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1	Heath status, frailty, and multimorbidity in patients with emergency general surgery conditions. <i>Surgery</i> , 2022, 172, 446-452.	1.9	3
2	Factors Associated With Two Different Protocols of Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders in a Medical ICU*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 42, 2188-2196.	0.9	10
3	Two distinct Do-Not-Resuscitate protocols leaving less to the imagination: an observational study using propensity score matching. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2014, 12, 146.	5.5	11
4	Optimal Timing of Transfer Out of the Intensive Care Unit. <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2013, 22, 390-397.	1.6	37
5	The Effect of Pulmonary Artery Catheter Use on Costs and Long-Term Outcomes of Acute Lung Injury. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e22512.	2.5	41
6	Indwelling Arterial Catheters in the Intensive Care Unit. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2010, 182, 133-134.	5.6	28
7	Lack of Comprehension of Common Prostate Cancer Terms in an Underserved Population. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2009, 27, 2015-2021.	1.6	69
8	Acquired Weakness, Handgrip Strength, and Mortality in Critically Ill Patients. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 178, 261-268.	5.6	591
9	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
10	Veterans Affairs intensive care unit risk adjustment model: Validation, updating, recalibration*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 36, 1031-1042.	0.9	73
11	Effect of Decisions to Withhold Life Support on Prolonged Survival. <i>Chest</i> , 2008, 133, 1312-1318.	0.8	31
12	Glucose variability and mortality in patients with sepsis*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2008, 36, 2316-2321.	0.9	414
13	Physicians' Influence over Decisions to Forego Life Support. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2007, 10, 1298-1305.	1.1	122
14	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
15	Present-at-admission diagnoses improved mortality risk adjustment among acute myocardial infarction patients. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 60, 142-154.	5.0	11
16	Do Patient Preferences Influence Decisions on Treatment for Patients With Steroid-Refractory Ulcerative Colitis?. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2006, 4, 1135-1142.	4.4	54
17	A fresh look at the weaning process. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2006, 32, 1928-1929.	8.2	3
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19	Pulmonary-Artery versus Central Venous Catheter to Guide Treatment of Acute Lung Injury. New England Journal of Medicine, 2006, 354, 2213-2224.	27.0	948
20	Comparison of Two Fluid-Management Strategies in Acute Lung Injury. New England Journal of Medicine, 2006, 354, 2564-2575.	27.0	3,821
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