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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses: The PRISMA statement. International Journal of Surgery, 2010, 8, 336-341.	1.1	8,663
2	The Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) Statement: Guidelines for reporting observational studies. International Journal of Surgery, 2014, 12, 1495-1499.	1.1	5,967
3	The SCARE 2018 statement: Updating consensus Surgical CAse REport (SCARE) guidelines. International Journal of Surgery, 2018, 60, 132-136.	1.1	2,111
4	Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE): Explanation and elaboration. International Journal of Surgery, 2014, 12, 1500-1524.	1.1	1,698
5	The SCARE Statement: Consensus-based surgical case report guidelines. International Journal of Surgery, 2016, 34, 180-186.	1.1	1,585
6	Reducing waste from incomplete or unusable reports of biomedical research. Lancet, The, 2014, 383, 267-276.	6.3	982
7	CONSORT 2010 statement: Updated guidelines for reporting parallel group randomised trials. International Journal of Surgery, 2011, 9, 672-677.	1.1	760
8	The PROCESS 2018 statement: Updating Consensus Preferred Reporting Of CasE Series in Surgery (PROCESS) guidelines. International Journal of Surgery, 2018, 60, 279-282.	1.1	602
9	Does use of the CONSORT Statement impact the completeness of reporting of randomised controlled trials published in medical journals? A Cochrane review. Systematic Reviews, 2012, 1, 60.	2.5	468
10	Epidemiology and reporting of randomised trials published in PubMed journals. Lancet, The, 2005, 365, 1159-1162.	6.3	407
11	Preferred reporting of case series in surgery; the PROCESS guidelines. International Journal of Surgery, 2016, 36, 319-323.	1.1	351
12	Age of patients undergoing surgery. British Journal of Surgery, 2019, 106, 1012-1018.	0.1	207
13	Endorsement of the CONSORT Statement by high impact factor medical journals: a survey of journal editors and journal 'Instructions to Authors'. Trials, 2008, 9, 20.	0.7	206
14	Relation of completeness of reporting of health research to journals' endorsement of reporting guidelines: systematic review. BMJ, The, 2014, 348, g3804-g3804.	3.0	182
15	Evidence for the Selective Reporting of Analyses and Discrepancies in Clinical Trials: A Systematic Review of Cohort Studies of Clinical Trials. PLoS Medicine, 2014, 11, e1001666.	3.9	151
16	The Role and Validity of Surgical Simulation. International Surgery, 2015, 100, 350-357.	0.0	149
17	Use of autologous fat grafting for breast reconstruction: A systematic review with meta-analysis of oncological outcomes. Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, 2015, 68, 143-161.	0.5	117
18	The role of non-technical skills in surgery. Annals of Medicine and Surgery, 2015, 4, 422-427.	0.5	105

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19	A protocol for the development of reporting criteria for surgical case reports: The SCARE statement. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2016, 27, 187-189.	1.1	76
20	Impact of the mandatory implementation of reporting guidelines on reporting quality in a surgical journal: A before and after study. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2016, 30, 169-172.	1.1	67
21	Neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio is related to the severity of coronary artery disease and clinical outcome in patients undergoing angiography – The growing versatility of NLR. <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , 2013, 228, 44-45.	0.4	66
22	Reporting Quality of Observational Studies in Plastic Surgery Needs Improvement. <i>Annals of Plastic Surgery</i> , 2016, 76, 585-589.	0.5	50
23	Resource requirements for reintroducing elective surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: modelling study. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021, 108, 97-103.	0.1	40
24	A systematic review and meta-analysis of return to work after mild Traumatic brain injury. <i>Brain Injury</i> , 2018, 32, 1623-1636.	0.6	38
25	Systematic review and consensus definitions for the Standardised Endpoints in Perioperative Medicine (StEP) initiative: infection and sepsis. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2019, 122, 500-508.	1.5	34
26	Support for reporting guidelines in surgical journals needs improvement: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 45, 14-17.	1.1	33
27	Early elevation in plasma high-sensitivity troponin T and morbidity after elective noncardiac surgery: prospective multicentre observational cohort study. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2020, 124, 535-543.	1.5	31
28	Postoperative continuous positive airway pressure to prevent pneumonia, re-intubation, and death after major abdominal surgery (PRISM): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2021, 9, 1221-1230.	5.2	29
29	An assessment of the compliance of systematic review articles published in craniofacial surgery with the PRISMA statement guidelines: A systematic review. <i>Journal of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery</i> , 2016, 44, 1522-1530.	0.7	27
30	Socioeconomic deprivation and long-term outcomes after elective surgery: analysis of prospective data from two observational studies. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2021, 126, 642-651.	1.5	25
31	Compliance of Systematic Reviews in Plastic Surgery With the PRISMA Statement. <i>JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery</i> , 2016, 18, 101-105.	2.2	23
32	How to conduct a clinical audit and quality improvement project. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2017, 2, e24-e24.	0.2	23
33	Death after surgery among patients with chronic disease: prospective study of routinely collected data in the English NHS. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2022, 128, 333-342.	1.5	22
34	A Review of Recent Advances in Perioperative Patient Safety. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2013, 2, 10-14.	0.5	20
35	The UK Freedom of Information Act (2000) in healthcare research: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2013, 3, e002967.	0.8	17
36	Protocol for the development of a core outcome set for autologous fat grafting to the breast. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2016, 31, 104-106.	1.1	17

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37	Compliance of Randomized Controlled Trials Published in General Surgical Journals With the CONSORT 2010 Statement. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2019, 269, e25-e27.	2.1	15
38	The Need for Core Outcome Reporting in Autologous Fat Grafting for Breast Reconstruction. <i>Annals of Plastic Surgery</i> , 2016, 77, 506-512.	0.5	12
39	The efficacy of the Cook-Swartz implantable Doppler in the detection of free-flap compromise: a systematic review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e004253.	0.8	11
40	Nipple sparing versus skin sparing mastectomy: a systematic review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2016, 6, e010151.	0.8	11
41	Levels of evidence in plastic surgery—bibliometric trends and comparison with five other surgical specialties. <i>European Journal of Plastic Surgery</i> , 2016, 39, 365-370.	0.3	11
42	Can we safely continue to offer surgical treatments during the COVID-19 pandemic?. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2021, 30, 268-270.	1.8	11
43	Routine postoperative noninvasive respiratory support and pneumonia after elective surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised trials. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2022, 128, 363-374.	1.5	10
44	The use of study registration and protocols in plastic surgery research: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 44, 215-222.	1.1	9
45	Why apply for an intercalated research degree?. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2017, 2, e27-e27.	0.2	8
46	How to organize a medical elective. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2017, 2, e28-e28.	0.2	8
47	Assessing the compliance of systematic review articles published in leading dermatology journals with the PRISMA statement guidelines: A systematic review. <i>JAAD International</i> , 2020, 1, 157-174.	1.1	7
48	The First 500 Registrations to the Research Registry®: Advancing Registration of Under-Registered Study Types. <i>Frontiers in Surgery</i> , 2016, 3, 50.	0.6	6
49	COVID-19 Phenotypes and Potential Harm of Conventional Treatments: How to Prove the Hypothesis. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2020, 202, 619-621.	2.5	6
50	Medical specialties and life expectancy: An analysis of doctors' obituaries 1997–2019. <i>Lifestyle Medicine</i> , 2021, 2, e23.	0.3	6
51	The validity of surgical simulation. <i>Canadian Journal of Surgery</i> , 2014, 57, 226-227.	0.5	5
52	Celebrating 350 years of academic journals. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2015, 19, 146-147.	1.1	5
53	Tissue-Engineered Breast Reconstruction with Brava-Assisted Fat Grafting. <i>Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</i> , 2015, 136, 556e-557e.	0.7	5
54	The Academic Surgical Collaborative: A three-year review of a trainee research collaborative. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2018, 28, 38-44.	0.5	4

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55	In Response: Simulation-Based Trial of Surgical-Crisis Checklists. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2013, 2, 31.	0.5	3
56	Poor reporting of randomized controlled trials in solid organ transplantation is indicative of a wider problem in surgery. <i>Transplant International</i> , 2013, 26, e87-e87.	0.8	3
57	A systematic review protocol for reporting deficiencies within surgical case series: Table 1. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2015, 5, e008007.	0.8	3
58	Surveying opinions of 149 registrants to the Research Registry: Awareness of and attitudes towards research registration. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2017, 39, 182-187.	1.1	3
59	Assessing the compliance of systematic review articles published in leading dermatology journals with the PRISMA statement guidelines: A systematic review protocol. <i>International Journal of Surgery Protocols</i> , 2018, 10-12, 1-4.	0.5	3
60	How to get shortlisted for medical jobs. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2017, 2, e16-e16.	0.2	3
61	How to succeed at medical interviews. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2021, 2, 21.	0.2	3
62	Trends in Hospital Admissions Associated with an Acute Kidney Injury in England 1998-2020: a Repeated Cross-Sectional Study. <i>SN Comprehensive Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 4, 1.	0.3	3
63	Surveillance and quality improvement in the United Kingdom: Is there a meeting point?. <i>Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</i> , 2014, 12, 177-180.	0.8	2
64	The Academic Surgical Collaborative: Launching a new trainee research collaborative. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2015, 4, 133-135.	0.5	2
65	Analysis of the first 2645 registrations at the research registry: A global repository for all study types involving human participants. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2018, 60, 231-235.	1.1	2
66	How to study effectively. <i>International Journal of Surgery Oncology</i> , 2017, 2, e31-e31.	0.2	2
67	Describing the first 2000 registrations to the Research Registry: A study protocol. <i>International Journal of Surgery Protocols</i> , 2017, 6, 11-12.	0.5	1
68	Commentary on: Misrepresentation of Randomized Controlled Trials in Press Releases and News coverage: A Cohort Study. <i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i> , 2013, 2, 50-52.	0.5	0
69	Levels of Evidence in Plastic Surgery: Trends and Comparison with 5 Other Surgical Specialties. <i>Journal of the American College of Surgeons</i> , 2015, 221, S115-S116.	0.2	0
70	Metformin and mortality after surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2022, , .	1.5	0
71	Adjusting meta-analysis data to reduce heterogeneity: the need for objective evaluation of observational studies. Response to <i>Br J Anaesth</i> 2022; 128: e303-5. <i>British Journal of Anaesthesia</i> , 2022, , .	1.5	0