

# Alfred F Connors

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Comparison of Two Fluid-Management Strategies in Acute Lung Injury. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2006, 354, 2564-2575.	13.9	3,821
2	A Controlled Trial to Improve Care for Seriously Ill Hospitalized Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1995, 274, 1591.	3.8	2,134
3	The Effectiveness of Right Heart Catheterization in the Initial Care of Critically Ill Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1996, 276, 889.	3.8	1,734
4	Pulmonary-Artery versus Central Venous Catheter to Guide Treatment of Acute Lung Injury. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2006, 354, 2213-2224.	13.9	948
5	Perceptions by Family Members of the Dying Experience of Older and Seriously Ill Patients. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1997, 126, 97.	2.0	665
6	Acquired Weakness, Handgrip Strength, and Mortality in Critically Ill Patients. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 178, 261-268.	2.5	591
7	Glucose variability and mortality in patients with sepsis*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 36, 2316-2321.	0.4	414
8	Patient Preferences for Communication with Physicians about End-of-Life Decisions. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1997, 127, 1.	2.0	399
9	Advance Directives for Seriously Ill Hospitalized Patients: Effectiveness with the Patient Self-Determination Act and the SUPPORT Intervention. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 1997, 45, 500-507.	1.3	384
10	Evaluation of Right-Heart Catheterization in the Critically Ill Patient without Acute Myocardial Infarction. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1983, 308, 263-267.	13.9	371
11	The impact of serious illness on patients' families. SUPPORT Investigators. Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatment. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1994, 272, 1839-1844.	3.8	331
12	Pain and satisfaction with pain control in seriously ill hospitalized adults. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1996, 24, 1953-1961.	0.4	327
13	Do Advance Directives Provide Instructions That Direct Care?. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 1997, 45, 508-512.	1.3	317
14	Factors Associated with Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders: Patients' Preferences, Prognoses, and Physicians' Judgments. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1996, 125, 284.	2.0	244
15	Patient Age and Decisions To Withhold Life-Sustaining Treatments from Seriously Ill, Hospitalized Adults. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1999, 130, 116.	2.0	241
16	Resuscitation Preferences Among Patients With Severe Congestive Heart Failure. <i>Circulation</i> , 1998, 98, 648-655.	1.6	235
17	Comparison of the Performance of Two Comorbidity Measures, With and Without Information From Prior Hospitalizations. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2001, 39, 727-739.	1.1	223
18	Choices of Seriously Ill Patients About Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Correlates and Outcomes. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1996, 100, 128-137.	0.6	219

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19	Outcomes and Cost-effectiveness of Initiating Dialysis and Continuing Aggressive Care in Seriously Ill Hospitalized Adults. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1997, 127, 195.	2.0	178
20	Surrogate and Physician Understanding of Patients' Preferences for Living Permanently in a Nursing Home. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 1997, 45, 818-824.	1.3	160
21	Preferences for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 1995, 10, 179-186.	1.3	158
22	Family Satisfaction with End-of-Life Care in Seriously Ill Hospitalized Adults. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2000, 48, S61-9.	1.3	155
23	Racial disparities in renal transplant outcomes. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , 1999, 34, 706-712.	2.1	153
24	Relationship of body mass index to subsequent mortality among seriously ill hospitalized patients. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1997, 25, 1962-1968.	0.4	147
25	Chest Physical Therapy. <i>Chest</i> , 1980, 78, 559-564.	0.4	139
26	Predicting Functional Status Outcomes in Hospitalized Patients Aged 80 Years and Older. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2000, 48, S6-15.	1.3	137
27	Health status versus quality of life in older patients: does the distinction matter?. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1999, 106, 435-440.	0.6	133
28	The Symptom Burden of Seriously Ill Hospitalized Patients. <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i> , 1999, 17, 248-255.	0.6	132
29	Prediction of Survival for Older Hospitalized Patients: The HELP Survival Model. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2000, 48, S16-24.	1.3	129
30	Outcomes, preferences for resuscitation, and physician-patient communication among patients with metastatic colorectal cancer. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1998, 105, 222-229.	0.6	127
31	Physicians' Influence over Decisions to Forego Life Support. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2007, 10, 1298-1305.	0.6	122
32	Physician-attributable Differences in Intensive Care Unit Costs. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2006, 174, 1206-1210.	2.5	121
33	The Illusion of End-of-Life Resource Savings with Advance Directives. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 1997, 45, 513-518.	1.3	120
34	A Randomized Controlled Trial of Methylprednisolone in the Emergency Treatment of Acute Exacerbations of COPD. <i>Chest</i> , 1989, 95, 563-567.	0.4	110
35	Resource Use and Survival of Patients Hospitalized with Congestive Heart Failure: Differences in Care by Specialty of the Attending Physician. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2000, 132, 191.	2.0	110
36	Complications of Right Heart Catheterization. <i>Chest</i> , 1985, 88, 567-572.	0.4	108

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37	Seriously Ill Hospitalized Adults: Do We Spend Less on Older Patients?. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 1996, 44, 1043-1048.	1.3	108
38	Factors Associated With Use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Seriously Ill Hospitalized Adults. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 1999, 282, 2333.	3.8	106
39	Variation in outcomes in Veterans Affairs intensive care units with a computerized severity measure*. Critical Care Medicine, 2005, 33, 930-939.	0.4	101
40	Automated intensive care unit risk adjustment: Results from a National Veterans Affairs study. Critical Care Medicine, 2003, 31, 1638-1646.	0.4	91
41	Cost-utility of initial medical management for Crohn's disease perianal fistulae. Gastroenterology, 2001, 120, 1640-1656.	0.6	90
42	Outcomes and cost-effectiveness of ventilator support and aggressive care for patients with acute respiratory failure due to pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome—Access the Journal Club discussion of this paper at: <a href="http://www.ajmselect.com">http://www.ajmselect.com</a> . American Journal of Medicine, 2000, 109, 614-620.	0.6	88
43	Race, resource use, and survival in seriously ill hospitalized adults. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 1996, 11, 387-396.	1.3	82
44	Combined Clinical and Imaging Information as an Early Stroke Outcome Measure. Stroke, 2002, 33, 466-472.	1.0	75
45	Thrombosis and infection complicating central venous catheterization in neonates. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 1986, 21, 772-776.	0.8	73
46	Predicting Outcome in Ischemic Stroke. Stroke, 2003, 34, 200-202.	1.0	73
47	Veterans Affairs intensive care unit risk adjustment model: Validation, updating, recalibration*. Critical Care Medicine, 2008, 36, 1031-1042.	0.4	73
48	Lack of Comprehension of Common Prostate Cancer Terms in an Underserved Population. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2009, 27, 2015-2021.	0.8	69
49	Incidence of thrombosis during central venous catheterization of newborns: A prospective study. Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 1992, 27, 18-22.	0.8	68
50	The relationship of nausea and dyspnea to pain in seriously ill patients. Pain, 1997, 71, 149-156.	2.0	60
51	Hemodynamic Assessment in Managing the Critically Ill. Medical Decision Making, 1993, 13, 258-266.	1.2	56
52	Age Differences in Care Practices and Outcomes for Hospitalised Patients with Cancer. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2000, 48, S25-32.	1.3	55
53	Pain in the Oldest Old During Hospitalization and Up to One Year Later. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 1997, 45, 1167-1172.	1.3	54
54	Do Patient Preferences Influence Decisions on Treatment for Patients With Steroid-Refractory Ulcerative Colitis?. Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2006, 4, 1135-1142.	2.4	54

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55	Outcomes up to 5 Years After Severe, Acute Respiratory Failure. <i>Chest</i> , 2004, 126, 1897-1904.	0.4	53
56	Pleural effusions after endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 1985, 88, 1910-1914.	0.6	52
57	Hemodynamic Status in Critically Ill Patients with and without Acute Heart Disease. <i>Chest</i> , 1990, 98, 1200-1206.	0.4	52
58	The Effect of Nutritional Supplementation on Survival in Seriously Ill Hospitalized Adults: An Evaluation of the SUPPORT Data. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2000, 48, S33-8.	1.3	51
59	Level of consciousness as a predictor of complications following tricyclic overdose. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , 1987, 16, 326-330.	0.3	50
60	Prognosis-Based Futility Guidelines: Does Anyone Win?. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 1994, 42, 1202-1207.	1.3	50
61	The relation of autopsy rate to physicians' beliefs and recommendations regarding autopsy. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2004, 117, 255-261.	0.6	50
62	Relationship between arterial blood gases and spirometry in acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , 1989, 18, 523-527.	0.3	45
63	Cost effectiveness of aggressive care for patients with nontraumatic coma*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2002, 30, 1191-1196.	0.4	45
64	The Incidence of Lymphoid and Myeloid Malignancies Among Hospitalized Crohn's Disease Patients. <i>Inflammatory Bowel Diseases</i> , 2001, 7, 106-112.	0.9	44
65	Patient characteristics associated with care by a cardiologist among adults hospitalized with severe congestive heart failure. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2000, 36, 2119-2125.	1.2	41
66	The Effect of Pulmonary Artery Catheter Use on Costs and Long-Term Outcomes of Acute Lung Injury. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e22512.	1.1	41
67	The Effectiveness of Early Endoscopy for Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage. <i>Medical Care</i> , 1998, 36, 462-474.	1.1	41
68	The accuracy of endometrial biopsy and saline sonohysterography in the determination of the cause of abnormal uterine bleeding. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2002, 186, 858-860.	0.7	40
69	Pain during hospitalization is associated with continued pain six months later in survivors of serious illness. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1997, 102, 269-276.	0.6	39
70	Assessing hemodynamic status in critically ill patients: Do physicians use clinical information optimally?. <i>Journal of Critical Care</i> , 1987, 2, 174-180.	1.0	38
71	Optimal Timing of Transfer Out of the Intensive Care Unit. <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2013, 22, 390-397.	0.8	37
72	Effects of volume and frequency of mechanical ventilation on respiratory activity in humans. <i>Respiration Physiology</i> , 1986, 66, 171-180.	2.8	35

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73	Participation of Nurses in Decision Making for Seriously Ill Adults. <i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> , 1996, 5, 199-219.	0.7	34
74	Generalists and Oncologists Show Similar Care Practices and Outcomes for Hospitalized Late-Stage Cancer Patients. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2000, 38, 1103-1118.	1.1	32
75	Effect of Decisions to Withhold Life Support on Prolonged Survival. <i>Chest</i> , 2008, 133, 1312-1318.	0.4	31
76	Risk of toxicity in patients with elevated theophylline levels. <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> , 1990, 19, 643-648.	0.3	30
77	Lens Model Analysis of Hemodynamic status in the critically ill. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 1989, 9, 243-252.	1.2	28
78	Indwelling Arterial Catheters in the Intensive Care Unit. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2010, 182, 133-134.	2.5	28
79	The influence of prognosis on care decisions in the critically ill. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, 5-6.	0.4	28
80	Can Medical School Admission Committee Members Predict Which Applicants Will Choose Primary Care Careers?. <i>Academic Medicine</i> , 2002, 77, 344-349.	0.8	26
81	Present-at-admission diagnoses improve mortality risk adjustment and allow more accurate assessment of the relationship between volume of lung cancer operations and mortality risk. <i>Surgery</i> , 2005, 138, 498-507.	1.0	25
82	Patient empowerment and feedback did not decrease pain in seriously ill hospitalized adults. <i>Pain</i> , 1998, 75, 237-246.	2.0	24
83	Survey of Physicians' Attitudes About Risks and Benefits of Chest Computed Tomography. <i>Southern Medical Journal</i> , 1996, 89, 1067-1073.	0.3	23
84	The adult respiratory distress syndrome. <i>Disease-a-Month</i> , 1981, 27, 1-75.	0.4	21
85	Effect of endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy on gas exchange and hemodynamics in humans. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 1985, 89, 368-373.	0.6	19
86	Hospital discharge abstract data on comorbidity improved the prediction of death among patients hospitalized with aspiration pneumonia. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2004, 57, 522-532.	2.4	19
87	Sodium Morrhuate Delivery to the Lung During Endoscopic Variceal Sclerotherapy. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1986, 105, 539.	2.0	14
88	Theophylline concentrations in patients with acute exacerbation of COPD. <i>American Journal of Emergency Medicine</i> , 1990, 8, 289-292.	0.7	14
89	Which Hospitals Have Significantly Better or Worse Than Expected Mortality Rates for Acute Myocardial Infarction Patients?. <i>Circulation</i> , 2007, 116, 2960-2968.	1.6	14
90	Equipoise, power, and the pulmonary artery catheter. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2002, 28, 225-226.	3.9	13

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91	Management of Chronic Alveolar Hypoventilation with Nasal Positive Pressure Breathing. Chest, 1987, 92, 952-954.	0.4	12
92	Present-at-admission diagnoses improved mortality risk adjustment among acute myocardial infarction patients. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2007, 60, 142-154.	2.4	11
93	Two distinct Do-Not-Resuscitate protocols leaving less to the imagination: an observational study using propensity score matching. BMC Medicine, 2014, 12, 146.	2.3	11
94	Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis in Adults 30 to 65 Years of Age. Southern Medical Journal, 1999, 92, 491-492.	0.3	10
95	Factors Associated With Two Different Protocols of Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders in a Medical ICU*. Critical Care Medicine, 2014, 42, 2188-2196.	0.4	10
96	Preference for Comfort Care Does Not Affect the Pain Experience of Seriously Ill Patients. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 1998, 16, 281-289.	0.6	9
97	Complications of Endoscopic Variceal Sclerotherapy. Chest, 1991, 100, 2-3.	0.4	8
98	Physician Experience Caring for Dying Patients and Its Relationship to Patient Outcomes. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 1998, 1, 337-346.	0.6	7
99	Effectiveness of Right Heart Catheterization: Time for a Randomized Trial-Reply. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 1997, 277, 113.	3.8	5
100	The Transformation of Medicine: The Role of Outcomes Research. Obesity, 2002, 10, 3S-5S.	4.0	5
101	The role of right heart catheterization in the care of the critically ill: benefits, limitations, and risks. International Journal of Cardiology, 1983, 4, 474-477.	0.8	3
102	Decision making in support: Physician perceptions and preferences. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 1990, 43, S59-S62.	2.4	3
103	A fresh look at the weaning process. Intensive Care Medicine, 2006, 32, 1928-1929.	3.9	3
104	Health status, frailty, and multimorbidity in patients with emergency general surgery conditions. Surgery, 2022, 172, 446-452.	1.0	3
105	The Lens Model-A Gem of a Method of Judgment Analysis or Just a Diamond in the Rough?. Medical Decision Making, 1989, 9, 257-261.	1.2	2
106	Phase II: Influencing decision making in support. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 1990, 43, S103-S108.	2.4	2
107	Decision making in support: Physician characteristics. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 1990, 43, S63-S66.	2.4	2
108	Pleural effusions following endoscopic variceal sclerotherapy. Gastroenterology, 1986, 90, 256.	0.6	1

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109	Decision making in support: Introduction. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 1990, 43, S47-S49.	2.4	1
110	Role of Right Heart Catheterization. <i>Chest</i> , 1986, 89, 767-768.	0.4	0
111	Response to Letter Regarding Article, "Which Hospitals Have Significantly Better or Worse Than Expected Mortality Rates for Acute Myocardial Infarction Patients? Improved Risk Adjustment With Present-at-Admission Diagnoses" • <i>Circulation</i> , 2008, 118, .	1.6	0