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2	In open heart surgery is there a role for the use of carbon dioxide field flooding techniques to reduce the level of post-operative gaseous emboli?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 599-602.	1.1	9
3	Can any intervention effectively reduce the pain associated with chest drain removal?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 229-232.	1.1	7
4	Does the use of topical tranexamic acid in cardiac surgery reduce the incidence of post-operative mediastinal bleeding?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 603-605.	1.1	5
5	Is antero-posterior position superior to antero-lateral position for placement of electrodes for external cardioversion of atrial fibrillation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 386-389.	1.1	1
6	Is there a role for the use of radical lymph node dissection in the surgical management of resectable non-small cell lung cancer?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 294-299.	1.1	12
7	Is addition of anti-platelet therapy to warfarin beneficial to patients with prosthetic heart valves?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 450-455.	1.1	4
8	Is transmyocardial revascularisation of benefit to people with ?no option? angina?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 586-592.	1.1	1
9	Is haloperidol or a benzodiazepine the safest treatment for acute psychosis in the critically ill patient?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 233-236.	1.1	4
10	What is the optimal anticoagulation management of patients post-cardiac surgery who go into atrial fibrillation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 503-509.	1.1	6
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12	In aortic arch surgery is there any benefit in using antegrade cerebral perfusion or retrograde cerebral perfusion as an adjunct to hypothermic circulatory arrest?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 621-630.	1.1	13
13	Low dose (renal dose) dopamine in the critically ill patient. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 114-117.	1.1	8
14	Is prophylactic administration of steroids of benefit to children undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 499-502.	1.1	3
15	Is there a role for prophylaxis against atrial fibrillation for patients undergoing lung surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 656-662.	1.1	20
16	Is transmyocardial revascularisation of benefit in addition to coronary artery bypass grafting for patients with diffuse coronary disease?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 581-585.	1.1	2
17	Is the figure-of-eight superior to the simple wire technique for closure of the sternum?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 191-194.	1.1	24
18	Does prophylactic tranexamic acid safely reduce bleeding without increasing thrombotic complications in patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 489-494.	1.1	19

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19	Does use of aprotinin in coronary artery bypass graft surgery affect graft patency?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 124-128.	1.1	6
20	Is clopidogrel beneficial following coronary bypass surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 311-313.	1.1	5
21	Can cardiac troponins be used to diagnose a perioperative myocardial infarction post cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 442-449.	1.1	8
22	Does off-pump coronary artery surgery reduce the incidence of postoperative atrial fibrillation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 647-652.	1.1	16
23	Prophylactic Amiodarone effectively prevents post-operative atrial fibrillation. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 510-515.	1.1	4
24	Are prophylactic $\beta$ -blockers of benefit in reducing the incidence of AF following coronary bypass surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 3, 641-646.	1.1	9
25	Does magnesium offer any additional benefit in patients having anti-arrhythmic treatment for atrial fibrillation following cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 193-196.	1.1	2
26	Is sildenafil effective for treating pulmonary hypertension after pediatric heart surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 5, 52-54.	1.1	4
27	Does deflating the lungs and sawing from the xiphisternum reduce the chance of accidental pleurotomy during sternotomy?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 272-274.	1.1	0
28	Is there a reversal of pulmonary arteriovenous malformation after redirection of anomalous hepatic venous flow to the lungs?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 227-231.	1.1	1
29	What is the optimal vasodilator for preventing spasm in the left internal mammary artery during coronary arterial bypass grafting?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 365-371.	1.1	20
30	Does pleurotomy during internal mammary artery harvest increase post-operative pulmonary complications?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 143-146.	1.1	17
31	Does a percutaneous tracheostomy have a lower incidence of complications compared to an open surgical technique?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 563-568.	1.1	12
32	In patients undergoing cardiac surgery does asymptomatic significant carotid artery stenosis warrant carotid endarterectomy?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 344-349.	1.1	4
33	Is skeletonised internal mammary harvest better than pedicled internal mammary harvest for patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 577-582.	1.1	18
34	Can ventilation while on cardiopulmonary bypass improve post-operative lung function for patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 442-446.	1.1	10
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36	Does the radial artery provide better long-term patency than the saphenous vein?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 304-310.	1.1	17

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38	Does radial artery harvest with a harmonic scalpel result in fewer complications than standard electrocautery methods?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 5, 36-41.	1.1	5
39	Is the Allen's test adequate to safely confirm that a radial artery may be harvested for coronary arterial bypass grafting?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 332-340.	1.1	18
40	Bi-atrial pacing significantly reduces the Incidence of atrial fibrillation post cardiac surgery. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 33-40.	1.1	4
41	Is carotid artery stenting equivalent or superior to carotid endarterectomy for treatment of carotid artery stenosis?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 550-554.	1.1	2
42	Might gene therapy offer symptomatic relief for patients with 'no option' angina?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 627-632.	1.1	0
43	Should the pericardium be closed in patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 151-155.	1.1	12
44	Continuous subglottic suction is effective for prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 110-115.	1.1	10
45	Should lobectomy patients with microscopic involvement of the bronchial resection margin undergo re-operation to improve their long-term survival?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 531-537.	1.1	6
46	Does magnesium prophylaxis reduce the incidence of atrial fibrillation following coronary bypass surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 52-58.	1.1	15
47	Should all patients with non-small cell lung cancer who are surgical candidates have cervical mediastinoscopy preoperatively?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 5, 20-24.	1.1	7
48	Can cardiac re-transplantation be performed with an acceptable survival after primary graft failure?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 41-46.	1.1	10
49	Can the use of thromboelastography predict and decrease bleeding and blood and blood product requirements in adult patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2005, 4, 456-463.	1.1	39
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52	Does use of the Hepcon(R) point-of-care coagulation monitor to optimise heparin and protamine dosage for cardiopulmonary bypass decrease bleeding and blood and blood product requirements in adult patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2006, 5, 469-482.	1.1	18
53	Do coronary artery bypass grafts using cephalic veins have a satisfactory patency?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2006, 6, 251-254.	1.1	6
54	Is short-term anticoagulation necessary after mitral valve repair?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2006, 5, 761-765.	1.1	23

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55	Is cardiac computed tomography a reliable alternative to percutaneous coronary angiography for patients awaiting valve surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 6, 105-109.	1.1	7
56	Should high risk patients receive clopidogrel as well as aspirin post coronary arterial bypass grafting?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 755-760.	1.1	7
57	Does video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy produce equal cancer clearance compared to open lobectomy for non-small cell carcinoma of the lung?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 6, 110-116.	1.1	14
58	Does lung cancer screening with low-dose computerised tomography (LDCT) improve disease-free survival?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 612-615.	1.1	3
59	Should warfarin be routinely prescribed for the first three months after a bioprosthetic valve replacement?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 616-623.	1.1	11
60	In patients undergoing cardiac surgery, thoracic epidural analgesia combined with general anaesthesia results in faster recovery and fewer complications but does not affect length of hospital stay. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 207-216.	1.1	14
61	Chemotherapy following complete resection of non-small-cell lung cancer is of small but significant benefit in terms of survival. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 488-492.	1.1	1
62	Is talc pleurodesis safe for young patients following primary spontaneous pneumothorax?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 6, 117-120.	1.1	40
63	Does perioperative thyroxine have a role during adult cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 166-178.	1.1	12
64	Does lung cancer screening with chest X-ray improve disease-free survival?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 483-487.	1.1	11
65	Is methylene blue of benefit in treating adult patients who develop catecholamine-resistant vasoplegic syndrome during cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 774-778.	1.1	17
66	Should patients post-cardiac surgery be given low molecular weight heparin for deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 624-629.	1.1	17
67	Using non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) following pleurodesis. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 6, 102-104.	1.1	35
68	Is recombinant activated factor VII useful for intractable bleeding after cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 493-498.	1.1	15
69	Should clopidogrel be stopped prior to urgent cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 630-636.	1.1	19
70	Does the use of a centrifugal pump offer any additional benefit for patients having open heart surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 128-134.	1.1	9
71	Should patients receiving a radial artery conduit have post-operative calcium channel blockers?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 251-257.	1.1	30
72	Does use of aprotinin decrease the incidence of stroke and neurological complications in adult patients undergoing cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 767-773.	1.1	6

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73	What are the long-term results of cardiac valve replacements in left sided endocarditis with a history of i.v. drug abuse?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 5, 608-610.	1.1	7
74	Staples or sutures for chest and leg wounds following cardiovascular surgery. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2006, 6, 243-246.	1.1	19
75	What is the optimal level of anticoagulation in adult patients receiving warfarin following implantation of a mechanical prosthetic mitral valve?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 390-396.	1.1	10
76	Does clopidogrel rather than aspirin plus a proton-pump inhibitor reduce the frequency of gastrointestinal complications after cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 534-537.	1.1	11
77	What is the patency of the short saphenous vein when used for coronary artery bypass grafting?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 783-785.	1.1	7
78	Is it ever worth contemplating an aortic valve replacement on patients with low gradient severe aortic stenosis but poor left ventricular function with no contractile reserve?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 7, 301-305.	1.1	12
79	Can tissue adhesives and glues significantly reduce the incidence and length of postoperative air leaks in patients having lung resections?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 529-533.	1.1	19
80	Is thrombolysis or surgery the best option for acute prosthetic valve thrombosis?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 806-811.	1.1	13
81	Is a stentless aortic valve superior to conventional bioprosthetic valves for aortic valve replacement?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 665-672.	1.1	23
82	What is the patency of the gastroepiploic artery when used for coronary artery bypass grafting?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 397-402.	1.1	15
83	Should the tricuspid valve be replaced with a mechanical or biological valve?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 551-557.	1.1	36
84	Does bilateral internal thoracic artery harvest increase the risk of mediastinitis?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 787-791.	1.1	76
85	Should vacuum-assisted closure therapy be routinely used for management of deep sternal wound infection after cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 523-527.	1.1	48
86	Does enteric-coated aspirin result in a lower incidence of gastrointestinal complications compared to normal aspirin?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 519-522.	1.1	32
87	What cardioversion protocol for ventricular fibrillation should be followed for patients who arrest shortly post-cardiac surgery?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 799-805.	1.1	20
88	Should patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting with mild to moderate ischaemic mitral regurgitation also undergo mitral valve repair or replacement?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 538-546.	1.1	8
89	For which patients with left main stem disease is percutaneous intervention rather than coronary artery bypass grafting the better option?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 7, 306-314.	1.1	2
90	Does neoadjuvant chemotherapy improve survival in patients with resectable thoracic oesophageal cancer?. <i>Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2007, 6, 661-664.	1.1	2

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92	Is incentive spirometry effective following thoracic surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2007, 7, 297-300.	1.1	31
93	Is blood cardioplegia superior to crystalloid cardioplegia?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 491-498.	1.1	81
94	Guideline on antiplatelet and anticoagulation management in cardiac surgery. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery, 2008, 34, 73-92.	1.4	280
95	Does surgical correction of coarctation of the aorta in adults reduce established hypertension?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 123-127.	1.1	16
96	Does re-expansion pulmonary oedema exist?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 485-489.	1.1	58
97	Does video-assisted thoracoscopic pleurectomy result in better outcomes than open pleurectomy for primary spontaneous pneumothorax?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 673-677.	1.1	58
98	For patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting at higher risk of stroke is the single cross-clamp technique of benefit in reducing the incidence of stroke?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 500-503.	1.1	6
99	Establishing a role for intra-pleural fibrinolysis in managing traumatic haemothoraces. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 129-133.	1.1	8
100	Is a flexible mitral annuloplasty ring superior to a semi-rigid or rigid ring in terms of improvement in symptoms and survival?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 477-484.	1.1	24
101	Should additional antibiotics or an iodine washout be given to all patients who suffer an emergency re-sternotomy on the cardiothoracic intensive care unit?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 464-469.	1.1	9
102	Is unilateral antegrade cerebral perfusion equivalent to bilateral cerebral perfusion for patients undergoing aortic arch surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 891-897.	1.1	69
103	Could we use abdominal compressions rather than chest compression in patients who arrest after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 148-151.	1.1	12
104	Do statins slow the progression of aortic valve stenosis?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 684-689.	1.1	6
105	Does non-invasive ventilation associated with chest physiotherapy improve outcome after lung resection?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 1152-1154.	1.1	24
106	Is intrathecal morphine of benefit to patients undergoing cardiac surgery. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 117-122.	1.1	9
107	Should angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors/angiotensin II receptor antagonists be omitted before cardiac surgery to avoid postoperative vasodilation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 470-475.	1.1	41
108	Is early primary repair for correction of tetralogy of Fallot comparable to surgery after 6 months of age?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 698-701.	1.1	27

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109	If a patient arrests after cardiac surgery is it acceptable to delay cardiopulmonary resuscitation until you have attempted either defibrillation or pacing?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 878-885.	1.1	17
110	Is it worth performing surgical ventricular restoration in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy and akinetic but non-aneurysmal segments in the left ventricle?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 702-707.	1.1	12
111	Is manipulation of mediastinal chest drains useful or harmful after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 878-890.	1.1	41
112	Should adrenaline be routinely used by the resuscitation team if a patient suffers a cardiac arrest shortly after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 457-462.	1.1	17
113	Is aortic valve-sparing operation or replacement with a composite graft the best option for aortic root and ascending aortic aneurysm?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 134-147.	1.1	16
114	Does the administration of mannitol prevent renal failure in open abdominal aortic aneurysm surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 906-909.	1.1	29
115	Is internal massage superior to external massage for patients suffering a cardiac arrest after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 151-157.	1.1	29
116	A long-term BET. Emergency Medicine Journal, 2008, 25, 391-392.	1.0	0
117	Is it safe to cover the left subclavian artery when placing an endovascular stent in the descending thoracic aorta?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 690-697.	1.1	37
118	Is steroid therapy ever of benefit to patients in the intensive care unit going into septic shock. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 898-905.	1.1	9
119	Does lobectomy achieve better survival and recurrence rates than limited pulmonary resection for T1N0M0 non-small cell lung cancer patients?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 8, 364-372.	1.1	39
120	Is a port-access mitral valve repair superior to the sternotomy approach in accelerating postoperative recovery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 678-683.	1.1	21
121	Does cardiac resynchronisation therapy improve survival and quality of life in patients with end-stage heart failure?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 1141-1146.	1.1	16
122	Should amiodarone or lidocaine be given to patients who arrest after cardiac surgery and fail to cardiovert from ventricular fibrillation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2008, 7, 1148-1151.	1.1	16
123	Does surgery for primary non-small cell lung cancer and cerebral metastasis have any impact on survival?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 467-473.	1.1	41
124	Does use of intra-operative cerebral regional oxygen saturation monitoring during cardiac surgery lead to improved clinical outcomes?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 318-322.	1.1	50
125	Does intermittent cross-clamp fibrillation provide equivalent myocardial protection compared to cardioplegia in patients undergoing bypass graft revascularisation?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 872-878.	1.1	13
126	Is ministernotomy superior to conventional approach for aortic valve replacement?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 314-317.	1.1	26



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127	Is bicaval orthotopic heart transplantation superior to the biatrial technique?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 333-342.	1.1	43
128	Is a minimally invasive approach for re-operative mitral valve surgery superior to standard re-sternotomy?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 327-332.	1.1	20
129	eComment: Improving reporting quality in meta-analyses - endorsement of the QUOROM statement. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 678-678.	1.1	0
130	Does the use of carbon dioxide field flooding during heart valve surgery prevent postoperative cerebrovascular complications?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 323-326.	1.1	21
131	Which patient undergoing mitral valve surgery should also have the tricuspid repair?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 1009-1020.	1.1	33
132	Endovascular versus open surgical repair for blunt thoracic aortic injury. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 506-509.	1.1	10
133	Could atrial natriuretic peptide be a useful drug therapy for high-risk patients after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 474-478.	1.1	6
134	Does video-assisted thoracoscopic decortication in advanced malignant mesothelioma improve prognosis?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 454-456.	1.1	9
135	In patients with acute aortic intramural haematoma is open surgical repair superior to conservative management?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 868-871.	1.1	26
136	Does preoperative computed tomography reduce the risks associated with re-do cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 119-123.	1.1	28
137	Guideline for resuscitation in cardiac arrest after cardiac surgery. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery, 2009, 36, 3-28.	1.4	147
138	Can a mini-bypass circuit improve perfusion in cardiac surgery compared to conventional cardiopulmonary bypass?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 457-466.	1.1	11
139	Does biventricular pacing provide a superior cardiac output compared to univentricular pacing wires after cardiac surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 8, 673-678.	1.1	9
140	Is reduction aortoplasty (with or without external wrap) an acceptable alternative to replacement of the dilated ascending aorta?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 693-697.	1.1	26
141	Resuscitation after cardiac surgery: results of an international survey. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery, 2009, 36, 29-34.	1.4	15
142	Is patient-prosthesis mismatch an independent risk factor for early and mid-term overall mortality in adult patients undergoing aortic valve replacement?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 510-518.	1.1	43
143	Should you stand on the left or the right of a patient with dextrocardia who needs coronary surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 698-702.	1.1	22
144	Does pulmonary valve replacement post repair of tetralogy of Fallot improve right ventricular function?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 520-527.	1.1	36

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145	In patients with first-episode primary spontaneous pneumothorax is video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery superior to tube thoracostomy alone in terms of time to resolution of pneumothorax and incidence of recurrence?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 1003-1008.	1.1	56
146	In patients undergoing surgical repair of post-infarction ventricular septal defect, does concomitant revascularization improve prognosis?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2009, 9, 879-887.	1.1	31
147	In patients coming to theatre with an intra aortic balloon pump, is it better to turn it off or keep it on while on bypass?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 314-321.	1.1	3
148	Is close radiographic and clinical control after repair of acute type A aortic dissection really necessary for improved long-term survival?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 620-625.	1.1	20
149	Is video-assisted thoracoscopic surgical decortication superior to open surgery in the management of adults with primary empyema?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 171-177.	1.1	108
150	Do patients undergoing lung biopsy need a postoperative chest drain at all?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 1022-1025.	1.1	13
151	Is skin closure with cyanoacrylate glue effective for the prevention of sternal wound infections?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 793-796.	1.1	21
152	Should asymptomatic bronchogenic cysts in adults be treated conservatively or with surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 649-659.	1.1	86
153	What type of valve replacement should be used in patients with endocarditis?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 784-788.	1.1	14
154	Which cannulation (ascending aortic cannulation or peripheral arterial cannulation) is better for acute type A aortic dissection surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 797-802.	1.1	91
155	Is blood pleurodesis effective for determining the cessation of persistent air leak?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 468-472.	1.1	63
156	For neonates undergoing cardiac surgery does thymectomy as opposed to thymic preservation have any adverse immunological consequences?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 287-291.	1.1	21
157	Is a sleeve lobectomy significantly better than a pneumonectomy?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 660-666.	1.1	26
158	Is transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation effective in relieving postoperative pain after thoracotomy?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 283-288.	1.1	75
159	When harvested for coronary artery bypass graft surgery, does a skeletonized or pedicled radial artery improve conduit patency?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 289-292.	1.1	5
160	Does a skeletonized or pedicled right gastro-epiploic artery improve patency when used as a conduit in coronary artery bypass graft surgery?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 293-298.	1.1	5
161	In patients with cardiac injuries caused by sewing needles is the surgical approach the recommended treatment?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 783-792.	1.1	28
162	Do statins slow the process of calcification of aortic tissue valves?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 297-301.	1.1	29

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163	In patients with severe active aortic valve endocarditis, is a stentless valve as good as the homograft?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 309-313.	1.1	33
164	Perioperative outcomes in hybrid versus conventional surgical coronary artery revascularisation†. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 11, 292-296.	1.1	12
165	In patients with ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm does endovascular repair improve 30-day mortality?. Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, 2010, 10, 611-619.	1.1	11
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