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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Mortality and pulmonary complications in patients undergoing surgery with perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international cohort study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2020, 396, 27-38.	6.3	1,314
2	Diagnosis and treatment of acute appendicitis: 2020 update of the WSES Jerusalem guidelines. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2020, 15, 27.	2.1	533
3	Global guidance for surgical care during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, 1097-1103.	0.1	526
4	Global patient outcomes after elective surgery: prospective cohort study in 27 low-, middle- and high-income countries. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2016, 117, 601-609.	1.5	400
5	Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , 2021, 76, 748-758.	1.8	365
6	Surgical site infection after gastrointestinal surgery in high-income, middle-income, and low-income countries: a prospective, international, multicentre cohort study. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2018, 18, 516-525.	4.6	278
7	Effect of COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns on planned cancer surgery for 15 tumour types in 61 countries: an international, prospective, cohort study. <i>Lancet Oncology, The</i> , 2021, 22, 1507-1517.	5.1	171
8	Coronavirus pandemic and colorectal surgery: practical advice based on the Italian experience. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 625-634.	0.7	166
9	Elective Cancer Surgery in COVID-19 "Free Surgical Pathways During the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic: An International, Multicenter, Comparative Cohort Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2021, 39, 66-78.	0.8	165
10	Prospective Observational Study on acute Appendicitis Worldwide (POSAW). <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2018, 13, 19.	2.1	147
11	Global validation of the WSES Sepsis Severity Score for patients with complicated intra-abdominal infections: a prospective multicentre study (WISS Study). <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2015, 10, 61.	2.1	135
12	Global variation in postoperative mortality and complications after cancer surgery: a multicentre, prospective cohort study in 82 countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2021, 397, 387-397.	6.3	125
13	Critical care admission following elective surgery was not associated with survival benefit: prospective analysis of data from 27 countries. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2017, 43, 971-979.	3.9	108
14	Delaying surgery for patients with a previous SARS-CoV-2 infection. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, e601-e602.	0.1	96
15	The surgical safety checklist and patient outcomes after surgery: a prospective observational cohort study, systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2018, 120, 146-155.	1.5	92
16	Laparoscopy at all costs? Not now during COVID-19 outbreak and not for acute care surgery and emergency colorectal surgery: A practical algorithm from a hub tertiary teaching hospital in Northern Lombardy, Italy. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2020, 88, 715-718.	1.1	92
17	SARS-CoV-2 infection and venous thromboembolism after surgery: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , 2022, 77, 28-39.	1.8	82
18	Global attitudes in the management of acute appendicitis during COVID-19 pandemic: ACIE Appy Study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, 717-726.	0.1	79

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19	Relationship between method of anastomosis and anastomotic failure after right hemicolectomy and ileo-œcaecal resection: an international snapshot audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2017, 19, e296.	0.7	75
20	Pooled analysis of WHO Surgical Safety Checklist use and mortality after emergency laparotomy. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 106, e103-e112.	0.1	57
21	Predictors for Anastomotic Leak, Postoperative Complications, and Mortality After Right Colectomy for Cancer: Results From an International Snapshot Audit. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2020, 63, 606-618.	0.7	56
22	An international multicentre prospective audit of elective rectal cancer surgery; operative approach versus outcome, including transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME). <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, 33-46.	0.7	48
23	Head and neck cancer surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international, multicenter, observational cohort study. <i>Cancer</i> , 2021, 127, 2476-2488.	2.0	48
24	Body mass index and complications following major gastrointestinal surgery: a prospective, international cohort study and meta-analysis. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, O215-O225.	0.7	46
25	Convert to open: the new paradigm for surgery during COVID-19?. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, e194-e194.	0.1	46
26	Preoperative nasopharyngeal swab testing and postoperative pulmonary complications in patients undergoing elective surgery during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, 88-96.	0.1	45
27	Laparoscopy in management of appendicitis in high-, middle-, and low-income countries: a multicenter, prospective, cohort study. <i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i> , 2018, 32, 3450-3466.	1.3	42
28	Determinants of morbidity and mortality following emergency abdominal surgery in children in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2016, 1, e000091.	2.0	41
29	Effects of pre-operative isolation on postoperative pulmonary complications after elective surgery: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , 2021, 76, 1454-1464.	1.8	40
30	Global Surgery: A 30-Year Bibliometric Analysis (1987-2017). <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 43, 2689-2698.	0.8	39
31	Determining the worldwide epidemiology of surgical site infections after gastrointestinal resection surgery: protocol for a multicentre, international, prospective cohort study (GlobalSurg 2). <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e012150.	0.8	33
32	Ileus Management International (IMAGINE): protocol for a multicentre, observational study of ileus after colorectal surgery. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, O17-O25.	0.7	32
33	The impact of stapling technique and surgeon specialism on anastomotic failure after right-sided colorectal resection: an international multicentre, prospective audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, 1028-1040.	0.7	32
34	Physiological parameters for Prognosis in Abdominal Sepsis (PIPAS) Study: a WSES observational study. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2019, 14, 34.	2.1	32
35	A Global Declaration on Appropriate Use of Antimicrobial Agents across the Surgical Pathway. <i>Surgical Infections</i> , 2017, 18, 846-853.	0.7	31
36	Machine learning risk prediction of mortality for patients undergoing surgery with perioperative SARS-CoV-2: the COVIDSurg mortality score. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, 1274-1292.	0.1	30

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37	Acute intestinal ischemia in a patient with COVID-19. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , 2020, 24, 1217-1218.	0.8	29
38	Death following pulmonary complications of surgery before and during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, 1448-1464.	0.1	29
39	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of Haemorrhoids. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , 2021, 16, 75-80.	0.4	27
40	Changes in surgical behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. The SICE CLOUD19 Study. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , 2021, 73, 731-744.	0.9	27
41	E-consensus on telemedicine in proctology: A RAND/UCLA-modified study. <i>Surgery</i> , 2021, 170, 405-411.	1.0	27
42	Surgical Training During and After COVID-19. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2020, 272, e24-e26.	2.1	26
43	Appendicitis risk prediction models in children presenting with right iliac fossa pain (RIFT study): a prospective, multicentre validation study. <i>The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health</i> , 2020, 4, 271-280.	2.7	26
44	Author response: Global attitudes in the management of acute appendicitis during COVID-19 pandemic: ACIE Appy Study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, e313-e313.	0.1	26
45	Multidisciplinary management of elderly patients with rectal cancer: recommendations from the SICG (Italian Society of Geriatric Surgery), SIFIPAC (Italian Society of Surgical Pathophysiology), SICE (Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery and new technologies), and the WSES (World Society of) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 35.	1.4	25
46	Safety of primary anastomosis following emergency left sided colorectal resection: an international, multicentre prospective audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, 47-57.	0.7	24
47	Evolution of Surgical Management of Hemorrhoidal Disease: An Historical Overview. <i>Frontiers in Surgery</i> , 2021, 8, 727059.	0.6	23
48	Italian guidelines for the surgical management of enteral stomas in adults. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , 2019, 23, 1037-1056.	0.8	21
49	Surgeons' fear of getting infected by COVID19: A global survey. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, e543-e544.	0.1	19
50	Global variation in anastomosis and end colostomy formation following left-sided colorectal resection. <i>BJS Open</i> , 2019, 3, 403-414.	0.7	18
51	Safety of hospital discharge before return of bowel function after elective colorectal surgery. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, 552-559.	0.1	18
52	Evaluating the incidence of pathological complete response in current international rectal cancer practice: the barriers to widespread safe deferral of surgery. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, 58-68.	0.7	17
53	E-consensus on telemedicine in colorectal surgery: a RAND/UCLA-modified study. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , 2022, 74, 163-170.	0.9	17
54	UK Head and neck cancer surgical capacity during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic: Have we learned the lessons? COVIDSurg collaborative. <i>Clinical Otolaryngology</i> , 2021, 46, 729-735.	0.6	16

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55	COVID-19-related absence among surgeons: development of an international surgical workforce prediction model. <i>BJs Open</i> , 2021, 5, .	0.7	16
56	How to manage smoke evacuation and filter pneumoperitoneum during laparoscopy to minimize potential viral spread: different methods from SoMe –a video vignette. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 644-645.	0.7	15
57	Acute appendicitis during the COVID-19 lockdown: never waste a crisis!. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, e31-e32.	0.1	15
58	ESCP Safe Anastomosis ProGramme in CoLorectal SurgEry (EAGLE): Study protocol for an international cluster randomised trial of a quality improvement intervention to reduce anastomotic leak following right colectomy. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 2761-2771.	0.7	15
59	Effects of hospital facilities on patient outcomes after cancer surgery: an international, prospective, observational study. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2022, 10, e1003-e1011.	2.9	15
60	Do young patients with high clinical suspicion of appendicitis really need cross-sectional imaging? Proceedings from a highly controversial debate among the experts™ panel of 2020 WSES Jerusalem guidelines. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2021, 90, e101-e107.	1.1	14
61	Right Iliac Fossa Pain Treatment (RIFT) Study: protocol for an international, multicentre, prospective observational study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e017574.	0.8	13
62	The impact of conversion on the risk of major complication following laparoscopic colonic surgery: an international, multicentre prospective audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2018, 20, 69-89.	0.7	13
63	Damage Control Surgery may be a Safe Option for Severe Non-Trauma Peritonitis Management: Proposal of a New Decision-Making Algorithm. <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 45, 1043-1052.	0.8	13
64	Patients with Crohn's disease have longer post-operative in-hospital stay than patients with colon cancer but no difference in complications rate. <i>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , 2019, 11, 261-270.	0.8	12
65	Internet and social media use among patients with colorectal diseases (ISMAEL): a nationwide survey. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 1724-1733.	0.7	12
66	Laparoscopic splenectomy as a definitive management option for high-grade traumatic splenic injury when non operative management is not feasible or failed: a 5-year experience from a level one trauma center with minimally invasive surgery expertise. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , 2021, 73, 1515-1531.	0.9	12
67	Combined rubber band ligation with 3% polidocanol foam sclerotherapy (ScleroBanding) for the treatment of second-degree haemorrhoidal disease: a video vignette. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 1585-1586.	0.7	11
68	It is time to define an organizational model for the prevention and management of infections along the surgical pathway: a worldwide cross-sectional survey. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2022, 17, 17.	2.1	11
69	Management of COMPLICATED intra-abdominal collections after colorectal Surgery (COMPASS): protocol for a multicentre, observational, prospective international study of drain placement practices in colorectal surgery. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 2315-2321.	0.7	10
70	A worldwide survey on proctological practice during COVID-19 lockdown (ProctoLock 2020): a cross-sectional analysis. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 246-264.	0.7	10
71	Italian Guidelines for the Nursing Management of Enteral and Urinary Stomas in Adults. <i>Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing</i> , 2021, 48, 137-147.	0.6	9
72	Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Colorectal Surgery: Construction of Core Measures Using Open-Source Research Method. <i>Surgical Innovation</i> , 2021, 28, 560-566.	0.4	9

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73	Sclerobanding (Combined Rubber Band Ligation with 3% Polidocanol Foam Sclerotherapy) for the Treatment of Second- and Third-Degree Hemorrhoidal Disease: Feasibility and Short-Term Outcomes. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 218.	1.0	9
74	The MANCTRA-1 international audit. <i>Pancreatology</i> , 2022, 22, 902-916.	0.5	9
75	Concomitant jejunal sarcomatoid carcinoma and gastric GIST in patient with polymyalgia rheumatica: A case report. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2013, 4, 449-452.	0.2	8
76	EuroSurg-1 study: an opportunity to encourage student-driven surgical research in Italy. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , 2016, 20, 423-424.	0.8	8
77	Enteral stoma care during the COVID-19 pandemic: practical advice. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 985-992.	0.7	8
78	Laparotomy represents the safest option during COVID-19 outbreak: Authors' response to: "The COVID-19 pandemic should not take us back to the prelaparoscopic era" by Botteri et al. and "Emergency laparoscopic surgery during COVID-19: what can we do and how to do it safely" by Bonapasta et al.. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2020, 89, 277-278.	1.1	8
79	International snapshot study exploring the impact of COVID-19 on elective inguinal hernia repair. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, e301-e1173.	0.1	8
80	Delayed benign surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: the other side of the coin. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, e258-e258.	0.1	8
81	An update of the aims and achievements during the first year of the Young Group of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery (Y-SICCR). <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , 2019, 23, 291-298.	0.8	6
82	Diverticulitis Management, a Snapshot Collaborative Audit Study (DAMASCUS): Protocol for an international, multicentre, prospective observational study. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 2182-2188.	0.7	6
83	Compliance with evidence-based clinical guidelines in the management of acute biliary pancreatitis: the MANCTRA-1 study protocol. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , 2021, 73, 1757-1765.	0.9	6
84	Evolving Trends in the Management of Acute Appendicitis During COVID-19 Waves: The ACIE Appy II Study. <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , 2022, 46, 2021-2035.	0.8	6
85	ItSURG: a challenge for surgical research in Italy. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , 2017, 69, 551-552.	0.9	5
86	In-hospital clinical outcomes after upper gastrointestinal surgery: Data from an international observational study. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2017, 43, 2324-2332.	0.5	5
87	Pneumatosis Cystoides Intestinalis with Pneumoperitoneum. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2019, 380, e17.	13.9	5
88	Brexit—a perspective from the other side of the Channel. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 388, 2605-2606.	6.3	4
89	Italian Guidelines for the Management of Enteral and Urinary Stomas. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2019, 62, e3-e4.	0.7	4
90	Timing of nasogastric tube insertion and the risk of postoperative pneumonia: an international, prospective cohort study. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2020, 22, 2288-2297.	0.7	4

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91	A word of caution and call for cross-society collaboration to develop surgical guidance about COVID-19. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 107, e245-e245.	0.1	4
92	Postoperative variations in anaemia treatment and transfusions (POSTVenTT): protocol for a prospective multicentre observational cohort study of anaemia after major abdominal surgery. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2022, 24, 228-234.	0.7	4
93	Solitary fibrous tumor of the pelvis: an uncommon soft-tissue tumor. A case report. <i>Annali Italiani Di Chirurgia</i> , 2010, 81, 457-60.	0.1	4
94	Biological Treatment and the Potential Risk of Adverse Postoperative Outcome in Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease: An Open-Source Expert Panel Review of the Current Literature and Future Perspectives. <i>Crohn's & Colitis</i> 360, 2019, 1, .	0.5	3
95	What paradigm shifts occurred in the management of acute diverticulitis during the COVID-19 pandemic? A scoping review. <i>World Journal of Clinical Cases</i> , 2021, 9, 6759-6767.	0.3	3
96	Increasing the participation of medical students in surgical research: The Italian case and the role of research collaboratives. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2018, 60, 111-112.	1.1	2
97	An international assessment of the adoption of enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS®) principles across colorectal units in 2019-2020. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 2980-2987.	0.7	2
98	Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision Versus Anterior Total Mesorectal Excision For Rectal Cancer. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , 2021, Publish Ahead of Print, .	0.7	2
99	Valentino's syndrome: An unusual presentation of a perforated peptic ulcer. <i>Translational Surgery</i> , 2017, 2, 106.	0.2	2
100	Diagnosis of acute appendicitis based on clinical scores: is it a myth or reality?. <i>Acta Biomedica</i> , 2021, 92, e2021231.	0.2	2
101	Surgical management of urinary diversion and stomas in adults: multidisciplinary Italian panel guidelines. <i>Minerva Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2022, 74, .	1.3	2
102	Robotic Abdominal Surgery and COVID-19: A Systematic Review of Published Literature and Peer-Reviewed Guidelines during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 2957.	1.0	2
103	Authors' response: Laparoscopy and COVID-19: An off-key song?. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2020, 89, e121-e122.	1.1	1
104	Authors' Reply: Laparoscopy or laparotomy during COVID-19: The pendulum continues swinging as uncertainty remains on virus transmission and epidemiology. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , 2020, 89, e153-e154.	1.1	1
105	Uncovering the Veils of Maya on defensive medicine, litigation risk and second victims in surgery: care for the carers to protect the patients. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2021, 23, 548-549.	0.7	1
106	OUP accepted manuscript. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, e332-e335.	0.1	1
107	OUP accepted manuscript. <i>BJS Open</i> , 2021, 5, .	0.7	1
108	Urinary dysfunctions in local advanced rectal carcinoma: urodynamic features and impact of associated-age diseases. <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , 2010, 10, .	1.1	0

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109	Factors Affecting Patient Outcome, Following Surgical Insertion of Gastric Electrical Stimulator for Gastroparesis – 10 Year Experience in a Single UK Centre. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2011, 140, S-806-S-807.	0.6	0
110	Su1535 Methylene Blue (MB) Test Versus Contrast Study (CS) in the Detection of Anastomotic Leak Following Oesophagectomy: A Prospective Study of 58 Patients. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 2012, 142, S-1057.	0.6	0
111	Response to the letter: Students' participation in collaborative research should be recognised. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 44, 250-251.	1.1	0
112	Revenge lawsuit is a puzzle piece of the global crisis of Italian healthcare system. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2020, 77, 94-95.	1.1	0
113	Correction to: The Operative management in Bariatric Acute abdomen (OBA) Survey: long-term complications of bariatric surgery and the emergency surgeon's point of view. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , 2020, 15, .	2.1	0
114	Corrigendum to: Inequalities in screening policies and perioperative protection for patients with acute appendicitis during the pandemic: a sub-analysis of the ACIE Appy Study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2022, 109, 464-464.	0.1	0
115	Sclerobanding is a Novel Technique for the Treatment of Second- and Third-Degree Hemorrhoidal Disease. Reply to Jongen et al. Comment on Pata et al. Sclerobanding (Combined Rubber Band Ligation) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT Hemorrhoidal Disease: Feasibility and Short-Term Outcomes. <i>J. Clin. Med.</i> 2022, 11, 2184. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 3070.	1.0	0