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1	Determination of Brain Death/Death by Neurologic Criteria. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2020, 324, 1078.	7.4	346
2	On the Definition and Criterion of Death. Annals of Internal Medicine, 1981, 94, 389.	3.9	290
3	Chronic disorders of consciousness. Lancet, The, 2006, 367, 1181-1192.	13.7	290
4	The circulatoryâ€“respiratory determination of death in organ donation*. Critical Care Medicine, 2010, 38, 963-970.	0.9	251
5	International guideline development for the determination of death. Intensive Care Medicine, 2014, 40, 788-797.	8.2	230
6	A Defense of the Whole-Brain Concept of Death. Hastings Center Report, 1998, 28, 14.	1.0	174
7	The ethics of experimenting with human brain tissue. Nature, 2018, 556, 429-432.	27.8	139
8	Patient-Centered Informed Consent in Surgical Practice. Archives of Surgery, 2006, 141, 86.	2.2	137
9	The Boundaries of Organ Donation after Circulatory Death. New England Journal of Medicine, 2008, 359, 669-671.	27.0	115
10	Chronic Consciousness Disorders. Annual Review of Medicine, 2009, 60, 381-392.	12.2	114
11	How the Distinction between "Irreversible" and "Permanent" Illuminates Circulatory-Respiratory Death Determination. Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, 2010, 35, 242-255.	0.8	99
12	Financial incentives for cadaver organ donation: an ethical reappraisal1. Transplantation, 2002, 73, 1361-1367.	1.0	93
13	Defining Death in Theory and Practice. Hastings Center Report, 1982, 12, 5.	1.0	90
14	The Whole-Brain Concept of Death Remains Optimum Public Policy. Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2006, 34, 35-43.	0.9	90
15	Disorders of consciousness: responding to requests for novel diagnostic and therapeutic interventions. Lancet Neurology, The, 2012, 11, 732-738.	10.2	89
16	An interdisciplinary response to contemporary concerns about brain death determination. Neurology, 2018, 90, 423-426.	1.1	86
17	Neuroimaging and Disorders of Consciousness: Envisioning an Ethical Research Agenda. American Journal of Bioethics, 2008, 8, 3-12.	0.9	85
18	Physician burnout. Neurology, 2014, 83, 2302-2306.	1.1	83

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19	Expanding controlled donation after the circulatory determination of death: statement from an international collaborative. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2021, 47, 265-281.	8.2	80
20	Ethical, palliative, and policy considerations in disorders of consciousness. <i>Neurology</i> , 2018, 91, 471-475.	1.1	76
21	Medical Futility: Definition, Determination, and Disputes in Critical Care. <i>Neurocritical Care</i> , 2005, 2, 198-205.	2.4	72
22	Promoting excellence in end-of-life care in ALS. <i>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Other Motor Neuron Disorders</i> , 2005, 6, 145-154.	2.1	72
23	Controversies in defining and determining death in critical care. <i>Nature Reviews Neurology</i> , 2013, 9, 164-173.	10.1	67
24	THE BIOPHILOSOPHICAL BASIS OF WHOLE-BRAIN DEATH. <i>Social Philosophy and Policy</i> , 2002, 19, 324-342.	0.2	64
25	Life or Death for the Dead-Donor Rule?. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2013, 369, 1289-1291.	27.0	61
26	Ethical and quality pitfalls in electronic health records. <i>Neurology</i> , 2013, 80, 1057-1061.	1.1	60
27	Autoresuscitation after asystole in patients being considered for organ donation*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2012, 40, 158-161.	0.9	56
28	Questions remaining about the minimally conscious state. <i>Neurology</i> , 2002, 58, 337-338.	1.1	54
29	Circulatory Death Determination in Uncontrolled Organ Donors: A Panel Viewpoint. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , 2014, 63, 384-390.	0.6	51
30	Suspected epidural compression of the spinal cord and cauda equina by metastatic carcinoma clinical diagnosis and survival. <i>Cancer</i> , 1983, 51, 1953-1957.	4.1	45
31	Ethical Aspects of Determining and Communicating Prognosis in Critical Care. <i>Neurocritical Care</i> , 2004, 1, 107-118.	2.4	45
32	Inconsistencies Between the Criterion and Tests for Brain Death. <i>Journal of Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2020, 35, 772-780.	2.8	45
33	Whither Brain Death?. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2014, 14, 3-8.	0.9	41
34	The concept and practice of brain death. <i>Progress in Brain Research</i> , 2005, 150, 369-379.	1.4	40
35	Are organ donors after cardiac death really dead?. <i>Journal of Clinical Ethics</i> , 2006, 17, 122-32.	0.3	39
36	Point: Are Donors After Circulatory Death Really Dead, and Does It Matter? Yes and Yes. <i>Chest</i> , 2010, 138, 13-16.	0.8	37

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37	On Irreversibility as a Prerequisite for Brain Death Determination. <i>Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology</i> , 2004, 550, 161-167.	1.6	37
38	Distinguishing between Patients' Refusals and Requests. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 1994, 24, 13.	1.0	35
39	The Definition, Criterion, and Statute of Death. <i>Seminars in Neurology</i> , 1984, 4, 45-51.	1.4	34
40	On Noncongruence between the Concept and Determination of Death. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 2013, 43, 25-33.	1.0	29
41	Minority Representation in Migraine Treatment Trials. <i>Headache</i> , 2017, 57, 525-533.	3.9	29
42	The natural history of chronic disorders of consciousness. <i>Neurology</i> , 2010, 75, 206-207.	1.1	28
43	Aligning the Criterion and Tests for Brain Death. <i>Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics</i> , 2019, 28, 635-641.	0.8	28
44	Conscious awareness in PVS and MCS. <i>Neurology</i> , 2007, 68, 885-886.	1.1	27
45	Brain Death. <i>Archives of Neurology</i> , 1992, 49, 569.	4.5	26
46	Donation after brain circulation determination of death. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2017, 18, 15.	2.4	26
47	The Organism as a Whole in an Analysis of Death. <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i> , 2019, 44, 712-731.	0.8	25
48	Revise the Uniform Determination of Death Act to Align the Law With Practice Through Neurorespiratory Criteria. <i>Neurology</i> , 2022, 98, 532-536.	1.1	25
49	Ethical issues in the perioperative management of neurologic patients. <i>Neurologic Clinics</i> , 2004, 22, 457-471.	1.8	24
50	An analysis of heart donation after circulatory determination of death. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2016, 42, 312-317.	1.8	24
51	Observations on the Ethical and Social Aspects of Disorders of Consciousness. <i>Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences</i> , 2010, 37, 758-768.	0.5	23
52	Physicians' attitudes toward medical and ethical challenges for patients in the vegetative state: comparing Canadian and German perspectives in a vignette survey. <i>BMC Neurology</i> , 2014, 14, 119.	1.8	23
53	Nosologic considerations in disorders of consciousness. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 2017, 82, 863-865.	5.3	23
54	Practice Current: When do you order ancillary tests to determine brain death?. <i>Neurology: Clinical Practice</i> , 2018, 8, 266-274.	1.6	23

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55	Contemporary controversies in the definition of death. <i>Progress in Brain Research</i> , 2009, 177, 21-31.	1.4	22
56	How can neurologists avoid burnout?. <i>Neurology</i> , 2017, 88, 726-727.	1.1	22
57	Refinements in the Organism as a Whole Rationale for Brain Death. <i>Linacre quarterly, The</i> , 2019, 86, 347-358.	0.2	22
58	Competent patients with advanced states of permanent paralysis have the right to forgo life-sustaining therapy. <i>Neurology</i> , 1993, 43, 224-224.	1.1	22
59	Recovery from Acute Subdural Hematoma and Uncal Herniation Due to Ruptured Intracranial Aneurysm. <i>Neurosurgery</i> , 1978, 3, 66-67.	1.1	21
60	The ethical obligation of the dead donor rule. <i>Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy</i> , 2020, 23, 43-50.	1.8	21
61	Perspectives and Experience of Healthcare Professionals on Diagnosis, Prognosis, and End-of-Life Decision Making in Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. <i>Neuroethics</i> , 2013, 6, 25-36.	2.8	20
62	Uncontrolled Donation After Circulatory Determination of Death: A Systematic Ethical Analysis. <i>Journal of Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2018, 33, 624-634.	2.8	20
63	Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation. <i>Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2012, 55, 282-289.	3.1	19
64	Using the brain criterion in organ donation after the circulatory determination of death. <i>Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2016, 33, 114-118.	2.2	19
65	Informed consent. <i>Muscle and Nerve</i> , 2001, 24, 614-621.	2.2	18
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67	Current controversies in states of chronic unconsciousness. <i>Neurology</i> , 2010, 75, S33-8.	1.1	18
68	A Conceptual Justification for Brain Death. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 2018, 48, S19-S21.	1.0	18
69	Ethical, Palliative, and Policy Considerations in Disorders of Consciousness. <i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> , 2018, 99, 1927-1931.	0.9	18
70	How can we achieve uniformity in brain death determinations?. <i>Neurology</i> , 2008, 70, 252-253.	1.1	17
71	Scope and nature of financial conflicts of interest between neurologists and industry. <i>Neurology</i> , 2019, 93, 438-449.	1.1	17
72	Suspending do-not-resuscitate orders during anesthesia and surgery. <i>World Neurosurgery</i> , 1993, 40, 7-9.	1.3	16

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73	The definition and criterion of death. Handbook of Clinical Neurology / Edited By P J Vinken and G W Bruyn, 2013, 118, 419-435.	1.8	16
74	Relationships between neurologists and industry. Neurology, 2018, 90, 1047-1048.	1.1	16
75	Ethical and legal issues in palliative care. Neurologic Clinics, 2001, 19, 969-987.	1.8	15
76	How autoresuscitation impacts death determination in organ donors*. Critical Care Medicine, 2010, 38, 1377-1378.	0.9	15
77	Challenges to ethics and professionalism facing the contemporary neurologist. Neurology, 2014, 83, 1285-1293.	1.1	15
78	Theresa Schiavo's tragedy and ours, too. Neurology, 2008, 71, 964-965.	1.1	14
79	Prognostic Limitations of Syndromic Diagnosis in Disorders of Consciousness. AJOB Neuroscience, 2016, 7, 46-48.	1.1	14
80	Physician-assisted death in chronic neurologic diseases. Neurology, 2017, 88, 1488-1489.	1.1	14
81	Conceptual Issues in DCDD Donor Death Determination. Hastings Center Report, 2018, 48, S26-S28.	1.0	14
82	Restoring medical professionalism. Neurology, 2012, 79, 820-827.	1.1	12
83	Medical Decision Making by Patients in the Locked-in Syndrome. Neuroethics, 2020, 13, 229-238.	2.8	12
84	Ethical Aspects of Disordered States of Consciousness. Neurologic Clinics, 2011, 29, 1055-1071.	1.8	11
85	Comment: Is international consensus on brain death achievable?. Neurology, 2015, 84, 1878-1878.	1.1	11
86	Black Patients Matter in Neurology. Neurology, 2022, 99, 106-114.	1.1	11
87	Ethical Approach to Surrogate Consent for Hemicraniectomy in Older Patients With Extensive Middle Cerebral Artery Stroke. Stroke, 2014, 45, 2833-2835.	2.0	10
88	Restoring Activity of Pig Brain Cells After Death Does not Invalidate the Determination of Death by Neurologic Criteria or Undermine the Propriety of Organ Donation After Death. Transplantation, 2019, 103, 1295-1297.	1.0	9
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90	Areas of persisting controversy in brain death. Neurology, 2014, 83, 1394-1395.	1.1	8

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91	Observations on Ethical Issues in the Neuro-ICU. <i>Neurocritical Care</i> , 2015, 23, 1-3.	2.4	8
92	Strategies to improve uniformity in brain death determination. <i>Neurology</i> , 2019, 92, 10.1212/WNL.0000000000006994.	1.1	8
93	Emerging Subspecialties in Neurology: Neuroethics. <i>Neurology</i> , 2022, 98, 505-508.	1.1	8
94	Invited Article: Threats to physician autonomy in a performance-based reimbursement system. <i>Neurology</i> , 2008, 70, 2338-2342.	1.1	7
95	The Debate over Death Determination in DCD. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 2010, 40, 3-3.	1.0	7
96	How Contextual and Relational Aspects Shape the Perspective of Healthcare Providers on Decision Making for Patients With Disorders of Consciousness: A Qualitative Interview Study. <i>Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics</i> , 2013, 3, 261-273.	0.1	7
97	Patient perspectives on physician conflict of interest in industry-sponsored clinical trials for multiple sclerosis therapeutics. <i>Multiple Sclerosis Journal</i> , 2015, 21, 1593-1599.	3.0	7
98	Financial Conflicts of Interest of United States-Based Authors in Neurology Journals. <i>Neurology</i> , 2021, 96, e1913-e1920.	1.1	7
99	The Limits of Advance Directives in Maintaining Autonomy in Patients with Advanced Dementia. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2021, 134, 963-967.	1.5	7
100	Areas of consensus in withdrawing life-sustaining treatment in the neurointensive care unit. <i>Neurology</i> , 1999, 52, 1538-1538.	1.1	7
101	Bilateral rhinocerebral phycomycosis. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 1979, 6, 131-133.	5.3	6
102	Resident and Fellow Section. <i>Headache</i> , 2008, 48, 1545-1549.	3.9	6
103	On Shared Decision-making and Informed Consent. <i>Neurology: Clinical Practice</i> , 2021, 11, 93-94.	1.6	6
104	The Problem of Physician-Assisted Suicide. <i>Seminars in Neurology</i> , 1997, 17, 271-279.	1.4	5
105	Death by neurologic criteria 1968-2014: Changing interpretations. <i>Forward. Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2014, 29, 671-672.	2.2	5
106	Can functional MRI detect awareness when a neurological examination does not?. <i>Nature Clinical Practice Neurology</i> , 2007, 3, 490-491.	2.5	4
107	Determining Death in Uncontrolled DCDD Organ Donors. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> , 2013, 43, 30-33.	1.0	4
108	Increasing Awareness in Unawareness. <i>JAMA Neurology</i> , 2013, 70, 1231-2.	9.0	4

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109	Neurologists and end-of-life decision-making. <i>Neurology: Clinical Practice</i> , 2015, 5, 6-8.	1.6	4
110	How Should Physicians Manage Organ Donation after the Circulatory Determination of Death in Patients with Extremely Poor Neurological Prognosis?. <i>AMA Journal of Ethics</i> , 2018, 20, E708-716.	0.7	4
111	Patients are harmed by physician burnout. <i>Neurology: Clinical Practice</i> , 2018, 8, 279-280.	1.6	4
112	Cluster headaches from isosorbide dinitrate. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 1979, 6, 554-555.	5.3	3
113	Defining death in donation after circulatory determination of death protocols: A bluish shade of violet. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2010, 38, 1761-1762.	0.9	3
114	Coma, Vegetative State, and Brain Death. , 2012, , 2294-2299.		3
115	Determination of Death: A Discussion on Responsible Scholarship, Clinical Practices, and Public Engagement. <i>Perspectives in Biology and Medicine</i> , 2015, 58, 444-465.	0.5	3
116	Harmonizing Standards for Death Determination in DCDD. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2015, 15, 10-12.	0.9	3
117	Ethics in Neurology. <i>Seminars in Neurology</i> , 2018, 38, 495-496.	1.4	3
118	Clinical Decisionâ€Making for Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 2020, 87, 19-21.	5.3	3
119	A Dangerous Backache. <i>Hospital Practice (1995)</i> , 1977, 12, 36-43.	1.0	2
120	Ethical issues in the management of patients with impaired consciousness. <i>Handbook of Clinical Neurology / Edited By P J Vinken and G W Bruyn</i> , 2008, 90, 369-382.	1.8	2
121	Declare Death or Attempt Experimental Resuscitation?. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2017, 17, 17-19.	0.9	2
122	Author response: Ethical, palliative, and policy considerations in disorders of consciousness. <i>Neurology</i> , 2019, 92, 974-974.	1.1	2
123	In reply. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , 2014, 63, 89-90.	0.6	1
124	Preventing burnout increases the desirability of neurology as a career. <i>Neurology</i> , 2017, 89, 1658-1659.	1.1	1
125	Ethical Justifications for Pandemic Rationing Strategies. <i>Annals of Neurology</i> , 2020, 88, 433-435.	5.3	1
126	The Medical Practice Impact of Functional Neuroimaging Studies in Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. , 2016, , 157-169.		1

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127	An Ethics Casebook for Hospitals: Practical Approaches to Everyday Cases Kuczewski M.G. , Pinkus R.L.B. An Ethics Casebook for Hospitals: Practical Approaches to Everyday Cases. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1999, 219 pp.. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 1999, 2, 425-425.	1.1	0
128	Ethical issues in the care of the patient with dementia. Handbook of Clinical Neurology / Edited By P J Vinken and G W Bruyn, 2008, 89, 121-136.	1.8	0
129	A Second Chance. Neurocritical Care, 2009, 11, 5-5.	2.4	0
130	On the Debate Over Death Determination in Organ Donors. Annals of Emergency Medicine, 2014, 63, 497-498.	0.6	0
131	Author response: How can neurologists avoid burnout?. Neurology, 2017, 89, 874-875.	1.1	0
132	<scp>H</scp>eadache <scp>P</scp>rofessional <scp>S</scp>ocieties: <scp>E</scp>thical <scp>C</scp>hallenges and <scp>S</scp>uggested <scp>S</scp>olutions. Headache, 2017, 57, 1273-1283.	3.9	0
133	Author response: Physician-assisted death in chronic neurologic diseases. Neurology, 2017, 89, 1430-1430.	1.1	0
134	Commentary: Further Considerations in Using Functional Neuroimaging in Patients with Disorders of Consciousness. Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics, 2019, 28, 632-634.	0.8	0
135	Ethical issues in stroke management. Neurology: Clinical Practice, 2021, 11, 10.1212/CPJ.0000000000000925.	1.6	0