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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Effectiveness of Postoperative Physical Therapy for Upper-Limb Impairments After Breast Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review. <i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> , 2015, 96, 1140-1153.	0.5	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. <i>European Urology</i> , 2013, 64, 766-772.	0.9	86
3	Physical activity levels after treatment for breast cancer: Two-year follow-up. <i>Breast</i> , 2018, 40, 23-28.	0.9	69
4	Lymphoedema Functioning, Disability and Health Questionnaire for Lower Limb Lymphoedema (Lymph-ICF-LL): Reliability and Validity. <i>Physical Therapy</i> , 2014, 94, 705-721.	1.1	53
5	Arm lymphoedema and upper limb impairments in sentinel node-negative breast cancer patients: A one year follow-up study. <i>Breast</i> , 2016, 29, 102-108.	0.9	48
6	Unraveling Patientâ€™Preferred Health and Treatment Outcomes in Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2016, 68, 1278-1287.	1.5	45
7	Clinical replicability of rehabilitation interventions in randomized controlled trials reported in main journals is inadequate. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 114, 108-117.	2.4	42
8	What are the economic burden and costs associated with the treatment of breast cancer-related lymphoedema? A systematic review. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 439-449.	1.0	40
9	Pain characteristics as important contributing factors to upper limb dysfunctions in breast cancer survivors at long term. <i>Musculoskeletal Science and Practice</i> , 2017, 29, 52-59.	0.6	36
10	Revision of the Lymphedema Functioning, Disability and Health Questionnaire for Upper Limb Lymphedema (Lymph-ICF-UL): Reliability and Validity. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2019, 17, 347-355.	0.5	31
11	Pain Prevalence During Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2022, 63, e317-e335.	0.6	30
12	One in five patients with rapidly and persistently controlled early rheumatoid arthritis report poor well-being after 1 year of treatment. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2020, 6, e001146.	1.8	28
13	Effect of myofascial techniques for treatment of persistent arm pain after breast cancer treatment: randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2018, 32, 451-461.	1.0	26
14	Effect of myofascial techniques for treatment of upper limb dysfunctions in breast cancer survivors: randomized controlled trial. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2017, 25, 2119-2127.	1.0	25
15	Manual lymph drainage may not have a preventive effect on the development of breast cancer-related lymphoedema in the long term: a randomised trial. <i>Journal of Physiotherapy</i> , 2018, 64, 245-254.	0.7	25
16	Inter-rater reliability of shoulder measurements in middle-aged women. <i>Physiotherapy</i> , 2017, 103, 222-230.	0.2	24
17	Best-Evidence Rehabilitation for Chronic Pain Part 2: Pain during and after Cancer Treatment. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2019, 8, 979.	1.0	24
18	Myofascial techniques have no additional beneficial effects to a standard physical therapy programme for upper limb pain after breast cancer surgery: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2017, 31, 1625-1635.	1.0	22

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19	Protocol of a randomised controlled trial regarding the effectiveness of fluoroscopy-guided manual lymph drainage for the treatment of breast cancer-related lymphoedema (EforT-BCRL trial). <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2018, 221, 177-188.	0.5	22
20	Postoperative Evolution of Thickness and Echogenicity of Cutis and Subcutis of Patients With and Without Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2014, 12, 23-31.	0.5	21
21	What is the best method to determine excessive arm volume in patients with breast cancer-related lymphoedema in clinical practice? Reliability, time efficiency and clinical feasibility of five different methods. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2019, 33, 1221-1232.	1.0	20
22	Patient-Reported Outcome Data From an Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Trial: Opportunities for Broadening the Scope of Treating to Target. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2019, 71, 1566-1575.	1.5	20
23	EduCan trial: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial on the effectiveness of pain neuroscience education after breast cancer surgery on pain, physical, emotional and work-related functioning. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e025742.	0.8	20
24	Manual lymphatic drainage with or without fluoroscopy guidance did not substantially improve the effect of decongestive lymphatic therapy in people with breast cancer-related lymphoedema (EforT-BCRL trial): a multicentre randomised trial. <i>Journal of Physiotherapy</i> , 2022, 68, 110-122.	0.7	20
25	Unraveling Self-Reported Signs of Central Sensitization in Breast Cancer Survivors with Upper Limb Pain: Prevalence Rate and Contributing Factors. <i>Pain Physician</i> , 2018, 1, E247-E256.	0.3	19
26	Reliability of the MoistureMeterD Compact Device and the Pitting Test to Evaluate Local Tissue Water in Subjects with Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2020, 18, 116-128.	0.5	18
27	Psychological Factors Are Associated with Pain at All Time Frames After Breast Cancer Surgery: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analyses. <i>Pain Medicine</i> , 2021, 22, 915-947.	0.9	18
28	Reproducibility of Lymphoscintigraphic Evaluation of the Upper Limb. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2014, 12, 175-184.	0.5	17
29	Physical activity level and age contribute to functioning problems in patients with breast cancer-related lymphedema: a multicentre cross-sectional study. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 5717-5731.	1.0	17
30	The efficacy of physiotherapy for the prevention and treatment of prenatal symptoms: a systematic review. <i>International Urogynecology Journal</i> , 2015, 26, 1575-1586.	0.7	16
31	Pain Neuroscience Education in cancer survivors with persistent pain: A pilot study. <i>Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies</i> , 2020, 24, 239-244.	0.5	15
32	Kinesiophobia contributes to pain-related disability in breast cancer survivors: a cross-sectional study. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 4501-4508.	1.0	15
33	Effectiveness of Botulinum Toxin A for Persistent Upper Limb Pain After Breast Cancer Treatment: A Double-Blinded Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> , 2018, 99, 1342-1351.	0.5	14
34	Screening of physical distress in breast cancer survivors: Concurrent validity of the Distress Thermometer and Problem List. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2019, 28, e12880.	0.7	14
35	Factors Associated With the Ultrasound Characteristics of the Lumbar Multifidus: A Systematic Review. <i>PM and R</i> , 2020, 12, 82-100.	0.9	13
36	An evaluation tool for myofascial adhesions in patients after breast cancer (MAP-BC evaluation tool): Development and interrater reliability. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0179116.	1.1	11

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37	Reliability, Validity, and Feasibility of Water Displacement Method, Figure-of-Eight Method, and Circumference Measurements in Determination of Ankle and Foot Edema. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2019, 17, 531-536.	0.5	11
38	Responsiveness of the Lymphedema Functioning, Disability, and Health Questionnaire for Upper Limb Lymphedema in Patients with Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2020, 18, 365-373.	0.5	11
39	An evaluation tool for Myofascial Adhesions in Patients after Breast Cancer (MAP-BC evaluation) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock	1.1	11
40	Absolute and Relative Reliability of a Comprehensive Quantitative Sensory Testing Protocol in Women Treated for Breast Cancer. <i>Pain Medicine</i> , 2022, 23, 1162-1175.	0.9	10
41	Progression and predictors of physical activity levels after radical prostatectomy. <i>BJU International</i> , 2014, 114, 185-192.	1.3	9
42	Identification of Myofascial Trigger Points in Breast Cancer Survivors with Upper Limb Pain: Interrater Reliability. <i>Pain Medicine</i> , 2018, 19, 1650-1656.	0.9	9
43	What do patients prefer? A multinational, longitudinal, qualitative study on patient-preferred treatment outcomes in early rheumatoid arthritis. <i>RMD Open</i> , 2020, 6, e001339.	1.8	9
44	Breast cancer-related lymphedema and its treatment: how big is the financial impact?. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2021, 29, 3801-3813.	1.0	9
45	Nonuniformity in preinsertional Achilles tendon is not influenced by changing knee angle during isometric contractions. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports</i> , 2018, 28, 2322-2329.	1.3	8
46	The effectiveness of Botulinum Toxin A for treatment of upper limb impairments and dysfunctions in breast cancer survivors: A randomised controlled trial. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2020, 29, e13175.	0.7	8
47	Self-reported signs and symptoms of secondary upper limb lymphoedema related to breast cancer treatment: Systematic review. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2021, 30, e13440.	0.7	7
48	Effectiveness of perioperative pain science education on pain, psychological factors and physical functioning: A systematic review. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2021, 35, 1364-1382.	1.0	7
49	Biopsychosocial risk factors for pain and pain-related disability 1 year after surgery for breast cancer. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2022, 30, 4465-4475.	1.0	7
50	European Qualitative research project on Patient-preferred outcomes in Early Rheumatoid Arthritis (EQPERA): rationale, design and methods of a multinational, multicentre, multilingual, longitudinal qualitative study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e023606.	0.8	6
51	The association between upper limb function and variables at the different domains of the international classification of functioning, disability and health in women after breast cancer surgery: a systematic review. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2022, 44, 1176-1189.	0.9	6
52	Cross-cultural validation of the French version of the Lymphedema Functioning, Disability and Health Questionnaire for Upper Limb Lymphedema (Lymph-ICF-UL). <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2021, 43, 2797-2804.	0.9	6
53	Randomised controlled trial to assess efficacy of pelvic floor muscle training on bowel symptoms after low anterior resection for rectal cancer: study protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e041797.	0.8	5
54	Quantitative Sensory Testing in Women After Surgery for Breast Cancer. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2021, 37, 538-564.	0.8	5

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55	Muscle and tendon properties of the spastic lower leg after stroke defined by ultrasonography: a systematic review. <i>European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine</i> , 2021, 57, 495-510.	1.1	5
56	Diet/Nutrition: Ready to Transition from a Cancer Recurrence/Prevention Strategy to a Chronic Pain Management Modality for Cancer Survivors?. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 653.	1.0	5
57	Is evaluation by questionnaires sufficient to cover all aspects of bowel symptoms in rectal cancer patients after low anterior resection?. <i>Colorectal Disease</i> , 2022, 24, 611-620.	0.7	5
58	Unraveling Self-Reported Signs of Central Sensitization in Breast Cancer Survivors with Upper Limb Pain: Prevalence Rate and Contributing Factors. <i>Pain Physician</i> , 2018, 21, E247-E256.	0.3	5
59	Treating persistent pain after breast cancer: practice gaps and future directions. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2023, 17, 1698-1707.	1.5	5
60	Physical Activity Levels of Breast Cancer Patients Before Diagnosis Compared to a Reference Population: A Cross-Sectional Comparative Study. <i>Clinical Breast Cancer</i> , 2022, 22, e708-e717.	1.1	5
61	Subsynovial connective tissue thickness in carpal tunnel syndrome: A systematic review. <i>Clinical Biomechanics</i> , 2020, 75, 105002.	0.5	4
62	The impact of COVID-19 lockdown on the general health status of people with chronic health conditions in Belgium: a cross-sectional survey study. <i>Physiotherapy Theory and Practice</i> , 2022, , 1-16.	0.6	4
63	Reliability and validity of a Dutch Lymphoedema Questionnaire: Cross-cultural validation of the Norman Questionnaire. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2020, 29, e13242.	0.7	3
64	Sensory signs and symptoms in women with self-reported breast cancer-related lymphedema: a case-control study close up. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2021, , 1.	1.5	3
65	The Dutch language version of the Pain Disability Index (PDI-DLV): psychometric properties in breast cancer patients. <i>Physiotherapy Theory and Practice</i> , 2023, 39, 2000-2014.	0.6	3
66	Guidelines for Rehabilitation and Return to Play After Cervical Surgery in a General Athletic Population. <i>Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine</i> , 2019, Publish Ahead of Print, 145-150.	0.9	2
67	The ICC Compression Questionnaire: A Comprehensive Tool to Evaluate Compression Materials or Devices Applied in Subjects with Lymphedema or Chronic Venous Disease. <i>Lymphatic Research and Biology</i> , 2022, 20, 191-202.	0.5	2
68	Cognitions and physical impairments in relation to upper limb function in women with pain and myofascial dysfunctions in the late stage after breast cancer surgery: an exploratory cross-sectional study. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2022, 44, 5212-5219.	0.9	2
69	Pilot study to investigate the feasibility of conducting a randomised controlled trial that compares Immediate versus Optional Delayed surgical repair for treatment of acute Anterior cruciate ligament injury: IODA pilot trial. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e055349.	0.8	2
70	Physical activity levels after low anterior resection for rectal cancer: one-year follow-up. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 2270.	1.2	2
71	Questionnaire-based somatosensory profiling in breast cancer survivors: are we there yet? Associations between questionnaires and quantitative sensory testing. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2023, 45, 1865-1876.	0.9	2
72	Can the CutiScan CS 100 Â® measure anisotropy and viscoelasticity in scar tissue after mastectomy? A reliability and validity study. <i>Skin Research and Technology</i> , 2021, , .	0.8	1

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73	THU0103â€¦ONE IN FIVE PATIENTS WITH RAPIDLY AND PERSISTENTLY CONTROLLED EARLY RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS REPORT POOR WELLBEING AFTER ONE YEAR OF TREATMENT. , 2019, , .		0
74	2â€¦Non-uniformity in pre-insertional achilles tendon is not influenced by changing knee angle during isometric contractions. , 2019, , .		0
75	Reply to letter from Dan Riddle. Clinical Rehabilitation, 2021, 35, 1642-1643.	1.0	0