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1	2017 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 119-177.	2.2	7,100
2	2018 ESC/ESH Guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 3021-3104.	2.2	6,826
3	2016 ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with EACTS. European Heart Journal, 2016, 37, 2893-2962.	2.2	5,689
4	2020 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS). European Heart Journal, 2021, 42, 373-498.	2.2	5,583
5	2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization. European Heart Journal, 2019, 40, 87-165.	2.2	4,537
6	2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of chronic coronary syndromes. European Heart Journal, 2020, 41, 407-477.	2.2	4,210
7	2016 ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with EACTS. Europace, 2016, 18, 1609-1678.	1.7	3,523
8	2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death. European Heart Journal, 2015, 36, 2793-2867.	2.2	3,187
9	2019 ESC Guidelines on diabetes, pre-diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases developed in collaboration with the EASD. European Heart Journal, 2020, 41, 255-323.	2.2	2,811
10	2017 ESC Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Diseases, in collaboration with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS). European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 763-816.	2.2	2,305
11	2017 ESC focused update on dual antiplatelet therapy in coronary artery disease developed in collaboration with EACTS. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 213-260.	2.2	2,246
12	2018 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular diseases during pregnancy. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 3165-3241.	2.2	1,396
13	2018 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of syncope. European Heart Journal, 2018, 39, 1883-1948.	2.2	1,200
14	2020 ESC Guidelines for the management of adult congenital heart disease. European Heart Journal, 2021, 42, 563-645.	2.2	971
15	2016 ESC Position Paper on cancer treatments and cardiovascular toxicity developed under the auspices of the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines. European Journal of Heart Failure, 2017, 19, 9-42.	7.1	920
16	2016 ESC Guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation developed in collaboration with EACTS. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery, 2016, 50, e1-e88.	1.4	754
17	2019 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with supraventricular tachycardia The Task Force for the management of patients with supraventricular tachycardia of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). European Heart Journal, 2020, 41, 655-720.	2.2	647
18	2017 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease. European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery, 2017, 52, 616-664.	1.4	510

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19	2018 ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , 2019, 55, 4-90.	1.4	402
20	2017 ESC focused update on dual antiplatelet therapy in coronary artery disease developed in collaboration with EACTS. <i>European Journal of Cardio-thoracic Surgery</i> , 2018, 53, 34-78.	1.4	261
21	Challenges in secondary prevention after acute myocardial infarction: A call for action. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2016, 23, 1994-2006.	1.8	117
22	The experience of cancer cachexia: A qualitative study of advanced cancer patients and their family members. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2009, 46, 606-616.	5.6	107
23	Artificial intelligence supported patient self-care in chronic heart failure: a paradigm shift from reactive to predictive, preventive and personalised care. <i>EPMA Journal</i> , 2019, 10, 445-464.	6.1	96
24	Fighting Over Food: Patient and Family Understanding of Cancer Cachexia. <i>Oncology Nursing Forum</i> , 2009, 36, 439-445.	1.2	68
25	Carers' needs in advanced heart failure: A systematic narrative review. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2016, 15, 203-212.	0.9	65
26	Waiting for coronary artery bypass surgery: a qualitative analysis. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2000, 32, 1243-1252.	3.3	63
27	Evaluation of a clinical leadership programme for nurse leaders. <i>Journal of Nursing Management</i> , 2012, 20, 72-80.	3.4	62
28	'The importance of planning for the future': Burden and unmet needs of caregivers in advanced heart failure: A mixed methods study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 32, 881-890.	3.1	53
29	Patient anxiety while on a waiting list for coronary artery bypass surgery: A qualitative and quantitative analysis. <i>Heart and Lung: Journal of Acute and Critical Care</i> , 2003, 32, 23-31.	1.6	52
30	Capacity building in nursing and midwifery research and development: an old priority with a new perspective. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2007, 59, 57-67.	3.3	49
31	Does additional support by nurses enhance the effect of a brief smoking cessation intervention in people with moderate to severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease? A randomised controlled trial. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2008, 45, 508-517.	5.6	47
32	Implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) deactivation discussions: Reality versus recommendations. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2016, 15, 20-29.	0.9	39
33	World Heart Federation Roadmap on Atrial Fibrillation – A 2020 Update. <i>Global Heart</i> , 2021, 16, 41.	2.3	39
34	Experience With an On-Site Coronary Computed Tomography-Derived Fractional Flow Reserve Algorithm for the Assessment of Intermediate Coronary Stenoses. <i>American Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2018, 121, 9-13.	1.6	37
35	'It's not worth stopping now': why do smokers with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease continue to smoke? A qualitative study. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2011, 20, 819-827.	3.0	35
36	'No More Couch-Potato!': Patients' Experiences of a Pre-Operative Programme of Cardiac Rehabilitation for Those Awaiting Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2007, 6, 77-83.	0.9	33

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37	Difficult asthma: people's perspectives on taking corticosteroid therapy. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2007, 16, 59-67.	3.0	30
38	"I am still a bit unsure how much of a heart attack it really was!"™ Patients presenting with non ST elevation myocardial infarction lack understanding about their illness and have less motivation for secondary prevention. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2014, 13, 270-276.	0.9	30
39	Why People Experiencing Acute Myocardial Infarction Delay Seeking Medical Assistance. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2002, 1, 237-242.	0.9	28
40	Female gender doubles pre-hospital delay times for patients experiencing ST segment elevation myocardial infarction in Saudi Arabia. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2014, 13, 399-407.	0.9	28
41	Patients'™ perception of implantable cardioverter defibrillator deactivation at the end of life. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2015, 29, 310-323.	3.1	26
42	Illness perception in patients with coronary artery disease: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Nursing Practice</i> , 2016, 22, 633-648.	1.7	26
43	Barriers to ESC guideline implementation: results of a survey from the European Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP). <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2017, 16, 678-686.	0.9	25
44	Overcoming the challenges of conducting research with people who have advanced heart failure and palliative care needs. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2012, 11, 248-254.	0.9	24
45	Inadequate Communication Exacerbates the Support Needs of Current and Bereaved Caregivers in Advanced Heart Failure and Impedes Shared Decision-making. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2019, 34, 11-19.	1.1	24
46	Do smokers with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease report their smoking status reliably? A comparison of self-report and bio-chemical validation. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2011, 48, 856-862.	5.6	18
47	Understanding dietary decision-making in patients attending a secondary prevention clinic following myocardial infarction. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2012, 21, 32-41.	3.0	16
48	Evaluation of leadership practices: how to develop a vision. <i>Journal of Research in Nursing</i> , 2014, 19, 102-115.	0.9	16
49	Patient and Professional Factors That Impact the Perceived Likelihood and Confidence of Healthcare Professionals to Discuss Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Deactivation in Advanced Heart Failure. <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2018, 33, 527-535.	1.1	15
50	Generic, Disease-Specific and Individualised Approaches to Measuring Health-Related Quality of Life Among People With Heart Disease - A Comparative Analysis. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , 2002, 17, 447-457.	2.2	14
51	Maximising survival: The main concern of women with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer who undergo genetic testing for BRCA1/2. <i>European Journal of Oncology Nursing</i> , 2014, 18, 411-418.	2.1	14
52	Secondary prevention and cardiovascular care across Europe: A survey of European Society of Cardiology members'™ views. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2020, 19, 201-211.	0.9	14
53	Patient engagement. <i>European Heart Journal</i> , 2017, 38, 3114-3115.	2.2	13
54	An evaluation of the effectiveness of self-management interventions for people with type 2 diabetes after an acute coronary syndrome: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2017, 26, 1458-1472.	3.0	12

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55	The impact of psychoeducational interventions on the outcomes of caregivers of patients with heart failure: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2021, 114, 103806.	5.6	12
56	Vision, leadership and partnership: how to enhance the nursing and midwifery contribution to research and development. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2006, 55, 748-756.	3.3	11
57	Determinants of acceptance of patients with heart failure and their informal caregivers regarding an interactive decision-making system: a qualitative study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e046160.	1.9	11
58	Patient engagement at the heart of all European Society of Cardiology activities. <i>Cardiovascular Research</i> , 2019, 115, e99-e101.	3.8	9
59	Developing a best practice framework to benchmark research and development activity in nursing and midwifery. <i>Journal of Research in Nursing</i> , 2006, 11, 160-171.	0.9	7
60	Shocked and guilty, but highly motivated: Younger patients' experience post MI. <i>British Journal of Cardiac Nursing</i> , 2015, 10, 610-615.	0.1	6
61	The influence of treatment modality on illness perception and secondary prevention outcomes among patients with acute myocardial infarction. <i>International Journal of Nursing Sciences</i> , 2017, 4, 271-277.	1.3	6
62	Why is ethnicity important in cardiovascular care?. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2018, 17, 294-296.	0.9	6
63	Palliative care and heart failure: Can implementation science help where the evidence alone has failed?. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2020, 19, 190-191.	0.9	6
64	The ethics of non-intervention in a study of patients awaiting coronary artery bypass surgery. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2004, 46, 395-402.	3.3	5
65	The varied role, scope of practice, and education of cardiovascular nurses in ESC-affiliated countries: an ACNAP survey. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2021, 20, 572-579.	0.9	5
66	The need for a specific definition of cardiac cachexia. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2019, 18, 524-525.	0.9	4
67	An exploration of the prevalence and experience of cardiac cachexia: protocol for a mixed methods cross-sectional study. <i>BMC Palliative Care</i> , 2019, 18, 82.	1.8	4
68	Back to the future: what patients, carers, nurses and doctors can gain from artificial intelligence-based heart failure solutions. <i>British Journal of Cardiac Nursing</i> , 2021, 16, 1-3.	0.1	3
69	Exploring the prevalence, impact and experience of cardiac cachexia in patients with advanced heart failure and their caregivers: A sequential phased study. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2022, 36, 1118-1128.	3.1	3
70	Patient-centred care of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and risk of sudden cardiac death: What do the 2015 European Society of Cardiology guidelines add?. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2017, 16, 558-564.	0.9	2
71	Editor's Choice- Practical challenges regarding in-hospital telemetry monitoring require the development of European practice standards. <i>European Heart Journal: Acute Cardiovascular Care</i> , 2018, 7, 774-776.	1.0	2
72	BeGuideWell: A prospective cross-sectional study analysing the awareness and opinions of nursing students in Poland on the usefulness of European Society of Cardiology guidelines in post-graduate education programme. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2019, 18, 601-610.	0.9	2

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73	Taking our hats off to the carers of people living with heart failure. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing, 2017, 12, 267-268.	0.1	0
74	Engaging the voice of patients and restoring the "feel-good factor"™ in nursing. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing, 2019, 14, 1-3.	0.1	0
75	Opportunity knocks: cardiac rehabilitation in Northern Ireland after COVID-19. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing, 2020, 15, 1-3.	0.1	0