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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of cancer pain: evidence-based recommendations from the EAPC. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , The, 2012, 13, e58-e68.	10.7	1,017
2	Prognostic Factors in Advanced Cancer Patients: Evidence-Based Clinical Recommendationsâ€”A Study by the Steering Committee of the European Association for Palliative Care. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2005, 23, 6240-6248.	1.6	581
3	Integration of oncology and palliative care: a Lancet Oncology Commission. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , The, 2018, 19, e588-e653.	10.7	452
4	Decreased occurrence of osteonecrosis of the jaw after implementation of dental preventive measures in solid tumour patients with bone metastases treated with bisphosphonates. The experience of the National Cancer Institute of Milan. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 2009, 20, 137-145.	1.2	358
5	Switching from morphine to oral methadone in treating cancer pain: what is the equianalgesic dose ratio?. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 1998, 16, 3216-3221.	1.6	331
6	Breakthrough pain characteristics and syndromes in patients with cancer pain. An international survey. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2004, 18, 177-183.	3.1	282
7	Edmonton symptom assessment scale: Italian validation in two palliative care settings. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2006, 14, 30-37.	2.2	177
8	Pain measurement in cancer patients: a comparison of six methods. <i>Pain</i> , 1994, 57, 161-166.	4.2	136
9	A randomized, controlled clinical trial to evaluate the effects of zinc sulfate on cancer patients with taste alterations caused by head and neck irradiation. , 1998, 82, 1938-1945.		136
10	Dying with Advanced Dementia in Long-Term Care Geriatric Institutions: A Retrospective Study. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2008, 11, 1023-1028.	1.1	124
11	Comparison of numerical and verbal rating scales to measure pain exacerbations in patients with chronic cancer pain. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2010, 8, 42.	2.4	117
12	Assessment of hospitalised cancer patients' needs by the Needs Evaluation Questionnaire. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 2000, 11, 31-38.	1.2	114
13	Clinical experience with oral methadone administration in the treatment of pain in 196 advanced cancer patients.. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 1996, 14, 2836-2842.	1.6	112
14	Quality-of-Life Evaluation. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 1998, 15, 151-158.	1.2	108
15	Effect of home care on the place of death of advanced cancer patients. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 1996, 32, 1142-1147.	2.8	104
16	Home palliative care for terminal cancer patients: a survey on the final week of life. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 1999, 13, 233-241.	3.1	94
17	The role of paracetamol and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in addition to WHO Step III opioids in the control of pain in advanced cancer. A systematic review of the literature. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2012, 26, 305-312.	3.1	93
18	Terminal Cancer Patients and Timing of Referral to Palliative Care A Multicenter Prospective Cohort Study. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 1999, 18, 243-252.	1.2	82

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19	Prognostic value of quality of life scores in terminal cancer patients. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 1996, 11, 32-41.	1.2	81
20	Opioid purchases and expenditure in nine western European countries: "Are we killing off morphine?". <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2005, 19, 179-184.	3.1	79
21	Neurotoxicity of interferon- γ in melanoma therapy. , 1998, 83, 482-489.		77
22	Is oral morphine still the first choice opioid for moderate to severe cancer pain? A systematic review within the European Palliative Care Research Collaborative guidelines project. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2011, 25, 402-409.	3.1	77
23	Liverpool Care Pathway for patients with cancer in hospital: a cluster randomised trial. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2014, 383, 226-237.	13.7	76
24	How People Die in Hospital General Wards: A Descriptive Study. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2005, 30, 33-40.	1.2	75
25	Cancer patients' needs during hospitalisation: a quantitative and qualitative study. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2003, 3, 12.	2.6	66
26	A Wireless Health Outcomes Monitoring System (WHOMS): development and field testing with cancer patients using mobile phones. <i>BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making</i> , 2004, 4, 7.	3.0	65
27	From "Breakthrough" to "Episodic" Cancer Pain? A European Association for Palliative Care Research Network Expert Delphi Survey Toward a Common Terminology and Classification of Transient Cancer Pain Exacerbations. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2016, 51, 1013-1019.	1.2	65
28	Which variables are associated with pain intensity and treatment response in advanced cancer patients?" Implications for a future classification system for cancer pain. <i>European Journal of Pain</i> , 2011, 15, 320-327.	2.8	63
29	Evidence on the analgesic role of bisphosphonates and denosumab in the treatment of pain due to bone metastases: A systematic review within the European Association for Palliative Care guidelines project. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2017, 31, 5-25.	3.1	62
30	The patient's perception of his own quality of life might have an adjunctive prognostic significance in lung cancer. <i>Lung Cancer</i> , 1995, 12, 45-58.	2.0	60
31	Is the use of transdermal fentanyl inappropriate according to the WHO guidelines and the EAPC recommendations? A study of cancer patients in Italy. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2006, 14, 400-407.	2.2	58
32	Cancer Pain Assessment in Clinical Trials. A Review of the Literature (1999"2002). <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2005, 29, 507-519.	1.2	57
33	Which domains should be included in a cancer pain classification system? Analyses of longitudinal data. <i>Pain</i> , 2012, 153, 696-703.	4.2	54
34	Palliative sedation at the end of life at a tertiary cancer center. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 1299-1307.	2.2	53
35	Quality of Life and Sexual, Bladder, and Intestinal Dysfunctions After Class III Nerve-Sparing and Class II Radical Hysterectomies. <i>International Journal of Gynecological Cancer</i> , 2009, 19, 953-957.	2.5	52
36	An international study of the quality of life of adult patients treated with home parenteral nutrition. <i>Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2019, 38, 1788-1796.	5.0	51

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37	Rectal methadone in cancer patients with pain. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 1995, 6, 841-843.	1.2	45
38	A cross-sectional study examining the prevalence of cachexia and areas of unmet need in patients with cancer. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2018, 26, 1871-1880.	2.2	44
39	Predicting survival in terminal cancer patients: clinical observation or quality-of-life evaluation?. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2005, 19, 220-227.	3.1	43
40	Long-term morbidity after multivisceral resection for retroperitoneal sarcoma. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2015, 102, 1079-1087.	0.3	43
41	Pain Experienced by Patients Hospitalized at the National Cancer Institute of Milan: Research Project "Towards a Pain-Free Hospital". <i>Tumori</i> , 2000, 86, 412-418.	1.1	42
42	The role of hydromorphone in cancer pain treatment: a systematic review. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2011, 25, 471-477.	3.1	39
43	Attitudes toward euthanasia of physician members of the Italian Society for Palliative Care. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 1996, 7, 907-911.	1.2	38
44	End-of-life preferences in advanced cancer patients willing to discuss issues surrounding their terminal condition. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2012, 21, 623-633.	1.5	38
45	Total Rectal Resection and Complete Mesorectum Excision Followed by Coloendoanal Anastomosis as the Optimal Treatment for Low Rectal Cancer: The Experience of the National Cancer Institute of Milano. <i>Annals of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2000, 7, 125-132.	1.5	37
46	Multiple Loci Modulate Opioid Therapy Response for Cancer Pain. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2011, 17, 4581-4587.	7.0	37
47	The MERITO Study: a multicentre trial of the analgesic effect and tolerability of normal-release oral morphine during "titration phase" in patients with cancer pain. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2008, 22, 214-221.	3.1	36
48	Classification of neuropathic pain in cancer patients: A Delphi expert survey report and EAPC/IASP proposal of an algorithm for diagnostic criteria. <i>Pain</i> , 2014, 155, 2707-2713.	4.2	32
49	Quality of Life Assessment and Outcome of Palliative Care. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2001, 21, 179-188.	1.2	31
50	Treatments and Prescriptions in Advanced Dementia Patients Residing in Long-Term Care Institutions and at Home. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2013, 16, 31-37.	1.1	31
51	Palliative Sedation in Terminal Cancer Patients Admitted to Hospice or Home Care Programs: Does the Setting Matter? Results From a National Multicenter Observational Study. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2018, 56, 33-43.	1.2	29
52	The psychological impact of breast and ovarian cancer preventive options in BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> , 2014, 85, 7-15.	2.0	28
53	A cross-sectional study on prevalence of pain and breakthrough pain among an unselected group of outpatients in a tertiary cancer clinic. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2014, 22, 1965-1971.	2.2	28
54	Fentanyl Sublingual Tablets Versus Subcutaneous Morphine for the Management of Severe Cancer Pain Episodes in Patients Receiving Opioid Treatment: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Noninferiority Trial. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2017, 35, 759-765.	1.6	26

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55	Normal-release Oral Morphine Starting Dose in Cancer Patients With Pain. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2009, 25, 386-390.	1.9	25
56	Italian validation of the Purpose In Life (PIL) test and the Seeking Of Noetic Goals (SONG) test in a population of cancer patients. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2012, 20, 2775-2783.	2.2	25
57	Palliative Care in a National Cancer Center. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2003, 25, 499-511.	1.2	24
58	Decreases in pain at rest and movement-related pain during zoledronic acid treatment in patients with bone metastases due to breast or prostate cancer: a pilot study. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2007, 15, 1177-1184.	2.2	23
59	Comparisons of Patient and Physician Assessment of Pain-Related Domains in Cancer Pain Classification: Results From a Large International Multicenter Study. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2014, 15, 59-67.	1.4	23
60	Eliciting Individual Preferences About Death: Development of the End-of-Life Preferences Interview. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2008, 36, 335-350.	1.2	22
61	Characteristics of the case mix, organisation and delivery in cancer palliative care: a challenge for good-quality research. <i>BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care</i> , 2018, 8, 456-467.	1.6	21
62	A prospective study examining cachexia predictors in patients with incurable cancer. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2019, 18, 46.	1.8	21
63	An increasing number of qualitative research papers in oncology and palliative care: does it mean a thorough development of the methodology of research?. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2004, 2, 7.	2.4	20
64	The difficult choice of chemotherapy in patients with unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2000, 8, 223-228.	2.2	19
65	The role of disodium pamidronate in the management of bone pain due to malignancy. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2001, 15, 297-307.	3.1	19
66	Randomized Clinical Trial of an Implantable Drug Delivery System Compared With Comprehensive Medical Management for Refractory Cancer Pain: Impact on Pain, Drug-Related Toxicity, and Survival. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2003, 21, 2801-2802.	1.6	19
67	Seeking and experiencing meaning: Exploring the role of meaning in promoting mental adjustment and eudaimonic well-being in cancer patients. <i>Palliative and Supportive Care</i> , 2015, 13, 673-681.	1.0	19
68	Comparison of the Tolerability Profile of Controlled-Release Oral Morphine and Oxycodone for Cancer Pain Treatment. An Open-Label Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2016, 52, 783-794.e6.	1.2	19
69	Cancer patient compliance in the self-administration of a pain assessment tool. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2004, 27, 417-424.	1.2	18
70	Neuropathic pain: clinical classification and assessment in patients with pain due to cancer. <i>Pain</i> , 2021, 162, 866-874.	4.2	17
71	Evaluation of Quality of Life in Patients with Malignant Dysphagia. <i>Tumori</i> , 2000, 86, 134-138.	1.1	17
72	COMBAT study â€œ Computer based assessment and treatment â€œ A clinical trial evaluating impact of a computerized clinical decision support tool on pain in cancer patients. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Pain</i> , 2017, 17, 99-106.	1.3	16

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73	Talking About End-of-Life Preferences With Advanced Cancer Patients: Factors Influencing Feasibility. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 2012, 43, 739-746.	1.2	15
74	Comparison between numerical rating scale and six-level verbal rating scale in cancer patients with pain: a preliminary report. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2009, 17, 1433-1434.	2.2	14
75	The use of antidepressants in patients with advanced cancer-results from an international multicentre study. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2014, 23, 1096-1102.	2.3	14
76	Hospital Doctors' Smoking Behavior and Attitude towards Smoking Cessation Interventions for Patients: A Survey in an Italian Comprehensive Cancer Centre. <i>Tumori</i> , 2016, 102, 244-251.	1.1	14
77	A Prospective Observational Study of Multivisceral Resection for Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: Clinical and Patient-Reported Outcomes 1 Year After Surgery. <i>Annals of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2021, 28, 3904-3916.	1.5	14
78	Is it possible to detect an improvement in cancer pain management? A comparison of two Norwegian cross-sectional studies conducted 5 years apart. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2016, 24, 2565-2574.	2.2	13
79	The validity of average 8-hour pain intensity assessment in cancer patients. <i>European Journal of Pain</i> , 2010, 14, 441-445.	2.8	10
80	The Palliative Radiotherapy and Inflammation Study (PRAIS) - protocol for a longitudinal observational multicenter study on patients with cancer induced bone pain. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2018, 17, 110.	1.8	10
81	Pain management index (PMI) does it reflect cancer patients' wish for focus on pain?. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 1675-1684.	2.2	10
82	PATIENT VOICES, a project for the integration of the systematic assessment of patient reported outcomes and experiences within a comprehensive cancer center: a protocol for a mixed method feasibility study. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2020, 18, 252.	2.4	10
83	Candidates for liver transplantation for cancer: physical, psychological, and social conditions. <i>Transplantation</i> , 2002, 73, 1627-1635.	1.0	9
84	How to evaluate the effect of pain treatments in cancer patients: Results from a longitudinal outcomes and endpoint Italian cohort study. <i>European Journal of Pain</i> , 2013, 17, 858-866.	2.8	9
85	PALLION - Palliative care Integrated in ONcology: study protocol for a Norwegian national cluster-randomized control trial with a complex intervention of early integration of palliative care. <i>Trials</i> , 2020, 21, 303.	1.6	9
86	Validation of the Italian version of the Discomfort Scale - Dementia of Alzheimer Type. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2008, 64, 298-304.	3.3	8
87	Development of EirV3: A Computer-Based Tool for Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Cancer. <i>JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics</i> , 2017, 1, 1-14.	2.1	8
88	An in-hospital clinical care pathway with integrated decision support for cancer pain management reduced pain intensity and needs for hospital stay. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 671-682.	2.2	8
89	Knowledge, use and attitudes of healthcare professionals towards patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) at a comprehensive cancer center. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2022, 22, 161.	2.6	8
90	Pain Intensity Factors Changing Breakthrough Pain Prevalence in Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Secondary Analysis of a Cross-Sectional Observational International Study. <i>Pain and Therapy</i> , 2018, 7, 193-203.	3.2	7

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91	Which factors can aid clinicians to identify a risk of pain during the following month in patients with bone metastases? A longitudinal analyses. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2019, 27, 1335-1343.	2.2	7
92	Fully Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care Services at a Local Hospital in Mid-Norway: Development and Operation of an Innovative Care Delivery Model. Pain and Therapy, 2020, 9, 297-318.	3.2	7
93	Spiritual quality of life in family carers of patients with advanced cancerâ€”a cross-sectional study. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2021, 29, 5329-5339.	2.2	7
94	Quality of Life and Pain Control following Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection in Early-stage Nonseminoma. Tumori, 2015, 101, 650-656.	1.1	6
95	Do laws impact opioids consumption? A breakpoint analysis based on Italian sales data. Journal of Pain Research, 2018, Volume 11, 1665-1672.	2.0	6
96	A Qualitative Study on the Needs of Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer. Journal of Cancer Education, 2022, 37, 1322-1331.	1.3	6
97	Clinical Predictors for Analgesic Response to Radiotherapy in Patients with Painful Bone Metastases. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2021, 62, 681-690.	1.2	5
98	Age-related Differences in Patients Admitted to a Palliative Home Care Service. Tumori, 2002, 88, 117-122.	1.1	4
99	Enhancing the quality of clinical trials in cancer pain first requires that pain assessment methods are appropriately understood and used. British Journal of Cancer, 2006, 95, 1121-1121.	6.4	4
100	Outpatient palliative care and thoracic medical oncology: Referral criteria and clinical care pathways. Lung Cancer, 2020, 139, 13-17.	2.0	4
101	Identification of genetic polymorphisms modulating nausea and vomiting in two series of opioid-treated cancer patients. Scientific Reports, 2020, 10, 542.	3.3	4
102	Phenomenology and Emotional Impact of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Orthotopic Liver Transplant for Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Transplantation Proceedings, 2007, 39, 1564-1568.	0.6	3
103	Authors' Reply to Davies etÂal.. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2016, 52, e1-e2.	1.2	2
104	Effect of Opioid Exposure on Efficacy and Tolerability of Sublingual Fentanyl and Subcutaneous Morphine for Severe Cancer Pain Episodes. Secondary Analysis From a Double-Blind Double-Dummy, Randomized Trial. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2019, 58, 587-595.	1.2	2
105	Tools for the assessment of neuropsychomotor profile in the rehabilitation of children with central nervous system tumor: a systematic review. Tumori, 2020, 106, 12-24.	1.1	2
106	Inflammatory Markers and Radiotherapy Response in Patients With Painful Bone Metastases. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2022, 64, 330-339.	1.2	1
107	Response to letter by Mercadante. Pain, 2012, 153, 1771-1772.	4.2	0
108	Development and field testing of a neuro psychomotor multidimensional grid for the assessment of children with cns tumor. Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, 2021, , 1-13.	0.8	0