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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Prognostic Indices for Older Adults. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2012, 307, 182.	7.4	637
2	Advance Care Planning and the Quality of End-of-Life Care in Older Adults. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2013, 61, 209-214.	2.6	322
3	Social Isolation and Loneliness Among San Francisco Bay Area Older Adults During the COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Orders. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2021, 69, 20-29.	2.6	243
4	Racial and Ethnic Differences in Advance Care Planning Among Patients With Cancer: Impact of Terminal Illness Acknowledgment, Religiousness, and Treatment Preferences. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2008, 26, 4131-4137.	1.6	225
5	Am I Doing the Right Thing? Provider Perspectives on Improving Palliative Care in the Emergency Department. Annals of Emergency Medicine, 2009, 54, 86-93.e1.	0.6	222
6	Tools to Promote Shared Decision Making in Serious Illness. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2015, 175, 1213.	5.1	206
7	Association Between Persistent Pain and Memory Decline and Dementia in a Longitudinal Cohort of Elders. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2017, 177, 1146.	5.1	203
8	Uncertainty – The Other Side of Prognosis. New England Journal of Medicine, 2013, 368, 2448-2450.	27.0	178
9	Half Of Older Americans Seen In Emergency Department In Last Month Of Life; Most Admitted To Hospital, And Many Die There. Health Affairs, 2012, 31, 1277-1285.	5.2	177
10	Racial and Ethnic Differences in End-of-Life Care in Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries with Advanced Cancer. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2009, 57, 153-158.	2.6	171
11	The Epidemiology of Pain During the Last 2 Years of Life. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2010, 153, 563.	3.9	131
12	Dealing with Racist Patients. New England Journal of Medicine, 2016, 374, 708-711.	27.0	125
13	Palliative Care for Latino Patients and Their Families. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2009, 301, 1047.	7.4	120
14	Low Completion and Disparities in Advance Care Planning Activities Among Older Medicare Beneficiaries. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2016, 176, 1872.	5.1	115
15	“Knowing is Better”: Preferences of Diverse Older Adults for Discussing Prognosis. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2012, 27, 568-575.	2.6	101
16	One-Year Mortality After Hip Fracture: Development and Validation of a Prognostic Index. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2016, 64, 1863-1868.	2.6	98
17	Length of Stay for Older Adults Residing in Nursing Homes at the End of Life. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2010, 58, 1701-1706.	2.6	95
18	Conducting High-Value Secondary Dataset Analysis: An Introductory Guide and Resources. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2011, 26, 920-929.	2.6	92

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19	Perceptions of Successful Aging Among Diverse Elders With Late-Life Disability. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2013, 53, 939-949.	3.9	92
20	Emergency Department Experiences of Acutely Symptomatic Patients With Terminal Illness and Their Family Caregivers. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2010, 39, 972-981.	1.2	81
21	Discussing Overall Prognosis with the Very Elderly. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2011, 365, 2149-2151.	27.0	79
22	Discrimination in Healthcare Settings is Associated with Disability in Older Adults: Health and Retirement Study, 2008-2012. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2015, 30, 1413-1420.	2.6	78
23	Disability During the Last Two Years of Life. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2013, 173, 1506.	5.1	76
24	Assessing Risk for Adverse Outcomes in Older Adults: The Need to Include Both Physical Frailty and Cognition. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 477-483.	2.6	70
25	The Diverse Landscape of Palliative Care Clinics. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2013, 16, 661-668.	1.1	64
26	Differences in the Quality of the Patient-Physician Relationship Among Terminally Ill African-American and White Patients: Impact on Advance Care Planning and Treatment Preferences. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2007, 22, 1579-1582.	2.6	56
27	The epidemiology of social isolation and loneliness among older adults during the last years of life. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2021, 69, 3081-3091.	2.6	54
28	Prevalence and Outcomes of Breathlessness in Older Adults: A National Population Study. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2016, 64, 2035-2041.	2.6	49
29	Care Settings and Clinical Characteristics of Older Adults with Moderately Severe Dementia. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 1907-1912.	2.6	49
30	Use of the Medicare Posthospitalization Skilled Nursing Benefit in the Last 6 Months of Life. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2012, 172, 1573.	3.8	48
31	Rehabbed to Death. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2019, 380, 408-409.	27.0	47
32	Evaluation of Time to Benefit of Statins for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events in Adults Aged 50 to 75 Years. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2021, 181, 179.	5.1	44
33	During COVID-19, Outpatient Advance Care Planning Is Imperative: We Need All Hands on Deck. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2020, 68, 1395-1397.	2.6	43
34	When Previously Expressed Wishes Conflict With Best Interests. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2013, 173, 1241.	5.1	39
35	Trends in Emergency Department Visits for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions by Elderly Nursing Home Residents, 2001 to 2010. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2014, 174, 156.	5.1	38
36	Association of Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting vs Percutaneous Coronary Intervention With Memory Decline in Older Adults Undergoing Coronary Revascularization. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2021, 325, 1955.	7.4	37

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37	Quality of Life in Late-Life Disability: "I Don't Feel Bitter Because I Am in a Wheelchair" Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2012, 60, 569-576.	2.6	36
38	Patterns and Trends in Advance Care Planning Among Older Adults Who Received Intensive Care at the End of Life. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2020, 180, 786.	5.1	27
39	Every Patient Is an Individual: Clinicians Balance Individual Factors When Discussing Prognosis with Diverse Frail Elderly Adults. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2013, 61, 264-269.	2.6	25
40	A fuller picture of COVID-19 prognosis: the added value of vulnerability measures to predict mortality in hospitalised older adults. Age and Ageing, 2021, 50, 32-39.	1.6	25
41	Hearing Loss in Palliative Care. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2015, 18, 559-562.	1.1	23
42	Sense of Control in End-of-Life Decision-Making. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2017, 65, e70-e75.	2.6	23
43	Social Support and Patterns of Institutionalization Among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Study. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2019, 67, 2622-2627.	2.6	23
44	Research Letters. Archives of Internal Medicine, 2010, 170, 654.	3.8	23
45	"Her Husband Doesn't Speak Much English" Conducting a Family Meeting with an Interpreter. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2012, 15, 494-498.	1.1	22
46	"It Just Consumes Your Life" American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2016, 33, 644-650.	1.4	21
47	Variation in COVID-19 Mortality Across 117 US Hospitals in High- and Low-Burden Settings. Journal of Hospital Medicine, 2021, 16, 215-218.	1.4	21
48	A single question assessment of loneliness in older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: A nationally representative study. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2022, 70, 1342-1345.	2.6	21
49	Leveraging the Health and Retirement Study To Advance Palliative Care Research. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2014, 17, 506-511.	1.1	20
50	Viewing Hospice Decision Making as a Process. American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2016, 33, 503-510.	1.4	17
51	Family Meetings on Behalf of Patients with Serious Illness. New England Journal of Medicine, 2020, 383, e71.	27.0	17
52	Patient Factors Associated With Parathyroidectomy in Older Adults With Primary Hyperparathyroidism. JAMA Surgery, 2021, 156, 334.	4.3	17
53	Scripts and Strategies for Discussing Stopping Cancer Screening with Adults >75 Years: a Qualitative Study. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2020, 35, 2076-2083.	2.6	16
54	A peer intervention reduces loneliness and improves social well-being in low-income older adults: A mixed-methods study. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2021, 69, 3365-3376.	2.6	16

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55	Pain and Emergency Department Use in the Last Month of Life Among Older Adults With Dementia. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2018, 56, 871-877.e7.	1.2	15
56	Individualizing Surveillance Mammography for Older Patients After Treatment for Early-Stage Breast Cancer. <i>JAMA Oncology</i> , 2021, 7, 609.	7.1	15
57	Usefulness and Effect of Online Prognostic Calculators. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2014, 62, 2444-2445.	2.6	14
58	Hearing Loss in Hospice and Palliative Care: A National Survey of Providers. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2016, 52, 254-258.	1.2	14
59	High Levels of Geriatric Palliative Care Needs in Hip Fracture Patients Before the Hip Fracture. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2016, 52, 533-538.	1.2	14
60	Should We Bury "The Good Death"? <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2018, 66, 856-858.	2.6	14
61	Increase in Disability Prevalence Before Hip Fracture. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2015, 63, 2029-2035.	2.6	13
62	How U.S. Doctors Die: A Cohort Study of Healthcare Use at the End of Life. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2016, 64, 1061-1067.	2.6	13
63	Rehabbed to Death: Breaking the Cycle. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 2398-2401.	2.6	13
64	Time Spent Away from Home in the Year Following High-Risk Cancer Surgery in Older Adults. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2020, 68, 505-510.	2.6	13
65	On Being Fired: Experiences of Patient-Initiated Termination of the Patient-Physician Relationship in Palliative Medicine. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2007, 10, 938-947.	1.1	12
66	"If You Don't Know, All of a Sudden, They're Gone" Caregiver Perspectives About Prognostic Communication for Disabled Elderly Adults. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2016, 64, 1299-1306.	2.6	12
67	Use of High-risk Medications Among Lonely Older Adults. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2021, 181, 1528.	5.1	12
68	Pandemic Palliative Care Consultations Spanning State and Institutional Borders. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2020, 68, 1683-1685.	2.6	12
69	Active Medical Management for Patients With Advanced Kidney Disease. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2019, 179, 313.	5.1	11
70	Elder Self-Neglect "How Can a Physician Help?". <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2013, 369, 2476-2479.	27.0	10
71	Self-Reported Hearing in the Last 2 Years of Life in Older Adults. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2016, 64, 1486-1491.	2.6	10
72	Survival, Functional Status, and Eating Ability After Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Tube Placement for Acute Stroke. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2017, 65, 1848-1852.	2.6	10

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73	Ethical Challenges in Caring for Unrepresented Adults: A Qualitative Study of Key Stakeholders. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 1724-1729.	2.6	10
74	Cognitive Change After Cardiac Surgery Versus Cardiac Catheterization: A Population-Based Study. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2019, 107, 1119-1125.	1.3	10
75	Palliative Care for Patients With Noncancer Illnesses. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2020, 324, 1404.	7.4	10
76	Changes in older adults' life space during lung cancer treatment: A mixed methods cohort study. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2022, 70, 136-149.	2.6	10
77	Difficulty Managing Medications and Finances in Older Adults: A 10-Year Cohort Study. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2017, 65, 1455-1461.	2.6	9
78	Integration of an Objective Cognitive Assessment Into a Prognostic Index for 5-Year Mortality Prediction. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2020, 68, 1796-1802.	2.6	9
79	Subjective, Objective, and Observed Long-term Survival. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2015, 175, 1986.	5.1	8
80	"Planting the Seed": Perceived Benefits of and Strategies for Discussing Long-Term Prognosis with Older Adults. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2018, 66, 2367-2371.	2.6	8
81	A Strategy to Prepare Primary Care Clinicians for Discussing Stopping Cancer Screening With Adults Older Than 75 Years. <i>Innovation in Aging</i> , 2020, 4, igaa027.	0.1	8
82	Trends in Geriatric Conditions Among Older Adults Admitted to US ICUs Between 1998 and 2015. <i>Chest</i> , 2022, 161, 1555-1565.	0.8	8
83	Should we still believe in advance care planning?. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2022, 70, 1358-1360.	2.6	8
84	Secondary Analysis of Existing Datasets for Dementia and Palliative Care Research: High-Value Applications and Key Considerations. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 21, 130-142.	1.1	7
85	10-Minute Targeted Geriatric Assessment Predicts Disability and Hospitalization in Fast-Paced Acute Care Settings. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series A Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</i> , 2019, 74, 1637-1642.	3.6	7
86	Long-term individual and population functional outcomes in older adults with atrial fibrillation. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2021, 69, 1570-1578.	2.6	7
87	"You have to be sure that the patient has the full picture": Adaptation of the Best Case/Worst Case communication tool for geriatric oncology. <i>Journal of Geriatric Oncology</i> , 2022, 13, 606-613.	1.0	6
88	Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Liver Transplant Surgery and Hospice Use: Parallels, Differences, and Unanswered Questions. <i>American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i> , 2008, 25, 285-291.	1.4	5
89	The Problem with Actually Tattooing DNR across Your Chest. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2012, 27, 1238-1239.	2.6	5
90	Palliative Care: An Approach for All Internists. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2013, 173, 291.	5.1	5

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91	Discussing Long-term Prognosis in Primary Care. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2016, 176, 678.	5.1	5
92	“Til Death Do Us Part: End-of-Life Experiences of Married Couples in a Nationally Representative Survey. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2018, 66, 2360-2366.	2.6	5
93	“Now I write songs” Growth and Reciprocity After Long-Term Nursing Home Placement. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2019, 60, 135-144.	3.9	5
94	Hearing Loss: Effect on Hospice and Palliative Care Through the Eyes of Practitioners. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2019, 57, 724-730.	1.2	5
95	Palliative Care in the Nursing Home—Shifting Paradigms. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2020, 180, 243.	5.1	5
96	Transforming Undergraduate Student Perceptions of Dementia through Music and Filmmaking. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2020, 68, 1083-1089.	2.6	5
97	A Novel Method for Identifying a Parsimonious and Accurate Predictive Model for Multiple Clinical Outcomes. <i>Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine</i> , 2021, 204, 106073.	4.7	5
98	California’s End of Life Option Act: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2016, 31, 828-829.	2.6	4
99	Prognosis Communication in Late-Life Disability: A Mixed Methods Study. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2017, 65, 2496-2501.	2.6	4
100	Serving the Very Sick, Very Frail, and Very Old: Geriatrics, Palliative Care, and Clinical Ethics. <i>Perspectives in Biology and Medicine</i> , 2017, 60, 503-518.	0.5	4
101	A Novel Metric for Developing Easy-to-Use and Accurate Clinical Prediction Models. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2021, 59, 418-424.	2.4	4
102	Virtual Interinstitutional Palliative Care Consultation during the COVID-19 Pandemic in New York City. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2021, 24, 1387-1390.	1.1	4
103	Meaningful Activities and Sources of Meaning for Community-Dwelling People Living with Dementia. <i>Journal of the American Medical Directors Association</i> , 2022, 23, 1191-1196.e1.	2.5	4
104	A comprehensive prognostic tool for older adults: Predicting death, <scp>ADL</scp> disability, and walking disability simultaneously. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2022, 70, 2884-2894.	2.6	4
105	Making and Measuring an Impact in a Digital World: The Role of Social Media and the Medical Journal. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 1110-1112.	2.6	3
106	Who Becomes a High Utilizer? A Case-Control Study of Older Adults in the USA. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2020, 35, 596-598.	2.6	3
107	Incidence of potentially disruptive medical and social events in older adults with and without dementia. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2022, 70, 1461-1470.	2.6	3
108	Life expectancy for community-dwelling persons with dementia and severe disability. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2022, 70, 1807-1815.	2.6	3

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109	Relationship Between Expectation of Death and Location of Death Varies by Race/Ethnicity. American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2018, 35, 1323-1329.	1.4	2
110	Key Ingredients of an Ideal System for High-Quality Community Care for Persons With Dementia. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2020, 68, 238-240.	2.6	2
111	Pre-estimating subsets: A new approach for unavailable predictors in prognostic modeling. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2021, 69, 2675-2678.	2.6	2
112	Strategies for discussing long-term prognosis when deciding on cancer screening for adults over age 75. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2022, 70, 1734-1744.	2.6	2
113	Update in Palliative Medicine. American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 2010, 27, 420-427.	1.4	1
114	Ethical Issues in Prognosis and Prognostication. , 2014, , .		1
115	A Case for n-of-1 Trials. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2019, 179, 452.	5.1	1
116	Long-term functional outcomes and mortality after hospitalization for extracranial hemorrhage. Journal of Hospital Medicine, 2022, 17, 235-242.	1.4	1
117	Older refugees are struggling. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2023, 71, 2348-2349.	2.6	1
118	Availability of Palliative Care in Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals. Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 2021, 22, 2207-2211.	2.5	0