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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	A simple technique of laparoscopic full-thickness anterior abdominal wall repair of retrosternal (Morgagni) hernias. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2003, 38, 768-770.	0.8	81
2	Diagnosis and treatment of foregut duplications. <i>Seminars in Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2003, 12, 46-54.	0.5	75
3	Clinical decision making: how surgeons do it. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2013, 83, 422-428.	0.3	67
4	Clarification of the processes that lead to anorectal malformations in the ETU-induced rat model of imperforate anus. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2002, 37, 1305-1312.	0.8	61
5	Evidence of a common pathogenesis for foregut duplications and esophageal atresia with tracheo-esophageal fistula. <i>The Anatomical Record</i> , 2001, 264, 93-100.	2.3	58
6	Sonic hedgehog, BMP4, and Hox genes in the development of anorectal malformations in Ethylenethiourea-exposed fetal rats. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2006, 41, 2041-2045.	0.8	52
7	Stages of normal tracheo-bronchial development in rat embryos: Resolution of a controversy. <i>Development Growth and Differentiation</i> , 2000, 42, 145-153.	0.6	41
8	Predictors of recurrence after inguinal herniotomy in boys. <i>Pediatric Surgery International</i> , 2009, 25, 235-238.	0.6	39
9	FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE LENGTH OF STAY AFTER APPENDICECTOMY IN CHILDREN. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2000, 70, 43-46.	0.3	36
10	Three-dimensional imaging clarifies the process of tracheoesophageal separation in the rat. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2003, 38, 173-177.	0.8	35
11	Diagnosis and Management of Necrotizing Enterocolitis: An International Survey of Neonatologists and Pediatric Surgeons. <i>Neonatology</i> , 2018, 113, 170-176.	0.9	35
12	Rising incidence of gastroschisis and exomphalos in New Zealand. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2009, 44, 551-555.	0.8	34
13	Adriamycin disruption of the Shh-Gli pathway is associated with abnormalities of foregut development. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2004, 39, 1747-1753.	0.8	31
14	Comparison of suture ligation and clip application for the treatment of patent ductus arteriosus in preterm neonates. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2006, 132, 672-674.	0.4	30
15	Evidence that the notochord may be pivotal in the development of sacral and anorectal malformations. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2003, 38, 1310-1316.	0.8	28
16	Age at orchidopexy as an indicator of the quality of regional child health services. <i>Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> , 2012, 48, 556-559.	0.4	28
17	The ex utero intrapartum treatment (EXIT) procedure: Application of a new therapeutic paradigm. <i>Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> , 2013, 49, E420-7.	0.4	28
18	Differences in the levels of Sonic hedgehog protein during early foregut development caused by exposure to Adriamycin give clues to the role of the Shh gene in oesophageal atresia. <i>Pediatric Surgery International</i> , 2003, 19, 463-466.	0.6	25

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19	Appendicostomy Stomas and Antegrade Colonic Irrigation After Laparoscopic Antegrade Continence Enema. <i>Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A</i> , 2006, 16, 400-403.	0.5	24
20	COMMUNICATING BRONCHOPULMONARY FOREGUT MALFORMATIONS IN THE ADRIAMYCIN-INDUCED RAT MODEL OF OESOPHAGEAL ATRESIA. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery</i> , 1999, 69, 56-59.	0.2	23
21	Long-term functional outcomes in children with Currarino syndrome. <i>Pediatric Surgery International</i> , 2010, 26, 677-681.	0.6	23
22	Perianal abscess in children: aiming for optimal management. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2012, 82, 60-62.	0.3	22
23	Use of the operative logbook to monitor trainee progress, and evaluate operative supervision provided by accredited training posts. <i>Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</i> , 2011, 9, S14-S15.	0.8	21
24	In vitro tissue engineering of smooth muscle sheets with peristalsis using a murine induced pluripotent stem cell line. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2012, 47, 329-335.	0.8	21
25	EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH THE LAPAROSCOPIC ACE PROCEDURE. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery</i> , 1999, 69, 308-310.	0.2	20
26	PATTERNS OF APOPTOSIS DURING DEGENERATION OF THE PRONEPHROS AND MESONEPHROS. <i>Journal of Urology</i> , 2002, 167, 269-271.	0.2	20
27	Infection and the gut. <i>Seminars in Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2003, 12, 265-274.	0.5	20
28	REVIEW OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH ORCHIDOPEXY IS PERFORMED AT THE OPTIMAL AGE: IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICES. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2008, 78, 1006-1009.	0.3	19
29	MORGAGNI'S HERNIA: BELIEVING IS SEEING. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2008, 78, 739-744.	0.3	17
30	Correlation of selection scores with subsequent assessment scores during surgical training. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2013, 83, 412-416.	0.3	16
31	Critical design and validation considerations for the development of neonatal minimally invasive surgery simulators. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2019, 54, 2448-2452.	0.8	16
32	Abnormalities of the vertebral column and ribs associated with anorectal malformations. <i>Pediatric Surgery International</i> , 2004, 20, 529-33.	0.6	14
33	The Challenges Facing Training in Pediatric Surgery Worldwide. <i>Frontiers in Pediatrics</i> , 2013, 1, 24.	0.9	14
34	Switched-on Sonic hedgehog: A gene whose activity extends beyond fetal development ? to oncogenesis. <i>Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> , 2007, 43, 421-423.	0.4	13
35	Retroperitoneal Laparoscopic Nephrectomy: The Effect of the Learning Curve, and Concentrating Expertise, on Operating Times. <i>Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A</i> , 2010, 20, 383-385.	0.5	13
36	Hereditary thyroglossal duct cysts. <i>Pediatric Surgery International</i> , 2005, 21, 593-594.	0.6	12

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37	The "ins"™ and "outs"™ of intussusception: Where best practice reduces the need for surgery. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2017, 53, 1118-1122.	0.4	12
38	Sonic hedgehog expression in the development of hindgut in ETU-exposed fetal rats. Pediatric Surgery International, 2006, 22, 31-36.	0.6	11
39	Testicular torsion: Potential pitfalls in its diagnosis and management. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2012, 48, E30-2.	0.4	11
40	Radiological evidence of bowel obstruction in intussusception. Pediatric Surgery International, 1987, 2, 291-293.	0.6	10
41	When does ultrasonography influence management in suspected appendicitis?. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2014, 84, 331-334.	0.3	10
42	Aberrations of the intrinsic innervation of the anorectum in fetal rats with anorectal malformations. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2005, 40, 397-402.	0.8	9
43	The contribution of the sonic hedgehog cascade in the development of the enteric nervous system in fetal rats with anorectal malformations. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2007, 42, 2080-2085.	0.8	9
44	Modified Scharli technique for the very long gap esophageal atresia. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2013, 48, 2351-2353.	0.8	9
45	Childhood cholecystectomy in New Zealand: A multicenter national 10year perspective. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2016, 51, 264-267.	0.8	9
46	Paradox of meritocracy in surgical selection, and of variation in the attractiveness of individual specialties: to what extent are women still disadvantaged?. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2019, 89, 171-175.	0.3	9
47	Laparoscopic repair of paediatric traumatic Spigelian hernia avoids the need for mesh. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2011, 81, 396-397.	0.3	8
48	Follow the leader: followership and its relevance for surgeons. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2019, 89, 589-593.	0.3	8
49	End-User Input into the Design and Validation of a Synthetic Thoracoscopic Esophageal Atresia/Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula Simulator. Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A, 2020, 30, 685-691.	0.5	7
50	The Value of Medical Publications: 'To Read Them Would ... Burden the Memory to No Useful Purpose'. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2000, 70, 870-874.	0.3	6
51	TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA: THE PROBLEM OF SAFER SOCIETIES. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2006, 76, 596-599.	0.3	6
52	Trauma may cause Spigelian herniae in children. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2010, 80, 663-663.	0.3	6
53	Role of plain abdominal radiography in the initial investigation of suspected intussusception. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2014, 50, 251-252.	0.4	6
54	Establishing pediatric surgical services in emerging countries: What the first world can learn from Vanuatu. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2015, 50, 829-832.	0.8	6

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55	Counterstaining Improves Visualization of the Myenteric Plexus in Immunolabelled Whole-Mount Preparations. <i>Journal of Fluorescence</i> , 2006, 16, 655-658.	1.3	5
56	Re: Laparoscopic repair of diaphragmatic Morgagni hernia in children: review of 3 cases. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2011, 46, 1470.	0.8	5
57	Justification and implications of the introduction of an expanded Close Marking System for the Fellowship Examination. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2013, 83, 444-447.	0.3	5
58	Ranitidine may modify the biochemical disturbance in hypertrophic pyloric stenosis. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2011, 81, 485-486.	0.3	4
59	The role of steroids in children with multiple recurrences of intussusception. <i>Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> , 2012, 48, 180-181.	0.4	4
60	Respiratory Distress in the Newborn. , 2014, , 17-25.		4
61	Further evidence of the etiology of prune belly syndrome provided by a transient massive intraabdominal cyst in a female. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2016, 51, 1390-1393.	0.8	4
62	Judgement: clinical decisionâ€making as a core surgical competency. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 89, 760-763.	0.3	4
63	Ethnic variations in the childhood prevalence of Hirschsprung disease in New Zealand. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 89, 1246-1249.	0.3	4
64	Esophageal atresia. , 0, , 192-216.		3
65	Letter to the editor. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2007, 42, 1154.	0.8	3
66	Are changes in referral patterns always justified?. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2012, 82, 572-573.	0.3	3
67	Influence of the Surgical Education and Training programme on the Fellowship Examination. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2013, 83, 438-440.	0.3	3
68	Understanding the responsibilities and obligations of the modern paediatric surgeon. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2015, 50, 223-231.	0.8	3
69	Women in paediatric surgery. <i>Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> , 2017, 53, 1043-1045.	0.4	3
70	What leadership means as a core surgical competence in everyday practice. <i>ANZ Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 90, 154-158.	0.3	3
71	Development of an instrumented thoracoscopic surgical trainer for objective evaluation of esophageal atresia/tracheoesophageal fistula repair. <i>Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing</i> , 2020, 58, 601-609.	1.6	3
72	Why Women Might Choose a Career in Pediatric Surgery and Ensuring There Are No Impediments to Selecting the Best. <i>European Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i> , 2021, 31, 135-139.	0.7	3

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73	MONOPOLAR DIATHERMY DISSECTION MADE EASY. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2008, 78, 1119-1121.	0.3	2
74	The private hospital: a potential surgical training ground. Medical Journal of Australia, 2010, 192, 175-176.	0.8	2
75	Formal examiner training reflects the increased expertise required of RACS examiners. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2013, 83, 441-443.	0.3	2
76	The frequency and effects of distractions in operating theatres. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2021, 91, 841-846.	0.3	2
77	The influence of experience and expertise on how surgeons prepare to perform a procedure. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2021, 91, 2032-2036.	0.3	2
78	How electronically available referral guidelines for primary medical practitioners can improve the timeliness of orchidopexy. New Zealand Medical Journal, 2021, 134, 89-94.	0.5	2
79	Surgical Directives: Pediatric Surgery. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2003, 73, 1071-1071.	0.3	1
80	Routine ultrasonography is not indicated for sternomastoid tumours in infants. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2015, 51, 233-234.	0.4	1
81	Oesophageal atresia and tracheo-oesophageal fistula. Surgery, 2016, 34, 612-616.	0.1	1
82	Umbilicus and its extensive clinical repertoire. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2017, 53, 1123-1126.	0.4	1
83	Why surgery matters for paediatricians. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2017, 53, 1041-1042.	0.4	1
84	Out of tragedy can emerge the finest human qualities. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2021, 56, 1094-1098.	0.8	1
85	Access to emergency paediatric surgery for testicular torsion or intestinal volvulus in New Zealand: A system perspective. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2021, , .	0.4	1
86	The Umbilicus. , 0, , 115-120.		1
87	The role of motion tracking in assessing technical skill acquisition using a neonatal 3D-printed thoracoscopic esophageal atresia/tracheo-esophageal fistula simulator. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2022, 57, 1087-1091.	0.8	1
88	Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy with Splenic Preservation in an Infant. Pediatric Endosurgery and Innovative Techniques: Part B of Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques, 2002, 6, 273-276.	0.2	0
89	CHANGING FACE OF RURAL PAEDIATRIC SURGERY. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2008, 78, 632-633.	0.3	0
90	INCOMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF INCOMPLETE DESCENT. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2008, 78, 937-937.	0.3	0

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91	Ashcraft's Pediatric Surgery. 5th edition. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2011, 81, 840-840.	0.3	0
92	Re: Currarino triade. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2012, 82, 659-659.	0.3	0
93	The peculiar appearance of a developing pyogenic liver abscess on MRI. Journal of Pediatric Surgery Case Reports, 2013, 1, 293-294.	0.1	0
94	A common surgical curriculum for ASEAN nations has its risks. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2013, 83, 590-590.	0.3	0
95	Disorders of Sex Development. , 2014, , 57-61.		0
96	Antenatal Diagnosis. , 2014, , 1-6.		0
97	The Scalp, Skull and Brain. , 2014, , 67-79.		0
98	The Ear, Nose and Throat. , 2014, , 91-96.		0
99	The Child in Hospital. , 2014, , 13-16.		0
100	The Care and Transport of the Newborn. , 2014, , 7-12.		0
101	Anorectal Malformations. , 2014, , 62-66.		0
102	Torted pulmonary sequestration masquerading as empyema in a child. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2015, 85, 88-88.	0.3	0
103	A newborn with a wrinkled abdominal wall. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2017, 53, 1132-1132.	0.4	0
104	Letter to the Editor. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 2019, 54, 1264.	0.8	0
105	AUTHOR'S RESPONSE. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2020, 56, 994-995.	0.4	0
106	Contemporary management of Hirschsprung disease in New Zealand. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2020, 90, 1037-1040.	0.3	0
107	Academic paediatric surgery in Australia and New Zealand: Its governance, drivers, successes and challenges. Seminars in Pediatric Surgery, 2021, 30, 151017.	0.5	0
108	Transcatheter Anastomotic Tubes in Oesophageal Atresia Repair. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2021, 57, 1152-1153.	0.4	0

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109	NEW ZEALAND AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC. , 2009, , 355-379.		0
110	Bleeding from the Alimentary Canal. , 0, , 142-146.		0
111	The Child with Haematuria. , 0, , 215-217.		0
112	Urinary Tract Dilatation. , 0, , 202-208.		0
113	Trauma in Childhood. , 0, , 219-227.		0
114	The Child with Wetting. , 0, , 209-214.		0
115	The Hand. , 0, , 280-283.		0
116	Vascular and Pigmented Naevi. , 0, , 301-307.		0
117	Neonatal Orthopaedics. , 0, , 255-261.		0
118	Abnormalities of the Neck and Face. , 0, , 106-114.		0
119	J. H. Louw Memorial Lecture. Outreach, origins and a hedgehog. South African Journal of Surgery, 2003, 41, 62-5.	0.1	0