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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Australian general practitioner chlamydia testing rates among young people. Medical Journal of Australia, 2011, 194, 249-252.	1.7	86
2	Can sutures get wet? Prospective randomised controlled trial of wound management in general practice. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2006, 332, 1053-1056.	2.3	71
3	A systematic review of patient-related risk factors for catheter-related thrombosis. Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis, 2015, 40, 363-373.	2.1	69
4	Does single application of topical chloramphenicol to high risk sutured wounds reduce incidence of wound infection after minor surgery? Prospective randomised placebo controlled double blind trial. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2009, 338, a2812-a2812.	2.3	67
5	Transgender peoples'™ experiences and perspectives about general healthcare: A systematic review. International Journal of Transgenderism, 2018, 19, 359-378.	3.5	66
6	Risk factors for wound infection after minor surgery in general practice. Medical Journal of Australia, 2006, 185, 255-258.	1.7	57
7	Topical antibiotics for preventing surgical site infection in wounds healing by primary intention. The Cochrane Library, 2016, 2016, CD011426.	2.8	56
8	Accuracy of clinical diagnosis of skin lesions. British Journal of Dermatology, 2008, 159, ???-???.	1.5	51
9	Integrated Guidance for Enhancing the Care of Familial Hypercholesterolaemia in Australia. Heart Lung and Circulation, 2021, 30, 324-349.	0.4	51
10	Risk factors for surgical site infection after dermatological surgery. International Journal of Dermatology, 2012, 51, 796-803.	1.0	48
11	Comparing non-sterile to sterile gloves for minor surgery: a prospective randomised controlled non-inferiority trial. Medical Journal of Australia, 2015, 202, 27-31.	1.7	33
12	Missed opportunities- low levels of chlamydia retesting at Australian general practices, 2008-2009. Sexually Transmitted Infections, 2012, 88, 330-334.	1.9	29
13	Australian women's self-perceived barriers to participation in cervical cancer screening: A systematic review. Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 2020, 31, 343-353.	1.2	29
14	More is not necessarily better. A biomechanical study on distal screw numbers in volar locking distal radius plates. Injury, 2013, 44, 535-539.	1.7	28
15	Effect of a single prophylactic preoperative oral antibiotic dose on surgical site infection following complex dermatological procedures on the nose and ear: a prospective, randomised, controlled, double-blinded trial. BMJ Open, 2018, 8, e020213.	1.9	25
16	Volar locking distal radius plates show better short-term results than other treatment options: A prospective randomised controlled trial. World Journal of Orthopedics, 2016, 7, 687.	1.8	24
17	The Anesthesia Preoperative Evaluation Clinic (APEC): a prospective randomized controlled trial assessing impact on consultation time, direct costs, patient education and satisfaction with anesthesia care. Minerva Anestesiologica, 2010, 76, 491-9.	1.0	23
18	Impact of new diagnostic criteria for gestational diabetes. Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research, 2018, 44, 425-431.	1.3	20

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19	Prevention of surgical site infection in lower limb skin lesion excisions with single dose oral antibiotic prophylaxis: a prospective randomised placebo-controlled double-blind trial. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e005270-e005270.	1.9	19
20	Does taping torso scars following dermatologic surgery improve scar appearance?. <i>Dermatology Practical and Conceptual</i> , 2013, 3, 75-83.	0.9	19
21	The effects of expressing antenatal colostrum in women with diabetes in pregnancy: A retrospective cohort study. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 59, 811-818.	1.0	18
22	Risk Factors for Surgical Site Infection in Minor Dermatological Surgery: A Systematic Review. <i>Advances in Skin and Wound Care</i> , 2019, 32, 217-226.	1.0	18
23	Paediatric Perianesthesia Questionnaire: development and data from eight hospitals across Germany. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2011, 106, 88-95.	3.4	17
24	The Incidence of Peripheral Catheter-Related Thrombosis in Surgical Patients. <i>Thrombosis</i> , 2016, 2016, 1-6.	1.4	16
25	Alcoholic versus aqueous chlorhexidine for skin antisepsis: the AVALANCHE trial. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2017, 189, E1008-E1016.	2.0	16
26	A snapshot of current Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) practice at Australian medical schools. <i>Medical Teacher</i> , 2019, 41, 441-447.	1.8	16
27	Adherence to Canadian C-Spine Rule in a regional hospital: A retrospective study of 406cases. <i>Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Oncology</i> , 2012, 56, 514-518.	1.8	15
28	Agreement between histological diagnosis of skin lesions by histopathologists and a dermatologist. <i>International Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2009, 48, 1366-1369.	1.0	14
29	Influence of screw diameter and number on reduction loss after plating of distal radius fractures. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2011, 81, 46-51.	0.7	14
30	Meta-analysis of randomized and quasi-randomized clinical trials of topical antibiotics after primary closure for the prevention of surgical-site infection. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 104, 1123-1130.	0.3	13
31	Improving detection and management of familial hypercholesterolaemia in Australian general practice. <i>Heart</i> , 2021, 107, 1213-1219.	2.9	13
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33	Clinician and client perspectives regarding transgender health: a North Queensland focus. <i>International Journal of Transgenderism</i> , 2019, 20, 434-446.	3.5	11
34	A peer support program for international medical graduates. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2005, 34, 277-8.	0.5	11
35	General practitioners' knowledge and attitudes to contact tracing for genital <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infection in North Queensland. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2008, 32, 364-366.	1.8	10
36	Improving assessment practice through cross-institutional collaboration: An exercise on the use of OSCEs. <i>Medical Teacher</i> , 2015, 38, 1-9.	1.8	10

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37	A collaborative comparison of objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) standard setting methods at Australian medical schools. <i>Medical Teacher</i> , 2017, 39, 1261-1267.	1.8	10
38	Cooling to reduce the pain associated with vaccination: A systematic review. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2020, 38, 8082-8089.	3.8	10
39	An Update on Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Dermatologic Surgery. <i>Current Dermatology Reports</i> , 2012, 1, 55-63.	2.1	9
40	Effectiveness of fibrin glue in skin graft survival: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2020, 56, 48-55.	1.1	9
41	Screw placement is everything: Risk factors for loss of reduction with volar locking distal radius plates. <i>World Journal of Orthopedics</i> , 2018, 9, 203-209.	1.8	9
42	Pediatric patients with disabilities – assessment of satisfaction with anesthesia. <i>Paediatric Anaesthesia</i> , 2012, 22, 1117-1123.	1.1	8
43	Antibiotic stewardship in skin infections: a cross-sectional analysis of early-career GPs' management of impetigo. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e031527.	1.9	7
44	Imaging to improve agreement for proximal humeral fracture classification in adult patient: A systematic review of quantitative studies. <i>Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma</i> , 2020, 11, S16-S24.	1.5	7
45	Knowledge and perspectives of the new National Cervical Screening Program: a qualitative interview study of North Queensland women – could be that one percent? <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e034483.	1.9	7
46	HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis: Knowledge and attitudes among general practitioners. <i>Australian Journal of General Practice</i> , 2019, 48, 722-727.	0.8	7
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48	Regional to tertiary inter-hospital transfer versus in-house percutaneous coronary intervention in acute coronary syndrome. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0198272.	2.5	6
49	Improving antibiotics targeting using PCR point-of-care testing for group A streptococci in patients with uncomplicated acute sore throat. <i>Australian Journal of General Practice</i> , 2021, 50, 76-83.	0.8	6
50	Rheumatic heart disease in pregnancy and neonatal outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0253581.	2.5	6
51	General practice research priority setting in Australia: Informing a research agenda to deliver best patient care. <i>Australian Journal of General Practice</i> , 2019, 48, 789-795.		6
52	Minor skin excisions in general practice in North Queensland. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2006, 35, 825-8.	0.5	6
53	Practice based research - lessons from the field. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2008, 37, 381-4.	0.5	6
54	Acute otitis externa: management by GPs in North Queensland. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2009, 38, 262-3, 265-6.	0.5	6

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56	Early Versus Delayed Invasive Strategies in High-Risk Non-ST Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients – A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials. <i>Heart Lung and Circulation</i> , 2017, 26, 1142-1159.	0.4	5
57	Immunisation Rates of Medical Students at a Tropical Queensland University. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2018, 3, 52.	2.3	5
58	Effect of a Single Preoperative Dose of Oral Antibiotic to Reduce the Incidence of Surgical Site Infection Following Below-knee Dermatological Flap and Graft Repair. <i>Dermatology Practical and Conceptual</i> , 2019, 9, 28-35.	0.9	5
59	Exploring women’s priorities for the potential consequences of a gestational diabetes diagnosis: A pilot community jury. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2020, 23, 593-602.	2.6	5
60	Interobserver and intraobserver agreement of three-dimensionally printed models for the classification of proximal humeral fractures. <i>JSES International</i> , 2021, 5, 198-204.	1.6	5
61	Evaluating the use of Enhanced Primary Care Health Assessments by general practices in north Queensland. <i>Australian Journal of Primary Health</i> , 2010, 16, 221.	0.9	5
62	Treatment of distal femur fractures in a regional Australian hospital. <i>World Journal of Orthopedics</i> , 2014, 5, 379.	1.8	5
63	Changes to objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE) at Australian medical schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Medical Teacher</i> , 2022, 44, 418-424.	1.8	5
64	Reattendance and chlamydia retesting rates at 12 months among young people attending Australian general practice clinics 2007–10: a longitudinal study. <i>Sexual Health</i> , 2014, 11, 366.	0.9	4
65	Essentials of a new clinical practice guidance on familial hypercholesterolaemia for physicians. <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> , 2021, 51, 769-779.	0.8	4
66	Risk Factors for Surgical Site Infection after Minor Dermatologic Surgery. <i>Advances in Skin and Wound Care</i> , 2021, 34, 43-48.	1.0	4
67	Oral corticosteroids for painful acute otitis externa (swimmer’s ear): A triple-blind randomised controlled trial. <i>Australian Journal of General Practice</i> , 2019, 48, 565-572.	0.8	4
68	Parametric human modelling to determine body surface area covered by sun-protective clothing. <i>Ergonomics</i> , 2020, 63, 293-306.	2.1	3
69	Synopsis of an integrated guidance for enhancing the care of familial hypercholesterolaemia: an Australian perspective. <i>American Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2021, 6, 100151.	3.0	3
70	Implications of new clinical practice guidance on familial hypercholesterolaemia for Australian general practitioners. <i>Australian Journal of General Practice</i> , 2021, 50, 616-621.	0.8	3
71	Feasibility Study for a Randomised Controlled Trial for the Topical Treatment of Impetigo in Australian General Practice. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2021, 6, 197.	2.3	3
72	Genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection - a study of general practice management in northern Queensland. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2012, 41, 519-21.	0.5	3

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73	Adherence to secondary prevention of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in young people: an 11-year retrospective study. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2022, 46, 758-763.	1.8	3
74	Protocol for a randomised controlled trial comparing aqueous with alcoholic chlorhexidine antiseptics for the prevention of superficial surgical site infection after minor surgery in general practice: the AVALANCHE trial. BMJ Open, 2016, 6, e011604.	1.9	2
75	International comparison of guidelines for management of impetigo: a systematic review. Family Practice, 2022, 39, 150-158.	1.9	2
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79	Prevalence and Associations of General Practice Registrars' Management of Impetigo: A Cross-Sectional Analysis From the Registrar Clinical Encounters in Training (ReCEnT) Study. Dermatology Practical and Conceptual, 2020, 10, e2020043.	0.9	2
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83	A Randomised Controlled Trial of Ice to Reduce the Pain of Immunisation – The ICE Trial. Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease, 2021, 6, 158.	2.3	1
84	Topical antibiotics to prevent surgical site infection after minor surgery in primary care. Dermatology Practical and Conceptual, 2017, 7, 16-20.	0.9	1
85	Familial hypercholesterolaemia and cascade testing in general practice: Lessons from COVID-19. Australian Journal of General Practice, 2020, 49, 859-860.	0.8	1
86	Genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection - a study on testing in general practice. Australian Family Physician, 2012, 41, 811-3.	0.5	1
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89	Recommending vaccination - general practice intervention with new parents. Australian Family Physician, 2011, 40, 437-9.	0.5	0