gastric cancer: long-term follow-up data from a Western multicenter retrospective study. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , <b>2021</b> , 1	5.2	6
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42	A challenging diagnosis of mesenchymal neoplasm of the colon: colonic dedifferentiated liposarcoma with lymph node metastases-a case report and review of the literature. <i>International Journal of Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2019</b> , 34, 1809-1814	3	5
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40	Laparoscopic resection with complete mesocolic excision for splenic flexure cancer: long-term follow-up data from a multicenter retrospective study. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , <b>2020</b> , 34, 2954-2962	5.2	5
39	Risk of appendiceal neoplasm after interval appendectomy for complicated appendicitis: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</i> , <b>2021</b> , 19, e549-e558	2.5	5
38	Impact of neoadjuvant therapy followed by laparoscopic radical gastrectomy with D2 lymph node dissection in Western population: A multi-institutional propensity score-matched study. <i>Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , <b>2021</b> , 124, 1338-1346	2.8	5
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9	Present and Future of EBM in Inguinal Hernia Repair and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <b>2019</b> , 183-190		
8	"Whirl Sign" in Mesentero-Axial Cecal Volvulus. <i>Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 24, 2379-2382	3.3	
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