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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Effectiveness of Postoperative Physical Therapy for Upper-Limb Impairments After Breast Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2015, 96, 1140-1153.	0.9	159
2	Influence of Preoperative and Postoperative Pelvic Floor Muscle Training (PFMT) Compared with Postoperative PFMT on Urinary Incontinence After Radical Prostatectomy: A Randomized Controlled Trial. European Urology, 2013, 64, 766-772.	1.9	86
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8	What are the economic burden and costs associated with the treatment of breast cancer-related lymphoedema? A systematic review. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2020, 28, 439-449.	2.2	40
9	Pain characteristics as important contributing factors to upper limb dysfunctions in breast cancer survivors at long term. Musculoskeletal Science and Practice, 2017, 29, 52-59.	1.3	36
10	Revision of the Lymphedema Functioning, Disability and Health Questionnaire for Upper Limb Lymphedema (Lymph-ICF-UL): Reliability and Validity. Lymphatic Research and Biology, 2019, 17, 347-355.	1.1	31
11	Pain Prevalence During Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2022, 63, e317-e335.	1.2	30
12	One in five patients with rapidly and persistently controlled early rheumatoid arthritis report poor well-being after 1 year of treatment. RMD Open, 2020, 6, e001146.	3.8	28
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14	Effect of myofascial techniques for treatment of upper limb dysfunctions in breast cancer survivors: randomized controlled trial. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2017, 25, 2119-2127.	2.2	25
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