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1	A Management Algorithm for Retained Rectal Foreign Bodies. American Journal of Men's Health, 2017, 11, 684-692.	0.7	37
2	Postoperative Analgesia in the Jamaican Cannabis User. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, 2013, 45, 227-232.	1.0	34
3	The Economic Impact of Hospitalization for Diabetic Foot Infections in a Caribbean Nation. , 2014, 18, e101-4.		30
4	Cancer control in the Caribbean island countries and territories: some progress but the journey continues. Lancet Oncology, The, 2019, 20, e503-e521.	5.1	25
5	Idiopathic thyroid abscess. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 2014, 5, 484-486.	0.2	22
6	Epidemiology of Diabetic Foot Infections in an Eastern Caribbean Population: A Prospective Study. , 2013, 17, 37-40.		21
7	Colonic perforation: A lethal consequence of cannabis body packing. Journal of Clinical Forensic and Legal Medicine, 2010, 17, 269-271.	0.5	20
8	From the Patient's Perspective: Is There a Need to Improve the Quality of Informed Consent for Surgery in Training Hospitals?. , 2013, 17, 22-26.		19
9	Overcoming obstacles to establish a multidisciplinary team approach to hepatobiliary diseases: a working model in a Caribbean setting. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2014, 7, 227.	1.1	18
10	Inter-hospital transfer of trauma patients in a developing country: A prospective descriptive study. International Journal of Surgery, 2008, 6, 387-391.	1.1	17
11	Microbial profile of diabetic foot infections in Trinidad and Tobago. Primary Care Diabetes, 2013, 7, 303-308.	0.9	17
12	Impact of a medical university on laparoscopic surgery in a service-oriented public hospital in the Caribbean. Risk Management and Healthcare Policy, 2016, Volume 9, 253-260.	1.2	17
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14	Leadership in Surgery for Public Sector Hospitals in Jamaica: Strategies for the Operating Room. , 2013, 17, e121-e125.		17
15	Variants of hepatic arterial supply in a Caribbean population: A computed tomography based study. Clinical Radiology, 2013, 68, 823-827.	0.5	13
16	Laparoscopic colectomy for colonic neoplasms in a developing country. International Journal of Surgery, 2011, 9, 382-385.	1.1	12
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19	A case of a paraduodenal hernia. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 2010, 1, 19-21.	0.2	11
20	Secondary Prevention of Diabetic Foot Infections in a Caribbean Nation. International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds, 2013, 12, 234-238.	0.6	11
21	Surgical leadership in the time of significant generational diversity. Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2014, 12, 235-236.	0.8	11
22	Ensuring safe surgical care across resource settings via surgical outcomes data & quality improvement initiatives. International Journal of Surgery, 2019, 72, 27-32.	1.1	11
23	Occupational hazard: Treating cocaine body packers in Caribbean countries. International Journal of Drug Policy, 2009, 20, 377-380.	1.6	9
24	Infection Control Practice in the Operating Room: Staff Adherence to Existing Policies in a Developing Country. , 2013, 17, e114-8.		9
25	Wonder of Life ( <i>kalanchoe pinnata</i> ) leaves to treat diabetic foot infections in Trinidad & Tobago: a case control study. Tropical Doctor, 2014, 44, 209-213.	0.2	9
26	Colonic Foreign Body Retrieval Using a Modified TAMIS Technique with Standard Instruments and Trocars. Case Reports in Emergency Medicine, 2015, 2015, 1-4.	0.1	9
27	Brachial Artery Injury Accompanying Closed Elbow Dislocations. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 2015, 8, 100-102.	0.2	9
28	Review of minimally invasive pancreas surgery and opinion on its incorporation into low volume and resource poor centres. World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, 2021, 13, 1122-1135.	0.8	9
29	Emergency department physician training in Jamaica: a national public hospital survey. BMC Emergency Medicine, 2008, 8, 11.	0.7	8
30	Treating cocaine body packers: The unspoken personal risks. Journal of Clinical Forensic and Legal Medicine, 2008, 15, 231-234.	0.5	8
31	Stump Cholecystitis: Laparoscopic Completion Cholecystectomy with Basic Laparoscopic Equipment in a Resource Poor Setting. Case Reports in Medicine, 2014, 2014, 1-3.	0.3	8
32	Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasms of the Pancreas: A Report of Two Cases. Case Reports in Medicine, 2014, 2014, 1-5.	0.3	8
33	Is emergent laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis safe in a low volume resource poor setting?. International Journal of Surgery, 2014, 12, 798-802.	1.1	8
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35	Clinicopathologic features of solid pseudopapillary pancreatic neoplasms in an Eastern Caribbean population. Tropical Doctor, 2018, 48, 224-227.	0.2	8
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37	Clinical outcomes after major hepatectomy are acceptable in low-volume centers in the Caribbean. <i>World Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2019, 11, 199-207.	0.8	8
38	Revisiting current strategies for primary prevention of motorcycle collisions in Jamaica. <i>Journal of Injury and Violence Research</i> , 2010, 2, 55-60.	0.7	8
39	Vascular Supply to the Liver: A Report of a Rare Arterial Variant. <i>Case Reports in Radiology</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-3.	0.5	7
40	The hanging manoeuver to complete liver resection for a locally advanced angiosarcoma: A case report. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2015, 16, 52-55.	0.2	7
41	Cannabis and Postoperative Analgesia. , 2017, , 450-458.		7
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43	Informed consent from patients participating in medical education: a survey from a university hospital in Jamaica. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2009, 2, 252.	0.6	6
44	Complicated head trauma from machete wounds: the experience from a tertiary referral hospital in Jamaica. <i>International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion</i> , 2011, 18, 293-297.	1.0	6
45	Non-surgical pneumoperitoneum after oro-genital intercourse. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2013, 4, 1048-1051.	0.2	6
46	Evolution of SILS Cholecystectomy in the Caribbean: The Direct Transfascial Puncture Technique Using Conventional Instruments without Working Ports. <i>Case Reports in Surgery</i> , 2014, 2014, 1-4.	0.2	6
47	Role of oral antibiotics for prophylaxis against surgical site infections after elective colorectal surgery. <i>World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i> , 2017, 9, 246-255.	0.8	6
48	Inferior Hepatic Fissures: Anatomic Variants in Trinidad and Tobago. <i>Cureus</i> , 2020, 12, e8369.	0.2	6
49	Arteriovenous fistulas as vascular access for hemodialysis: The preliminary experience at the University Hospital of the West Indies, Jamaica. <i>International Journal of Angiology</i> , 2009, 18, 29-32.	0.2	5
50	EMS Response to an Airliner Crash. <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , 2012, 27, 299-302.	0.7	5
51	Endoscopic Transmural Drainage of Pancreatic Pseudocysts: Technical Challenges in the Resource Poor Setting. <i>Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-6.	0.2	5
52	Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair in a developing nation: Short-term outcomes in 103 consecutive procedures. <i>Journal of Surgical Technique and Case Report</i> , 2013, 5, 13.	0.2	5
53	Diabetic Mastopathy: An Uncommon Complication of Diabetes Mellitus. <i>Case Reports in Surgery</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-4.	0.2	5
54	Surgery in the West Indies: A perspective from Trinidad. <i>Current Medicine Research and Practice</i> , 2014, 4, 126-129.	0.1	5

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55	Herald bleeding from a ruptured primary hepatic angiosarcoma: A case report. <i>Molecular and Clinical Oncology</i> , 2015, 3, 1063-1066.	0.4	5
56	Complex Liver Resections for Colorectal Metastases: Are They Safe in the Low-Volume, Resource-Poor Caribbean Setting?. <i>Case Reports in Surgery</i> , 2015, 2015, 1-6.	0.2	5
57	Rare liver tumor: symptomatic giant von Meyenburg complex. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2016, 2016, rjw195.	0.2	5
58	Single incision laparoscopic surgery from a caribbean perspective. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 72, 13-18.	1.1	5
59	A historical perspective on the introduction of laparoscopic basic surgical training in the Caribbean and factors that contribute to sustainability of such training. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2019, 72, 6-12.	1.1	5
60	An Audit of Clinician Compliance with Best Practice Recommendations to Repair Severe Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries. , 2014, 18, 27-31.		5
61	Laparoscopic Liver Resection by Distance Mentoring “Trinidad to Barbados: A Report. <i>Cureus</i> , 2019, 11, e5796.	0.2	5
62	Is laparoscopic appendectomy safe when performed in a low volume setting?. <i>International Journal of Biomedical Science</i> , 2014, 10, 31-5.	0.5	5
63	Clinical outcomes of single incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the anglophone Caribbean: a multi centre audit of regional hospitals. <i>International Journal of Biomedical Science</i> , 2014, 10, 191-5.	0.5	5
64	Hepatic surface grooves in an Afro-Caribbean population: a cadaver study. <i>Italian Journal of Anatomy and Embryology</i> , 2015, 120, 117-26.	0.1	5
65	Cervical leverage: A new procedure to deliver deep retrosternal goitres without thoracotomy. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2013, 4, 992-996.	0.2	4
66	Adverse events in diabetic foot infections: a case control study comparing early versus delayed medical treatment after home remedies. <i>Risk Management and Healthcare Policy</i> , 2014, 7, 239.	1.2	4
67	Declaration of a State of Emergency in Trinidad and Tobago: Effect on the Trauma Admissions at the National Referral Trauma Centre. <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , 2015, 30, 229-232.	0.7	4
68	Axillary Artery Injury Accompanying Humeral Neck Fracture. <i>International Journal of Angiology</i> , 2015, 24, 296-299.	0.2	4
69	Complicated acute appendicitis? An unusual differential. <i>Tropical Doctor</i> , 2015, 45, 49-51.	0.2	4
70	The “Saw Tooth”™ operation for giant fibroadenomas. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2017, 41, 304-306.	0.2	4
71	Surgical relevance of anatomic variations of the right hepatic vein. <i>World Journal of Transplantation</i> , 2021, 11, 231-243.	0.6	4
72	Trauma surgery via distance mentoring: A model inspired by the 2020 pandemic. <i>Tropical Doctor</i> , 2022, 52, 101-103.	0.2	4

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73	Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery: Feasibility of the Direct Fascial Puncture Technique Without Working Trocars. <i>Cureus</i> , 2020, 12, e10742.	0.2	4
74	Robot-Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery: First Report from the Caribbean. <i>Cureus</i> , 2021, 13, e18739.	0.2	4
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76	Accessory Inferior Sulci of the Liver in an Afro-Caribbean Population. <i>International Journal of Biomedical Science</i> , 2016, 12, 58-64.	0.5	4
77	Renal replacement therapy for stage 5 chronic kidney disease in the Cayman Islands. <i>International Urology and Nephrology</i> , 2010, 42, 461-464.	0.6	3
78	Self-directed treatment for lower limb wounds in persons with diabetes: a short report. <i>Patient Preference and Adherence</i> , 2014, 8, 1173.	0.8	3
79	Complications of ERCP for choledocholithiasis in a sickle cell cohort. <i>Tropical Doctor</i> , 2015, 45, 15-20.	0.2	3
80	Pancreatic pseudocyst: combined single incision laparoscopic cystogastrostomy and cholecystectomy in a resource poor setting. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2016, 2016, rjw176.	0.2	3
81	Technical note: rapid, large-volume resuscitation at resuscitative thoracotomy by intra-cardiac catheterization. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2016, 2016, rjw189.	0.2	3
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83	Rat Bites in the Diabetic Foot: Clinical Clues. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2020, 133, e140-e142.	0.6	3
84	A case report of blunt cardiac rupture. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2020, 73, 244-247.	0.2	3
85	Major Hospital Fire in Saint Lucia. <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , 2021, 36, 797-802.	0.7	3
86	Penetrating neck trauma and the aberrant subclavian artery. <i>West Indian Medical Journal</i> , 2007, 56, 288-93.	0.4	3
87	An Investigative Study of Hepatic Arterial Anomalies in a West Indian Population. <i>Radiology Research and Practice</i> , 2021, 2021, 1-6.	0.6	3
88	Access surgery for hemodialysis in the Cayman Islands: Preliminary results of a vascular access service. <i>International Journal of Angiology</i> , 2009, 18, 71-74.	0.2	2
89	Complete anal sphincter complex disruption from intercourse: A case report and literature review. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2012, 3, 565-568.	0.2	2
90	Epidemiology of tetanus in Jamaica, 1993-2010. <i>Tropical Doctor</i> , 2014, 44, 166-168.	0.2	2

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91	Mammographic screening: Is it relevant to developing countries?. <i>Current Medicine Research and Practice</i> , 2014, 4, 168-170.	0.1	2
92	Laparoscopic removal of a gallbladder remnant in a patient with severe biliary pancreatitis. <i>Journal of Surgical Case Reports</i> , 2016, 2016, rjw163.	0.2	2
93	Modified hanging manoeuvre facilitates inferior vena cava resection and reconstruction during extended right hepatectomy: A technical case report. <i>Molecular and Clinical Oncology</i> , 2017, 7, 687-692.	0.4	2
94	Retrograde Thyroidectomy for preservation of the External Branch of the Superior Laryngeal Nerve: A case series. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2018, 53, 517-521.	0.2	2
95	Human liver umbilical fissure variants: pons hepatis (ligamentum teres tunnel). <i>Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy</i> , 2021, 43, 795-803.	0.6	2
96	Time to abandon the old dictum of delayed laparoscopic cholecystectomy after acute cholecystitis has settled in Caribbean practice. <i>Tropical Doctor</i> , 2021, 51, 539-541.	0.2	2
97	Single Incision Cholecystectomies for Acute Cholecystitis: A Single Surgeon Series from the Caribbean. <i>Minimally Invasive Surgery</i> , 2022, 2022, 1-5.	0.1	2
98	Cost-benefit comparison of hemodialysis access creation in a developing country and North American centres. <i>International Journal of Angiology</i> , 2010, 19, e25-e30.	0.2	1
99	Inguinal Hernia and Airport Scanners: An Emerging Indication for Repair?. <i>Case Reports in Medicine</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-3.	0.3	1
100	Retrograde Thyroidectomy: A Technique for Visualization and Preservation of the External Branch of Superior Laryngeal Nerve. <i>International Journal of Surgery Case Reports</i> , 2014, 5, 122-125.	0.2	1
101	A study of anatomical variants and congenital anomalies of the biliary tree in a Caribbean population. <i>Hpb</i> , 2017, 19, S182.	0.1	1
102	Cannabis Body Packing: A Caribbean Perspective. , 2017, , 122-128.		1
103	A rare case of Staphylococcus capraeâ€“infected total hip arthroplasty: a report and literature review. <i>Current Medicine Research and Practice</i> , 2019, 9, 238-242.	0.1	1
104	Surgeons' attitudes toward mechanical bowel preparation in the 21st century: A survey of the Caribbean College of Surgeons. <i>Current Medicine Research and Practice</i> , 2019, 9, 53-57.	0.1	1
105	Healthcare workers' attitudes toward laparoscopic surgery for gallbladder disease in the Caribbean. <i>Current Medicine Research and Practice</i> , 2019, 9, 10-13.	0.1	1
106	Venous drainage of the left liver: an evaluation of anatomical variants and their clinical relevance. <i>Clinical Radiology</i> , 2020, 75, 964.e1-964.e6.	0.5	1
107	Hepatic surface grooves in Trinidad and Tobago. <i>Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy</i> , 2020, 42, 1435-1440.	0.6	1
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109	Lessons Learned after Iatrogenic Complete Transection of the Right Common Carotid Artery with Segmental Vessel Loss. Case Reports in Vascular Medicine, 2021, 2021, 1-6.	0.1	1
110	<i>Letter to the Editor:</i> Emergency Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Should Be Performed for Acute Cholecystitis in Trinidad and Tobago. Population Health Management, 2021, 24, 633-634.	0.8	1
111	Caribbean "substitution culture" is a barrier to effective treatment of persons with diabetic foot infections. World Journal of Surgical Procedures, 2019, 9, 12-18.	0.1	1
112	Developing Laparoscopic Surgery on the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia: A Model for Public-Private Partnership. Cureus, 2019, 11, e6011.	0.2	1
113	Totally Laparoscopic Whipple™s Operation: Initial Report from the Caribbean. Cureus, 2020, 12, e7401.	0.2	1
114	Topical "soft candle" applications for infected diabetic foot wounds: a cause for concern?. International Journal of Biomedical Science, 2014, 10, 111-7.	0.5	1
115	Laparoscopic Hepatectomy via Remote Mentoring From Jamaica to Trinidad. Cureus, 2021, 13, e20177.	0.2	1
116	Laparoscopic Release for Median Arcuate Ligament Compression Syndrome Associated with a Celiac-Mesenteric Trunk. Case Reports in Vascular Medicine, 2022, 2022, 1-6.	0.1	1
117	Freehand-robot-assisted laparoscopic colorectal surgery: Initial experience in the Trinidad and Tobago. World Journal of Surgical Procedures, 2022, 12, 1-7.	0.1	1
118	Severe Perineal Lacerations in Obstetric Practice: The Effect of Institutional Practice Guidelines on Repair Failures in a Single Centre. International Scholarly Research Notices, 2014, 2014, 1-4.	0.9	0
119	Anatomic and clinical rationale of the V-sign to detect accessory axillary breast tissue. International Journal of Women's Health, 2014, 6, 245.	1.1	0
120	Re: Variants of hepatic arterial supply in a Caribbean population: A computed tomography based study. A reply. Clinical Radiology, 2014, 69, e58-e59.	0.5	0
121	Upper Limb Ischemic Gangrene as a Complication of Hemodialysis Access. Case Reports in Vascular Medicine, 2015, 2015, 1-5.	0.1	0
122	Segmental colectomy for bleeding diverticular disease guided by the PEEP test. Tropical Doctor, 2017, 47, 355-359.	0.2	0
123	CT guided appendectomy incision: A prospective case series. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 2017, 41, 307-310.	0.2	0
124	Epidemiology of pancreatic solid pseudopapillary neoplasms in a caribbean population. Hpb, 2018, 20, S163-S164.	0.1	0
125	Mature Cystic Teratoma Hiding in the Retroperitoneum of an Adult. Case Reports in Oncological Medicine, 2018, 2018, 1-3.	0.2	0
126	Single-Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Initial Report From the Turks and Caicos Islands. Cureus, 2021, 13, e14891.	0.2	0



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128	Clinical yield of screening colonoscopies in Jamaica. Tropical Doctor, 2021, , 004947552110395.	0.2	0
129	Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy by Suprapubic Single-Incision With Different Intracorporeal Anastomoses. Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, 2021, Publish Ahead of Print, e727.	0.7	0
130	Caribbean "substitution culture" is a barrier to effective treatment of persons with diabetic foot infections. World Journal of Surgical Procedures, 2019, 9, 12-18.	0.1	0
131	Colorectal cancer in an Eastern Caribbean nation: are we missing an opportunity for secondary prevention?. Revista Panamericana De Salud Publica/Pan American Journal of Public Health, 2022, 46, 1.	0.6	0
132	Emergency single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis: A multi-center study. Medicine International, 2022, 2, .	0.2	0
133	Responses to disrupted operative care during the coronavirus pandemic at a Caribbean hospital. World Journal of Meta-analysis, 2022, 10, 74-80.	0.1	0