

# Francesco Pata

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107	Mortality and pulmonary complications in patients undergoing surgery with perioperative SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international cohort study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2020</b> , 396, 27-38	4.0	831
106	Global guidance for surgical care during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 107, 1097-1103	5.3	363
105	Global patient outcomes after elective surgery: prospective cohort study in 27 low-, middle- and high-income countries. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , <b>2016</b> , 117, 601-609	5.4	242
104	Diagnosis and treatment of acute appendicitis: 2020 update of the WSES Jerusalem guidelines. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 15, 27	9.2	184
103	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> , <b>2018</b> , 18, 516-525	25.5	159
102	Coronavirus pandemic and colorectal surgery: practical advice based on the Italian experience. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 625-634	2.1	128
101	Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , <b>2021</b> , 76, 748-758	6.6	115
100	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> , <b>2021</b> , 39, 66-78	2.2	92
99	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> , <b>2015</b> , 10, 61	9.2	89
98	Prospective Observational Study on acute Appendicitis Worldwide (POSAW). <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 13, 19	9.2	84
97	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> , <b>2020</b> , 15,	9.2	78
96	Urinary dysfunctions in local advanced rectal carcinoma: urodynamic features and impact of associated-age diseases. <i>BMC Geriatrics</i> , <b>2010</b> , 10,	4.1	78
95	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> , <b>2020</b> , 88, 715-718	3.3	73
94	Critical care admission following elective surgery was not associated with survival benefit: prospective analysis of data from 27 countries. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 43, 971-979	14.5	68
93	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> , <b>2018</b> , 120, 146-155	5.4	50
92	The relationship between method of anastomosis and anastomotic failure after right hemicolectomy and ileo-caecal resection: an international snapshot audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2017</b> , 19, e296	2.1	46
91	Delaying surgery for patients with a previous SARS-CoV-2 infection. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 107, e601-e602	5.3	44

90	Global attitudes in the management of acute appendicitis during COVID-19 pandemic: ACIE Appy Study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, 717-726	5.3	44
89	Convert to open: the new paradigm for surgery during COVID-19?. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 107, e194	5.3	39
88	Pooled analysis of WHO Surgical Safety Checklist use and mortality after emergency laparotomy. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 106, e103-e112	5.3	31
87	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> , <b>2018</b> , 32, 3450-3466	5.2	29
86	Global variation in postoperative mortality and complications after cancer surgery: a multicentre, prospective cohort study in 82 countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2021</b> , 397, 387-397	4.0	29
85	An international multicentre prospective audit of elective rectal cancer surgery; operative approach versus outcome, including transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME). <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20 Suppl 6, 33-46	2.1	27
84	Ileus Management International (IMAGINE): protocol for a multicentre, observational study of ileus after colorectal surgery. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20, O17-O25	2.1	25
83	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> , <b>2020</b> , 63, 606-618	3.1	24
82	Body mass index and complications following major gastrointestinal surgery: a prospective, international cohort study and meta-analysis. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20, O215-O225	2.1	24
81	Determinants of morbidity and mortality following emergency abdominal surgery in children in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , <b>2016</b> , 1, e000091	6.6	24
80	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> , <b>2017</b> , 7, e012150	3	22
79	A Global Declaration on Appropriate Use of Antimicrobial Agents across the Surgical Pathway. <i>Surgical Infections</i> , <b>2017</b> , 18, 846-853	2	21
78	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> , <b>2021</b> , 108, 88-96	5.3	21
77	Acute intestinal ischemia in a patient with COVID-19. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 24, 1217-1218	2.9	20
76	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> , <b>2018</b> , 20, 1028-1040	2.1	19
75	Global Surgery: A 30-Year Bibliometric Analysis (1987-2017). <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 43, 2689-2698	3.8	19
74	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> , <b>2021</b> , 22, 1507-1517	21.7	18
73	Head and neck cancer surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international, multicenter, observational cohort study. <i>Cancer</i> , <b>2021</b> , 127, 2476-2488	6.4	18

72	Physiological parameters for Prognosis in Abdominal Sepsis (PIPAS) Study: a WSES observational study. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , <b>2019</b> , 14, 34	9.2	17
71	Surgical Training During and After COVID-19: A Joint Trainee and Trainers Manifesto. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 272, e24-e26	7.8	15
70	Changes in surgical behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. The SICE CLOUD19 Study. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 73, 731-744	2.9	14
69	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> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 644-645	2.1	13
68	Surgeons' fear of getting infected by COVID19: A global survey. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 107, e543-e544	5.3	12
67	E-consensus on telemedicine in proctology: A RAND/UCLA-modified study. <i>Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 170, 405-411	3.6	12
66	SARS-CoV-2 infection and venous thromboembolism after surgery: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , <b>2022</b> , 77, 28-39	6.6	12
65	Italian guidelines for the surgical management of enteral stomas in adults. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 23, 1037-1056	2.9	11
64	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> , <b>2018</b> , 20 Suppl 6, 58-68	2.1	11
63	Safety of primary anastomosis following emergency left sided colorectal resection: an international, multi-centre prospective audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20 Suppl 6, 47-57	2.1	11
62	Global variation in anastomosis and end colostomy formation following left-sided colorectal resection. <i>BJS Open</i> , <b>2019</b> , 3, 403-414	3.9	10
61	Safety of hospital discharge before return of bowel function after elective colorectal surgery. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 107, 552-559	5.3	10
60	Acute appendicitis during the COVID-19 lockdown: never waste a crisis!. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, e31-e32	5.3	10
59	Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of Haemorrhoids. <i>Reviews on Recent Clinical Trials</i> , <b>2021</b> , 16, 75-80	1.2	10
58	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> , <b>2020</b> , 4, 271-280	14.5	9
57	Right Iliac Fossa Pain Treatment (RIFT) Study: protocol for an international, multicentre, prospective observational study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , <b>2018</b> , 8, e017574	3	9
56	Author response: Global attitudes in the management of acute appendicitis during COVID-19 pandemic: ACIE Appy Study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, e313	5.3	9
55	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> , <b>2019</b> , 11, 261-270	2.4	9

54	The impact of conversion on the risk of major complication following laparoscopic colonic surgery: an international, multicentre prospective audit. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2018</b> , 20 Suppl 6, 69-89	2.1	8
53	EuroSurg-1 study: an opportunity to encourage student-driven surgical research in Italy. <i>Techniques in Coloproctology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 20, 423-424	2.9	7
52	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> , <b>2020</b> , 89, 277-278	3.3	7
51	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> , <b>2021</b> , 23, 1585-1586	2.1	7
50	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 Emergency Surgery) International Consensus Project. <i>World Journal of Emergency Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 16, 35	9.2	7
49	Effects of pre-operative isolation on postoperative pulmonary complications after elective surgery: an international prospective cohort study. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , <b>2021</b> , 76, 1454-1464	6.6	7
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46	Concomitant jejunal sarcomatoid carcinoma and gastric GIST in patient with polymyalgia rheumatica: A case report. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , <b>2013</b> , 4, 449-52	0.8	6
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41	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> , <b>2019</b> , 23, 291-298	2.9	5
40	Enteral stoma care during the COVID-19 pandemic: practical advice. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 985-992	2.1	5
39	Italian Guidelines for the Nursing Management of Enteral and Urinary Stomas in Adults: An Executive Summary. <i>Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing</i> , <b>2021</b> , 48, 137-147	1.7	5
38	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> , <b>2021</b> , 46, 729-735	1.8	5
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36	ItSURG: a challenge for surgical research in Italy. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , <b>2017</b> , 69, 551-552	2.9	4
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34	Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Colorectal Surgery: Construction of Core Measures Using Open-Source Research Method. <i>Surgical Innovation</i> , <b>2021</b> , 28, 560-566	2	4
33	Italian Guidelines for the Management of Enteral and Urinary Stomas. <i>Diseases of the Colon and Rectum</i> , <b>2019</b> , 62, e3-e4	3.1	4
32	Death following pulmonary complications of surgery before and during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, 1448-1464	5.3	4
31	Solitary fibrous tumor of the pelvis: an uncommon soft-tissue tumor. A case report. <i>Annali Italiani Di Chirurgia</i> , <b>2010</b> , 81, 457-60	1.4	4
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29	Pneumatosis Cystoides Intestinalis with Pneumoperitoneum. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 380, e17	59.2	3
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26	In-hospital clinical outcomes after upper gastrointestinal surgery: Data from an international observational study. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 43, 2324-2332	3.6	3
25	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> , <b>2021</b> , 90, e101-e107	3.3	3
24	Timing of nasogastric tube insertion and the risk of postoperative pneumonia: an international, prospective cohort study. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 2288-2297	2.1	2
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22	Diverticulitis Management, a Snapshot Collaborative Audit Study (DAMASCUS): Protocol for an international, multicentre, prospective observational study. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , <b>2021</b> , 23, 2182-2188	2.1	2
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20	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> , <b>2021</b> , 11,	5.1	2
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18	Diagnosis of acute appendicitis based on clinical scores: is it a myth or reality?. <i>Acta Biomedica</i> , <b>2021</b> , 92, e2021231	3.2	1
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16	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> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 2315-2321	2.1	1
15	Compliance with evidence-based clinical guidelines in the management of acute biliary pancreatitis: the MANCTRA-1 study protocol. <i>Updates in Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 73, 1757-1765	2.9	1
14	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> , <b>2021</b> , 23, 548-549	2.1	1
13	Increasing the participation of medical students in surgical research: The Italian case and the role of research collaboratives. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2018</b> , 60, 111-112	7.5	1
12	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> , <b>2021</b> ,	2.1	1
11	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> , <b>2022</b> , 17, 17	9.2	1
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9	Authors' response: Laparoscopy and COVID-19: An off-key song?. <i>Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery</i> , <b>2020</b> , 89, e121-e122	3.3	0
8	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> , <b>2020</b> , 89, e153-e154	3.3	0
7	Inequalities in screening policies and perioperative protection for patients with acute appendicitis during the pandemic: Subanalysis of the ACIE Appy study.. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, e332-e335	5.3	0
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5	International snapshot study exploring the impact of COVID-19 on elective inguinal hernia repair. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 108, e301-e1173	5.3	0
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1	Sclerobanding Is a Novel Technique for the Treatment of Second- and Third-Degree Hemorrhoidal Disease. Reply to Jongen et al. Comment on Bata et al. 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>J Clin Med</i> <b>2022</b> , 11, 2107 <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , <b>2022</b> , 11, 3078	5.1	

