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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Bariatric Surgery Worldwide: Baseline Demographic Description and One-Year Outcomes from the Fourth IFSO Global Registry Report 2018. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2019, 29, 782-795.	2.1	556
2	Characteristics, risk factors and outcomes among the first consecutive 1096 patients diagnosed with COVID-19 in Kuwait. <i>EClinicalMedicine</i> , 2020, 24, 100448.	7.1	125
3	Approach to Poor Weight Loss After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Re-sleeve Vs. Gastric Bypass. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2016, 26, 2302-2307.	2.1	71
4	Treating sleeve gastrectomy leak with endoscopic stenting: the kuwaiti experience and review of recent literature. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2014, 28, 3425-3428.	2.4	66
5	Cost-Effectiveness of Proton-Pump Inhibition Before Endoscopy in Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2008, 6, 418-425.	4.4	59
6	Gastric Histopathologies in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomies. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2013, 23, 314-319.	2.1	56
7	A tool for training and evaluation of laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair: the Global Operative Assessment of Laparoscopic Skills-Groin Hernia (GOALS-GH). <i>American Journal of Surgery</i> , 2011, 201, 54-61.	1.8	51
8	Evaluation of Nutritional Status Post Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomyâ€™5-Year Outcomes. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2018, 28, 1473-1483.	2.1	46
9	The Impact of Helicobacter pylori on the Complications of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2014, 24, 412-415.	2.1	45
10	The safety and efficacy of the procedureless intragastric balloon. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2018, 14, 311-317.	1.2	41
11	Nutritional Status of Bariatric Surgery Candidates. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2018, 10, 67.	4.1	37
12	Prognostic Genetic Markers for Thrombosis in COVID-19 Patients: A Focused Analysis on D-Dimer, Homocysteine and Thromboembolism. <i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i> , 2020, 11, 587451.	3.5	34
13	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease resolution following sleeve gastrectomy. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2016, 30, 1983-1987.	2.4	32
14	Short-Term Results of Revisional Single-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass After Sleeve Gastrectomy for Weight Regain. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2018, 28, 2197-2202.	2.1	28
15	Bariatric-Metabolic Surgery Utilisation in Patients With and Without Diabetes: Data from the IFSO Global Registry 2015â€™2018. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2021, 31, 2391-2400.	2.1	28
16	The Safety and Efficacy of Procedureless Gastric Balloon: a Study Examining the Effect of Elipse Intra-gastric Balloon Safety, Short and Medium Term Effects on Weight Loss with 1-Year Follow-Up Post-removal. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2019, 29, 1236-1241.	2.1	27
17	Laparoscopic Gastric Plication (LGP) as an Alternative to Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy (LSC) in Patients with Morbid Obesity: A Preliminary, Short-Term, Case-Control Study. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2016, 26, 1167-1172.	2.1	24
18	The prevalence of musculoskeletal injuries in bariatric surgeons. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2019, 33, 1818-1827.	2.4	24

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19	Severe ischemic complications in Covid-19 – A case series. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 2020, 75, 131-135.	0.6	24
20	The first modified Delphi consensus statement on sleeve gastrectomy. Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques, 2021, 35, 7027-7033.	2.4	24
21	Roux-en-Y fistulo-jejunosomy as a salvage procedure in patients with post-sleeve gastrectomy fistula: mid-term results. Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques, 2016, 30, 4200-4204.	2.4	23
22	Low-Cost Polyester-Tipped Three-Dimensionally Printed Nasopharyngeal Swab for the Detection of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-Related Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2020, 58, .	3.9	22
23	Anastomotic leaks after bariatric surgery: it is the host response that matters. Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 2008, 4, 152-157.	1.2	21
24	A Novel Low-Cost Simulator for Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. Surgical Innovation, 2011, 18, 171-175.	0.9	20
25	COVID-19 clinical outcomes and nationality: results from a Nationwide registry in Kuwait. BMC Public Health, 2020, 20, 1384.	2.9	20
26	Prevalence and risk factors of barotrauma in Covid-19 patients admitted to an intensive care unit in Kuwait; a retrospective cohort study. Annals of Medicine and Surgery, 2021, 63, 102141.	1.1	20
27	Endoscopic management of post-laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy stenosis. Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques, 2017, 31, 3559-3563.	2.4	19
28	Routine Trans-Abdominal Ultrasonography Before Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: the Findings. Obesity Surgery, 2014, 24, 397-399.	2.1	17
29	Intussusception after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 2008, 4, 205-209.	1.2	16
30	Stop the bleed campaign: A qualitative study from our experience from the middle east. Annals of Medicine and Surgery, 2018, 36, 67-70.	1.1	16
31	Role of Electrical Stimulation in Peripheral Nerve Regeneration: A Systematic Review. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - Global Open, 2022, 10, e4115.	0.6	16
32	Body Contouring Surgery Improves Weight Loss after Bariatric Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, 2021, 45, 1064-1075.	0.9	14
33	Laparoscopy in Acute Care Surgery: Repair of Perforated Duodenal Ulcer. Medical Principles and Practice, 2019, 28, 442-448.	2.4	13
34	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB) Are Protective Against ICU Admission and Mortality for Patients With COVID-19 Disease. Frontiers in Medicine, 2021, 8, 600385.	2.6	13
35	Fibrin sealant associated with increased body temperature and leukocytosis after laparoscopic gastric bypass. Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases, 2010, 6, 46-49.	1.2	12
36	Single-Incision Laparoscopy Could Be Better than Standard Laparoscopy in Right Colectomy for Cancer. Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A, 2016, 26, 371-378.	1.0	12

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37	A Call for More Research from the Arabian Gulf. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2017, 27, 2034-2043.	2.1	12
38	Efficacy of intragastric balloon for the management of obesity: experience from Kuwait. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2016, 30, 424-429.	2.4	11
39	Portomesenteric Vein Thrombosis Post-Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Case Series and Literature Review. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2017, 27, 2360-2369.	2.1	11
40	Laparoscopic management of a small bowel obstruction secondary to Elipse intragastric balloon migration: A case report. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2017, 41, 287-291.	0.6	11
41	Outcomes of the first global multidisciplinary consensus meeting including persons living with obesity to standardize patient-reported outcome measurement in obesity treatment research. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2022, 23, .	6.5	11
42	Management of gastroesophageal reflux disease and hiatal hernia post-sleeve gastrectomy: cardiopexy with ligamentum teres. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2017, 13, 2032-2036.	1.2	10
43	Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy for the Management of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2017, 27, 3187-3193.	2.1	10
44	A biomarker based severity progression indicator for COVID-19: the Kuwait prognosis indicator score. <i>Biomarkers</i> , 2020, 25, 641-648.	1.9	10
45	Intra-gastric balloons – The past, present and future. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2021, 63, 102138.	1.1	10
46	Laparoscopic gastric bypass after cardiac transplantation. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2008, 4, 668-670.	1.2	9
47	Laparoscopic Splenectomy in a Patient with a Heartmate II Left Ventricular Assist Device. <i>Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A</i> , 2011, 21, 535-538.	1.0	9
48	Female Physicians Leading Health Care in the Arab World. <i>Medical Principles and Practice</i> , 2019, 28, 315-323.	2.4	9
49	Midterm results of revisional bariatric surgery postsleeve gastrectomy: resleeve versus bypass. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2020, 16, 1747-1756.	1.2	9
50	Does Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy lead to Barrett's esophagus, 5-year esophagogastroduodenoscopy findings: A retrospective cohort study. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2021, 62, 446-449.	1.1	9
51	Probabilities of ICU admission and hospital discharge according to patient characteristics in the designated COVID-19 hospital of Kuwait. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 799.	2.9	9
52	Factors associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection amongst healthcare workers in a COVID-19 designated hospital. <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , 2021, 14, 1226-1232.	4.1	9
53	Long-term outcomes after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in Kuwait. <i>Annals of Saudi Medicine</i> , 2019, 39, 100-103.	1.1	9
54	The Performance of Two Rapid Antigen Tests During Population-Level Screening for SARS-CoV-2 Infection. <i>Frontiers in Medicine</i> , 2021, 8, 797109.	2.6	9

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55	Intragastric balloon as a bridge procedure in patients with high body mass index. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2016, 12, 1900-1901.	1.2	8
56	Single-Port Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: Early Clinical Experience. <i>Journal of Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques - Part A</i> , 2012, 22, 853-857.	1.0	7
57	The endoscopic treatment of pilonidal sinus disease: a short-term case-series study. <i>Annals of Saudi Medicine</i> , 2019, 39, 192-196.	1.1	7
58	Investigating Factors Involved in Post Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy (LSG) Neuropathy. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2017, 27, 1271-1276.	2.1	6
59	The aftermath of the Kuwait mosque bombing: A retrospective cohort analysis and lessons learned. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2018, 56, 15-20.	2.7	6
60	Association between the lipoprotein lipase rs1534649 gene polymorphism in intron one with Body Mass Index and High Density Lipoprotein-Cholesterol. <i>Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences</i> , 2021, 28, 4717-4722.	3.8	6
61	Omentopexy during laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: Is it effective in reducing postoperative gastrointestinal symptoms. A retrospective cohort study. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2021, 65, 102369.	1.1	6
62	Polyester tipped 3-dimensionally printed swab that costs less than US\$0.05 and can easily and rapidly be mass produced. <i>BMJ Innovations</i> , 2020, 6, 262-264.	1.7	5
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64	Repair of a giant diaphragmatic hernia using the dual approach. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2019, 2019, rjz064.	0.4	4
65	Prevalence, predictors and outcomes of bleeding events in patients with COVID-19 infection on anticoagulation: Retrospective cohort study. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2021, 68, 102567.	1.1	4
66	The Impact of Strict Public Health Measures on COVID-19 Transmission in Developing Countries: The Case of Kuwait. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2021, 9, 757419.	2.7	4
67	Conversional Surgery: Single-Step Conversion of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band to Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2014, 24, 1808-1811.	2.1	3
68	Revisional bariatric surgery in a transplant patient. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2017, 31, 86-88.	0.6	3
69	Massive Gastrointestinal Bleeding Due to Splenic Artery Erosion by a PigTail Drain in a Post Sleeve Gastrectomy Leak: a Case Report. <i>Obesity Surgery</i> , 2019, 29, 1653-1656.	2.1	3
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71	Innovative design of 3D-printed nasopharyngeal pediatric swab for COVID-19 detection. <i>3D Printing in Medicine</i> , 2021, 7, 22.	3.1	3
72	The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Surgeons's™ and Surgical Residents's™ Caseload, Surgical Skills, and Mental Health in Kuwait. <i>Medical Principles and Practice</i> , 2022, 31, 224-230.	2.4	3

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73	Comparative phylodynamics reveals the evolutionary history of SARS-CoV-2 emerging variants in the Arabian Peninsula. <i>Virus Evolution</i> , 2022, 8, .	4.9	3
74	Revisional laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy after primary obesity surgery endolumenal (POSE). <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2017, 13, 899-900.	1.2	2
75	The pedigree of baraitric surgery: A case series of revisional surgery post laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy in 3 sisters. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2018, 51, 302-305.	0.6	2
76	Organ Transplantation in Kuwait and the Recent Initiation of a Liver Program. <i>Transplantation</i> , 2021, 105, 2125-2127.	1.0	2
77	The Utilization of Three-Dimensional Printing in Creating a Surgical Instrument: An Areola Cookie Cutter. <i>Aesthetic Surgery Journal Open Forum</i> , 2022, 4, .	1.0	2
78	Endolumenal Weight Loss Procedures in the New Millennium: Global Trends & Publications. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2016, 12, S116-S117.	1.2	1
79	Endoscopic versus laparoscopic management of an eroded mesh in vertical banded gastroplasty: video case series and literature review. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2019, 2019, rjz060.	0.4	1
80	Intragastric Balloon as a Rescue Procedure in Patients with Super-super Obesity. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2016, 12, S37.	1.2	0
81	Preoperative Transthoracic Echocardiography in Patients with Super Obesity for Bariatric Surgery: Is it necessary?. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2016, 12, s120.	1.2	0
82	Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Hiatal Hernia Post Sleeve Gastrectomy: Cardiopexy with Ligamentum Teres. <i>Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases</i> , 2016, 12, S185.	1.2	0
83	Applying augmented reality to treat Fournier's gangrene in COVID-19 positive patients whilst safeguarding the multi-disciplinary surgical team: A case series. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2021, 79, 335-338.	0.6	0
84	The Association of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Dumping Postsleeve Gastrectomy. <i>Bariatric Surgical Patient Care</i> , 0, , .	0.5	0
85	Remission of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus after Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy. <i>World Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery</i> , 2014, 7, 121-124.	0.2	0
86	Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy in Patients Aged 55 and Older. <i>Advances in Obesity Weight Management &amp; Control</i> , 2016, 4, .	0.2	0
87	Antimicrobial Management of Complicated Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in an Era of Emerging Multi-Drug Resistance: Perspectives from 5 Gulf Countries. <i>Journal of Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2021, 11, 89-101.	0.1	0
88	The Impact of ABO Blood Group on Clinical Outcomes and Susceptibility in COVID-19: A Retrospective Population Study of 3305 Patients. <i>Blood</i> , 2020, 136, 32-33.	1.4	0
89	The Effect of Hypothyroidism on Surgical Outcomes Postabdominoplasty: A Case-control Study. <i>Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery - Global Open</i> , 2022, 10, e4127.	0.6	0
90	Predictors of intensive care unit admission and mortality in SARS-CoV-2 infection: A cross sectional study at a tertiary care hospital. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2022, 80, .	1.1	0