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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	How many infections are caused by patient-to-patient transmission in intensive care units?*. Critical Care Medicine, 2005, 33, 946-951.	0.4	164
2	Nosocomial Infections and Multidrug-resistant Organisms in Germany. Deutsches Ärztblatt International, 2011, 108, 87-93.	0.6	155
3	Ten years of KISS: The most important requirements for success. Journal of Hospital Infection, 2008, 70, 11-16.	1.4	124
4	Dramatic increase in vancomycin-resistant enterococci in Germany. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 2014, 69, 1660-1664.	1.3	124
5	An outbreak of carbapenem-resistant OXA-48 â€“ producing Klebsiella pneumonia associated to duodenoscopy. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2015, 4, 8.	1.5	121
6	Risk factors for the development of nosocomial pneumonia and mortality on intensive care units: application of competing risks models. Critical Care, 2008, 12, R44.	2.5	114
7	Continuous increase of vancomycin resistance in enterococci causing nosocomial infections in Germany â€” 10 years of surveillance. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2018, 7, 54.	1.5	108
8	Five years working with the German nosocomial infection surveillance system (Krankenhaus) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 462 T	1.1	104
9	The mother as most important risk factor for colonization of very low birth weight (VLBW) infants with extended-spectrum ð-lactamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL-E). Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 2014, 69, 2230-2237.	1.3	86
10	Early- and Late-Onset Pneumonia: Is This Still a Useful Classification?. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2009, 53, 2714-2718.	1.4	84
11	Pneumonia associated with invasive and noninvasive ventilation: an analysis of the German nosocomial infection surveillance system database. Intensive Care Medicine, 2010, 36, 971-978.	3.9	79
12	Reducing Central Venous Catheterâ€“Associated Primary Bloodstream Infections in Intensive Care Units Is Possible: Data From The German Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2003, 24, 501-505.	1.0	78
13	Laminar Airflow Ceiling Size: No Impact on Infection Rates Following Hip and Knee Prosthesis. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2011, 32, 1097-1102.	1.0	75
14	To Isolate or Not to Isolate? Analysis of Data From the German Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System Regarding the Placement of Patients With Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus in Private Rooms in Intensive Care Units. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2004, 25, 109-113.	1.0	74
15	Converting Incidence and Prevalence Data of Nosocomial Infections Results From Eight Hospitals. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2001, 22, 31-34.	1.0	58
16	An observational study of the universal use of octenidine to decrease nosocomial bloodstream infections and MDR organisms. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, 2016, 71, 2569-2576.	1.3	52
17	Use of Central Venous Catheter and Peripheral Venous Catheter as Risk Factors for Nosocomial Bloodstream Infection in Very-Low-Birth-Weight Infants. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2010, 31, 395-401.	1.0	50
18	Nosocomial infection in small for gestational age newborns with birth weight <1500 g: a multicentre analysis. Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal and Neonatal Edition, 2007, 92, F449-F453.	1.4	48

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19	Protective Effect of Dual-Strain Probiotics in Preterm Infants: A Multi-Center Time Series Analysis. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0158136.	1.1	47
20	The Reduction of Nosocomial MRSA Infection in Germany. Deutsches Ärztblatt International, 2014, 111, 331-6.	0.6	43
21	ICU mortality following ICU-acquired primary bloodstream infections according to the type of pathogen: A prospective cohort study in 937 Germany ICUs (2006-2015). PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0194210.	1.1	42
22	Pathogen-specific mortality in very low birth weight infants with primary bloodstream infection. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0180134.	1.1	38
23	Corticosteroids as risk factor for COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis in intensive care patients. Critical Care, 2022, 26, 30.	2.5	38
24	Gender-Specific Differences in Surgical Site Infections: An Analysis of 438,050 Surgical Procedures from the German National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System. Viszeralmedizin, 2014, 30, 114-117.	0.0	37
25	Concordance between European and US case definitions of healthcare-associated infections. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2012, 1, 28.	1.5	33
26	Proposing an Empirically Justified Reference Threshold for Blood Culture Sampling Rates in Intensive Care Units. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2015, 53, 648-652.	1.8	33
27	The impact of staffing on central venous catheter-associated bloodstream infections in preterm neonates â€œ results of nation-wide cohort study in Germany. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2013, 2, 11.	1.5	32
28	The relationship between methodological trial quality and the effects of impregnated central venous catheters. Intensive Care Medicine, 2003, 29, 403-409.	3.9	29
29	Mortality Attributable to Hospital-Acquired Infections Among Surgical Patients. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2008, 29, 1167-1170.	1.0	26
30	Establishment of a National Surveillance System for Alcohol-Based Hand Rub Consumption and Change in Consumption over 4 Years. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2012, 33, 618-620.	1.0	26
31	Representativeness of the Surveillance Data in the Intensive Care Unit Component of the German Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2010, 31, 934-938.	1.0	24
32	Transmission-associated nosocomial infections: Prolongation of intensive care unit stay and risk factor analysis using multistate models. American Journal of Infection Control, 2008, 36, 98-103.	1.1	23
33	Attributable costs of ventilator-associated lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) acquired on intensive care units: a retrospectively matched cohort study. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2013, 2, 13.	1.5	22
34	Pathogen-Specific Clustering of Nosocomial Blood Stream Infections in Very Preterm Infants. Pediatrics, 2016, 137, .	1.0	20
35	Risk of Transmission of Nosocomial Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) From Patients Colonized With MRSA. Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, 2005, 26, 114-115.	1.0	18
36	Mortality Due to Bloodstream Infections and Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Very Low Birth Weight Infants. Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, 2015, 34, 235-240.	1.1	17

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37	Mortality attributable to hospital acquired infections with multidrug-resistant bacteria in a large group of German hospitals. <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , 2020, 13, 204-210.	1.9	17
38	Successful control of <i>Candida auris</i> transmission in a German COVID-19 intensive care unit. <i>Mycoses</i> , 2022, 65, 643-649.	1.8	17
39	The step from a voluntary to a mandatory national nosocomial infection surveillance system: the influence on infection rates and surveillance effect. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2012, 1, 24.	1.5	16
40	The Implementation of an Evidence-Based Bundle for Bloodstream Infections in Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Germany: A Controlled Intervention Study to Improve Patient Safety. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 37, 798-804.	1.0	13
41	No increase of device associated infections in German intensive care units during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2022, 11, 67.	1.5	13
42	Decreasing healthcare-associated infections (HAI) is an efficient method to decrease healthcare-associated Methicillin-resistant <i>S.aureus</i> (MRSA) infections Antimicrobial resistance data from the German national nosocomial surveillance system KISS. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2012, 1, 3.	1.5	12
43	Surveillance of Nosocomial Infections in Icus: Is Postdischarge Surveillance Indispensable?. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2001, 22, 157-159.	1.0	11
44	Surveillance of bloodstream infections in pediatric cancer centers - what have we learned and how do we move on?. <i>GMS Hygiene and Infection Control</i> , 2016, 11, Doc11.	0.2	10
45	Effect of antiseptic bathing with chlorhexidine or octenidine on central-line associated bloodstream infections in intensive care patients: a cluster-randomised controlled trial. <i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i> , 2022, , .	2.8	10
46	Nudge to better care - blood cultures and catheter-related bloodstream infections in Germany at two points in time (2006, 2015). <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2018, 7, 141.	1.5	9
47	Risk factors for nosocomial SARS-CoV-2 infections in patients: results from a retrospective matched case-control study in a tertiary care university center. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2022, 11, 9.	1.5	9
48	Screening and control of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in 186 intensive care units: different situations and individual solutions. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2011, 15, R285.	2.5	8
49	Surveillance of external ventricular drainage-associated meningitis and ventriculitis in German intensive care units. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 41, 452-457.	1.0	8
50	Preventive bundles to reduce catheter-associated bloodstream infections in neonatal intensive care. <i>GMS Hygiene and Infection Control</i> , 2018, 13, Doc10.	0.2	6
51	Dual-strain probiotics reduce NEC, mortality and neonatal bloodstream infections among extremely low birthweight infants. <i>Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal and Neonatal Edition</i> , 2017, 102, F559-F560.	1.4	4
52	Multidrug-resistant bacteria in a paediatric palliative care inpatient unit: results of a one year surveillance. <i>GMS Hygiene and Infection Control</i> , 2020, 15, Doc03.	0.2	4
53	Individual units rather than entire hospital as the basis for improvement: the example of two Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> cohort studies. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2012, 1, 8.	1.5	3
54	Let MRSA-positive patients live a normal life. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , 2006, 21, 835-836.	0.4	2

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55	Reduction of antibacterial use in patients with very low birth weight on German NICUs after implementation of a mandatory surveillance system. A longitudinal study with national data from 2013 to 2019. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2022, 85, 8-16.	1.7	2
56	Positive Predictive Value of a Percutaneously Drawn Blood Culture Growing Skin Flora Varies Markedly by Organism. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 26, 507-509.	1.0	1
57	HÄufigkeit und Vermeidbarkeit nosokomialer Infektionen – Eine Hochrechnung für Deutschland. <i>Krankenhaushygiene Und Infektionsverhütung</i> , 2010, 32, 140-143.	0.0	1
58	Time and personnel requirements for antimicrobial stewardship in small hospitals in a rural area in Germany. <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , 2020, 13, 1946-1950.	1.9	1
59	In Reply. <i>Deutsches Ärzteblatt International</i> , 2011, 108, 320.	0.6	1
60	Krankenhaushygienische Maßnahmen. , 2008, , 187-200.		0