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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Association between routine measures of graft function and mortality in heart transplant recipients. <i>Heart</i> , 2022, 108, 307-311.	1.2	3
2	Predictors of Mortality in Patients Treated with Veno-Arterial ECMO for Cardiogenic Shock Complicating Acute Myocardial Infarction: a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Translational Research</i> , 2022, 15, 227-238.	1.1	12
3	Prognostic value of natriuretic peptides in heart failure: systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2022, 27, 645-654.	1.7	19
4	Association between continuous-flow left ventricular assist device infections requiring long-term antibiotic use and post-heart transplant morbidity and mortality. <i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i> , 2022, 37, 96-104.	0.3	5
5	GRADE concept paper 2: Concepts for judging certainty on the calibration of prognostic models in a body of validation studies. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2022, 143, 202-211.	2.4	6
6	Impact of serial measurements of tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion on mortality and morbidity after heart transplantation. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2022, , e14662.	0.8	0
7	Increased mortality in patients with acutely decompensated heart failure during the Covid-19 pandemic in Toronto, Canada. <i>CJC Open</i> , 2022, , .	0.7	0
8	Predicted heart mass for size matching in obese heart transplant donors and recipients. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2022, 36, .	0.8	4
9	Hemodynamic reserve predicts early right heart failure after LVAD implantation. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2022, 41, 1716-1726.	0.3	10
10	Resting Heart Rate as an Important Predictor of Mortality and Morbidity in Ambulatory Patients With Heart Failure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Cardiac Failure</i> , 2021, 27, 349-363.	0.7	14
11	Exercise rehabilitation in cardiac resynchronization: systematic review and a meta-analysis. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021, 26, 507-519.	1.7	4
12	Predicting Survival After VA-ECMO for Refractory Cardiogenic Shock: Validating the SAVE Score. <i>CJC Open</i> , 2021, 3, 71-81.	0.7	11
13	The Effect of Age on Outcomes After Destination-Therapy Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation: An Analysis of the IMACS Registry. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021, 37, 467-475.	0.8	6
14	Prognostic value of blood pressure in ambulatory heart failure: a meta-analysis and systematic review. Ambulatory blood pressure predicts heart failure prognosis. <i>Heart Failure Reviews</i> , 2021, , 1.	1.7	3
15	Mortality in patients with cardiogenic shock supported with VA ECMO: A systematic review and meta-analysis evaluating the impact of etiology on 29,289 patients. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2021, 40, 260-268.	0.3	55
16	Application of the heart failure meta-score to predict prognosis in patients with cardiac resynchronization defibrillators. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2021, 330, 73-79.	0.8	5
17	A 2020 Environmental Scan of Heart Failure Clinics in Ontario. <i>CJC Open</i> , 2021, 3, 929-935.	0.7	2
18	Incidence and impact of primary graft dysfunction in adult heart transplant recipients: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2021, 40, 642-651.	0.3	25

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19	Cardiac Sarcoidosis: A Clinical Overview. <i>Current Problems in Cardiology</i> , 2021, 46, 100936.	1.1	3
20	Performance of Prognostic Risk Scores in Heart Failure Patients: Do Sex Differences Exist?. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 36, 45-53.	0.8	9
21	Physician Judgement vs Model-Predicted Prognosis in Patients With Heart Failure. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 36, 84-91.	0.8	10
22	Risk prediction models for survival after heart transplantation: A systematic review. <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i> , 2020, 20, 1137-1151.	2.6	23
23	Predicting the Risk of Right Ventricular Failure in Patients Undergoing Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation. <i>Circulation: Heart Failure</i> , 2020, 13, e006994.	1.6	83
24	Clinical presentation and outcomes in women and men with advanced heart failure. <i>Scandinavian Cardiovascular Journal</i> , 2020, 54, 361-368.	0.4	4
25	Comparison of Heart Transplantation Outcomes: Adult Congenital Heart Disease vs Matched Cardiac Patients in a Quaternary Reference Centre. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 36, 1208-1216.	0.8	3
26	Reduced Rate of Hospital Presentations for Heart Failure During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Toronto, Canada. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 36, 1680-1684.	0.8	54
27	Redo sternotomy versus left ventricular assist device explant as risk factors for early mortality following heart transplantation. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2020, 31, 603-610.	0.5	6
28	Prognostic Value of Late Gadolinium Enhancement for the Prediction of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Dilated Cardiomyopathy. <i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Imaging</i> , 2020, 13, e010105.	1.3	60
29	Post-transplant survival in adult congenital heart disease patients as compared to dilated and ischemic cardiomyopathy patients; an analysis of the thoracic ISHLT registry. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2020, 34, .	0.8	10
30	Hypercapnia During Wakefulness Attenuates Ventricular Ectopy. <i>Circulation: Heart Failure</i> , 2020, 13, e006837.	1.6	2
31	The Next Wave of Health Care Strain Related to COVID-19: Heart Failure Patients Coming Back in Forceâ€”We Must Not Fail Them. <i>Canadian Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2020, 36, 993-994.	0.8	7
32	Elevated pulmonary arterial elastance and right ventricular uncoupling are associated with greater mortality in advanced heart failure. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2020, 39, 657-665.	0.3	22
33	GRADE Guidelines 28: Use of GRADE for the assessment of evidence about prognostic factors: rating certainty in identification of groups of patients with different absolute risks. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 121, 62-70.	2.4	199
34	Optimal sampling in derivation studies was associated with improved discrimination in external validation for heart failure prognostic models. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 121, 71-80.	2.4	4
35	Utility of the INTERMACS profile at the time of assessment for heart transplant. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2020, 34, e13796.	0.8	2
36	Evaluation of a Heart Failure Telemonitoring Program Through a Microsimulation Model: Cost-Utility Analysis. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2020, 22, e18917.	2.1	13

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37	Validation of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation primary graft dysfunction instrument in heart transplantation. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2019, 38, 260-266.	0.3	20
38	The evolving risk of sudden cardiac death after heart transplant. An analysis of the ISHLT Thoracic Transplant Registry. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2019, 33, e13490.	0.8	15
39	The effect of pre-heart transplant body mass index on posttransplant outcomes: An analysis of the ISHLT Registry Data. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2019, 33, e13621.	0.8	25
40	Comparative effectiveness of the different components of care provided in heart failure clinics protocol for a systematic review and network meta-analysis. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2019, 8, 40.	2.5	4
41	Impact of organ prioritization for immunologic sensitization and waiting times for heart transplantation. <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> , 2019, 38, 285-294.	0.3	9
42	An Appraisal of Biomarker-Based Risk-Scoring Models in Chronic Heart Failure: Which One Is Best?. <i>Current Heart Failure Reports</i> , 2018, 15, 24-36.	1.3	13
43	Incidence and predictors of sudden cardiac death after heart transplantation: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2018, 32, e13206.	0.8	24
44	Absolute vs Additive Net Reclassification Index Reply. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2018, 319, 617.	3.8	1
45	Meta-analysis: mistake or milestone in medicine?. <i>Heart</i> , 2018, 104, 1559-1561.	1.2	10
46	Phenotype, management and predictors of outcome in a large cohort of adult congenital heart disease patients with heart failure. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2018, 252, 80-87.	0.8	53
47	Predictors of 1-year mortality in heart transplant recipients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Heart</i> , 2018, 104, 151-160.	1.2	53
48	The prognostic significance of frailty compared to peak oxygen consumption and B-type natriuretic peptide in patients with advanced heart failure. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2018, 32, e13158.	0.8	16
49	Predicting Survival in Patients With Heart Failure With an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator: The Heart Failure Meta-Score. <i>Journal of Cardiac Failure</i> , 2018, 24, 735-745.	0.7	17
50	Implantable cardiac defibrillator and mortality in non-ischaemic cardiomyopathy: an updated meta-analysis. <i>Heart</i> , 2018, 104, 230-236.	1.2	26
51	Utility of the Seattle Heart Failure Model for palliative care referral in advanced ambulatory heart failure. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2018, , bmjspcare-2018-001626.	0.8	3
52	Neural Networks for Prognostication of Patients With Heart Failure. <i>Circulation: Heart Failure</i> , 2018, 11, e005193.	1.6	25
53	Impact of pretransplant recipient body mass index on post-heart transplant mortality: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2018, 32, e13348.	0.8	14
54	A local quality initiative to improve follow-up times for patients with heart failure. <i>BMJ Open Quality</i> , 2017, 6, e000052.	0.4	1

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55	Discrimination and Calibration of Clinical Prediction Models. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2017, 318, 1377.	3.8	920
56	Diastolic Pressure Difference to Classify Pulmonary Hypertension in the Assessment of Heart Transplant Candidates. Circulation: Heart Failure, 2017, 10, .	1.6	32
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58	Long-term use of left ventricular assist devices: a report on clinical outcomes. Canadian Journal of Surgery, 2017, 60, 236-246.	0.5	11
59	Assessing the Use of Wrist-Worn Devices in Patients With Heart Failure: Feasibility Study. JMIR Cardio, 2017, 1, e8.	0.7	12
60	Perfusion Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging as a Rule-Out Test for Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy. American Journal of Transplantation, 2016, 16, 3007-3015.	2.6	17
61	Response to Cornelis et al Regarding Article: "The Added Value of Exercise Variables in Heart Failure Prognosis" Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2016, 22, 747.	0.7	0
62	Outcomes in adult congenital heart disease patients undergoing heart transplantation: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, 2016, 35, 1337-1347.	0.3	82
63	Sensitivity subgroup analysis based on single-center vs. multi-center trial status when interpreting meta-analyses pooled estimates: the logical way forward. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2016, 74, 80-92.	2.4	15
64	The Added Value of Exercise Variables in Heart Failure Prognosis. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2016, 22, 492-497.	0.7	25
65	High statistical heterogeneity is more frequent in meta-analysis of continuous than binary outcomes. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2016, 70, 129-135.	2.4	72
66	Complications after Heart Transplantation: Hope for the Best, but Prepare for the Worst. International Journal of Transplantation Research and Medicine, 2016, 2, .	0.1	29
67	C4d immunostaining is an independent predictor of cardiac allograft vasculopathy and death in heart transplant recipients. Transplant International, 2015, 28, 857-863.	0.8	8
68	Factors associated with anti-human leukocyte antigen antibodies in patients supported with continuous-flow devices and effect on probability of transplant and post-transplant outcomes. Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, 2015, 34, 685-692.	0.3	42
69	How to Use a Subgroup Analysis. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2014, 311, 405.	3.8	345
70	Right Ventricular Function and Prognosis in Stable Heart Failure Patients. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2014, 20, 343-349.	0.7	32
71	Predictors of Mortality in Patients With an Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. Canadian Journal of Cardiology, 2013, 29, 1729-1740.	0.8	35
72	The GRADE approach is reproducible in assessing the quality of evidence of quantitative evidence syntheses. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2013, 66, 736-742.e5.	2.4	287

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73	Circulating Proangiogenic Progenitor Cells Independently Predict Functional Capacity in Heart Failure Patients. Canadian Journal of Cardiology, 2013, 29, 664-671.	0.8	6
74	Changes in Circulating Progenitor Cells Are Associated With Outcome in Heart Failure Patients: A Longitudinal Study. Canadian Journal of Cardiology, 2013, 29, 1657-1664.	0.8	11
75	Risk Prediction Models for Mortality in Ambulatory Patients With Heart Failure. Circulation: Heart Failure, 2013, 6, 881-889.	1.6	158
76	Cost-Effectiveness of Ventricular Assist Device Therapy as a Bridge to Transplantation Compared With Nonbridged Cardiac Recipients. Circulation, 2013, 127, 2424-2435.	1.6	41
77	Clinical Differences Between Continuous Flow Ventricular Assist Devices: A Comparison Between HeartMate II and HeartWare HVAD. Journal of Cardiac Surgery, 2013, 28, 604-610.	0.3	98
78	Lost in Translation. Circulation: Heart Failure, 2012, 5, 660-666.	1.6	13
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81	Patent foramen ovale does not have a negative impact on early outcomes in patients undergoing liver transplantation. Clinical Transplantation, 2011, 25, 151-155.	0.8	20
82	Impact of fixed pulmonary hypertension on post-“heart transplant outcomes in bridge-to-transplant patients. Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, 2010, 29, 1253-1258.	0.3	80
83	Optimal medical treatment of cardiovascular risk factors: can we prevent the development of heart failure?. Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy, 2009, 7, 147-157.	0.6	8
84	The future is here: ventricular assist devices for the failing heart. Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy, 2009, 7, 1067-1077.	0.6	16
85	Predictors of Acute Renal Dysfunction After Ventricular Assist Device Placement. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 2009, 15, 874-881.	0.7	49
86	Usefulness of the INTERMACS Scale to Predict Outcomes After Mechanical Assist Device Implantation. Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, 2009, 28, 827-833.	0.3	137