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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Elective caesarean-section versus vaginal delivery in prevention of vertical HIV-1 transmission: a randomised clinical trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 1999, 353, 1035-1039.	13.7	607
2	Selected food intake and risk of endometriosis. <i>Human Reproduction</i> , 2004, 19, 1755-1759.	0.9	146
3	Semen quality and alcohol intake: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Reproductive BioMedicine Online</i> , 2017, 34, 38-47.	2.4	138
4	Determinants of long-term clinically detected recurrence rates of deep, ovarian, and pelvic endometriosis. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2006, 195, 426-432.	1.3	120
5	Prevalence and incidence of depressive and anxious symptoms in couples undergoing assisted reproductive treatment in an Italian infertility department. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2011, 158, 235-241.	1.1	111
6	Impact of Urinary Incontinence and Overactive Bladder on Quality of Life. <i>European Urology</i> , 2003, 43, 535-538.	1.9	109
7	Recurrence of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: an individual patient data metaanalysis. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2015, 212, 624.e1-624.e17.	1.3	102
8	Diet and uterine myomas. <i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 1999, 94, 395-398.	2.4	100
9	SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS AFTER ELECTIVE NEUROSURGERY. <i>Neurosurgery</i> , 2008, 62, 88-96.	1.1	97
10	Coffee and caffeine intake and male infertility: a systematic review. <i>Nutrition Journal</i> , 2017, 16, 37.	3.4	95
11	IL-1 and IL-6 release by tumor-associated macrophages from human ovarian carcinoma. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 1989, 44, 795-801.	5.1	91
12	Use of oral contraceptives and uterine fibroids: results from a case-control study. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 1999, 106, 857-860.	2.3	86
13	Reproductive and hormonal factors and ovarian cancer. <i>Annals of Oncology</i> , 2001, 12, 337-341.	1.2	86
14	Risk factors for stress, urge or mixed urinary incontinence in Italy. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2003, 110, 927-933.	2.3	77
15	Diabetes and endometrial cancer: An Italian case-control study. , 1999, 81, 539-542.		73
16	Treatment for Fertility and Risk of Ovarian Tumors of Borderline Malignancy. <i>Gynecologic Oncology</i> , 1998, 68, 226-228.	1.4	64
17	Role of reproductive factors on the risk of endometrial cancer. , 1998, 76, 784-786.		61
18	Oral Contraceptive Use and Benign Gynecologic Conditions. <i>Contraception</i> , 1998, 57, 11-18.	1.5	54

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19	A small randomised trial of low-dose aspirin in women at high risk of pre-eclampsia. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2004, 112, 142-144.	1.1	50
20	Risk factors for ovarian cancer histotypes. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 2007, 43, 1208-1213.	2.8	48
21	Hysterectomy with or without unilateral oophorectomy and risk of ovarian cancer. <i>Gynecologic Oncology</i> , 2005, 97, 318-322.	1.4	47
22	The risk of malignancy in uterine polyps: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2019, 237, 48-56.	1.1	47
23	A metaanalysis on alcohol consumption and risk of endometriosis. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2013, 209, 106.e1-106.e10.	1.3	45
24	Tobacco smoking and risk of endometriosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e006325.	1.9	45
25	Soy Isoflavones and Bone Mineral Density in Perimenopausal and Postmenopausal Western Women: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of Women's Health</i> , 2010, 19, 1609-1617.	3.3	43
26	Effects of soy isoflavones and genistein on glucose metabolism in perimenopausal and postmenopausal non-Asian women. <i>Menopause</i> , 2010, 17, 1080-1086.	2.0	41
27	Breastfeeding and the risk of epithelial ovarian cancer in an Italian population. <i>Gynecologic Oncology</i> , 2005, 98, 304-308.	1.4	35
28	Dietary habits and semen parameters: a systematic narrative review. <i>Andrology</i> , 2018, 6, 104-116.	3.5	33
29	Coffee and caffeine intake and risk of endometriosis: a meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2014, 53, 1573-1579.	3.9	32
30	Coffee drinking and risk of preterm birth. <i>European Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2006, 60, 610-613.	2.9	31
31	Physical activity and endometriosis risk in women with infertility or pain. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2016, 95, e4957.	1.0	31
32	Mediterranean diet and outcomes of assisted reproduction: an Italian cohort study. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2019, 221, 627.e1-627.e14.	1.3	31
33	Endometriosis and irritable bowel syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2021, 303, 17-25.	1.7	31
34	Correlates of hormone replacement therapy use in Italian women, 1992-1996. <i>Maturitas</i> , 1999, 33, 107-115.	2.4	30
35	Risk factors for bacterial vaginosis. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2004, 117, 222-226.	1.1	30
36	Determinants of hysterectomy and oophorectomy in women attending menopause clinics in Italy. <i>Maturitas</i> , 2000, 36, 19-25.	2.4	29

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37	Uterine fibroids risk and history of selected medical conditions linked with female hormones. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 19, 249-253.	5.7	29
38	Alcohol drinking and risk of small for gestational age birth. <i>European Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2006, 60, 1062-1066.	2.9	29
39	General and medical factors associated with hormone replacement therapy among women attending menopause clinics in Italy. <i>Menopause</i> , 2001, 8, 290-295.	2.0	25
40	Illicit Drug Use: Can it Predict Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy?. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 19, 585-587.	5.7	25
41	Diet in pregnancy and risk of small for gestational age birth: results from a retrospective case-control study in Italy. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2010, 6, 297-305.	3.0	25
42	Endometriosis and inflammatory bowel disease: A systematic review of the literature. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2020, 252, 246-251.	1.1	25
43	Sleep disturbances and semen quality in an Italian cross sectional study. <i>Basic and Clinical Andrology</i> , 2017, 27, 16.	1.9	23
44	Case-Control Study on Risk Factors for Premature Ovarian Failure. <i>Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation</i> , 2001, 51, 40-43.	1.6	22
45	Use of complementary and alternative medicine in HIV-infected subjects. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 193-199.	2.7	22
46	Prevalence of smoking among pregnant women is lower in Italy than England. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1999, 318, 1012-1012.	2.3	21
47	The Outpatient Cost of Diabetes Care in Italian Diabetes Centers. <i>Value in Health</i> , 2001, 4, 251-257.	0.3	19
48	Risk factors for stress, urge or mixed urinary incontinence in Italy. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2003, 110, 927-33.	2.3	19
49	Maternal coffee drinking in pregnancy and risk of small for gestational age birth. <i>European Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2005, 59, 299-301.	2.9	18
50	Cigarette smoking and risk of uterine myoma: systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2016, 197, 63-71.	1.1	17
51	Direct medical costs unequivocally related to diabetes in Italian specialized centers. <i>European Journal of Health Economics</i> , 2004, 5, 15-21.	2.8	16
52	Temporal trends and determinants of peripartum hysterectomy in Lombardy, Northern Italy, 1996-2010. <i>Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2013, 287, 223-228.	1.7	16
53	Hysterectomy rates for benign conditions are declining in Lombardy, Italy: 1996-2010. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2014, 178, 107-113.	1.1	16
54	Maternal and Paternal Caffeine Intake and ART Outcomes in Couples Referring to an Italian Fertility Clinic: A Prospective Cohort. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2018, 10, 1116.	4.1	15

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55	Reasons for complementary therapies and characteristics of users among HIV-infected people. <i>International Journal of STD and AIDS</i> , 2003, 14, 482-486.	1.1	14
56	Periconceptional smoking and male : female ratio of newborns. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2005, 15, 613-614.	0.3	14
57	Pre-pregnancy body mass index, maternal weight gain during pregnancy and risk of small-for-gestational age birth: Results from a caseâ€“control study in Italy. <i>Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine</i> , 2010, 23, 501-505.	1.5	14
58	Assessing risk factors for severe forms of COVIDâ€“19 in a pregnant population: A clinical series from Lombardy, Italy. <i>International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2021, 152, 275-277.	2.3	14
59	Time since Last Birth and the Risk of Ovarian Cancer. <i>Gynecologic Oncology</i> , 2001, 81, 233-236.	1.4	13
60	Alcohol consumption and risk of uterine myoma: A systematic review and meta analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0188355.	2.5	13
61	The limited oncogenic potential of unilocular adnexal cysts: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2018, 225, 101-109.	1.1	12
62	Umbilical Endometriosis: A Systematic Literature Review and Pathogenic Theory Proposal. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2022, 11, 995.	2.4	12
63	Involvement of Multiple Protein Kinases in CD3-Mediated Activation of Human T Lymphocytes. <i>Cellular Immunology</i> , 1994, 153, 39-51.	3.0	11
64	Homocysteine, red cell, and plasma folate concentrations and birth weight in Italian women: results from a prospective study. <i>Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine</i> , 2011, 24, 427-431.	1.5	11
65	Systematic review of the effect of Dâ€“mannose with or without other drugs in the treatment of symptoms of urinary tract infections/cystitis (Review). <i>Biomedical Reports</i> , 2022, 17, .	2.0	11
66	Change in male proportion among newborn infants. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 1997, 349, 805-806.	13.7	10
67	Temporal Trends in the Frequency of Hydatidiform Mole in Lombardy, Northern Italy, 1996â€“2008. <i>International Journal of Gynecological Cancer</i> , 2012, 22, 318-322.	2.5	10
68	Prevalence and risk factors for restless legs syndrome during pregnancy in a Northern Italian population. <i>Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 39, 480-484.	0.9	9
69	Sexual assault and abuse committed against family members: An analysis of 1342 legal outcomes and their motivations. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0253980.	2.5	9
70	Diet and risk of seromucinous benign ovarian cysts. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2003, 110, 196-200.	1.1	8
71	Correlates of sexual functioning in Italian menopausal women. <i>Climacteric</i> , 2010, 13, 447-456.	2.4	8
72	Temporal Trend in the Frequency of Ectopic Pregnancies in Lombardy, Italy. <i>Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation</i> , 2013, 75, 210-214.	1.6	8

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73	Induced abortion and risk of smallâ€forâ€gestationalâ€age birth. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2007, 114, 1414-1418.	2.3	6
74	The clomiphene citrate challenge test (CCCT) in women with elevated basal FSH: Biological significance and predictive value. European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2008, 141, 44-48.	1.1	5
75	B vitamin blood concentrations and one-carbon metabolism polymorphisms in a sample of Italian women and men attending a unit of transfusion medicine: a cross-sectional study. European Journal of Nutrition, 2021, 60, 2643-2654.	3.9	5
76	The aging males' symptoms in the Italian population: results from a cross sectional study using the AMS scale. Archivio Italiano Di Urologia Andrologia, 2006, 78, 87-91.	0.8	5
77	Diet and Uterine Myomas. Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1999, 94, 395-398.	2.4	4
78	Timing, characteristics and determinants of infertility diagnostic work up before admission to eleven second-level assisted reproductive techniques (ART) centres in Italy. European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2013, 167, 53-58.	1.1	4
79	Diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and risk of erectile dysfunction: a brief narrative review of the literature. Archivio Italiano Di Urologia Andrologia, 2009, 81, 24-31.	0.8	4
80	Does Induced Abortion Increase the Risk of Preterm Birth? Results from a Case-Control Study. Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation, 2010, 69, 40-45.	1.6	3
81	Temporal trends in adolescent pregnancies in Lombardy, Italy: 1996â€“2010. European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health Care, 2013, 18, 88-94.	1.5	3
82	â€Itâ€™s all too muchâ€™: the shadow of overtreatment looms over hysteroscopic metroplasty for septate uterus. Human Reproduction, 2021, 36, 1166-1170.	0.9	3
83	mTOR inhibitors and risk of ovarian cysts: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ Open, 2021, 11, e048190.	1.9	3
84	Inverse relationship between scores on the quality of life questionnaire SF-12 and on the Aging Males' Symptoms scale in Italian men. Aging Male, 2008, 11, 77-82.	1.9	2
85	Incidence and risk factors of neurosurgical site infections: results of a prospective multicenter cohort study on 6359 surgeries. Journal of Neurosurgical Sciences, 2021, 65, 24-32.	0.6	2
86	Diabetes and endometrial cancer: An Italian caseâ€control study. International Journal of Cancer, 1999, 81, 539-542.	5.1	2
87	Determinants of body mass index in women around menopause attending menopause clinics in Italy. Climacteric, 2003, 6, 67-74.	2.4	2
88	Correspondence re: Weiderpass et al., Alcoholism and risk of cancer of cervix uteri, vagina, and vulva. Cancer Epidemiol. Biomark. Prev., 10: 899-901, 2001. Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention, 2002, 11, 325-6.	2.5	1
89	Protooncogene expression in normal and tumor-infiltrating phagocytes. Immunology Letters, 1987, 16, 311-313.	2.5	0
90	The rates of spontaneous abortion declined: a retrospective cohort study from an industrialized area in Italy, 1996-2010. Journal of Epidemiological Research, 2015, 1, 20.	0.6	0

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91	Reply: On the Reporting of Odds Ratios and Risk Ratios, <i>Nutrients</i> 2018, 10, 10. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2018, 10, 1581.	4.1	0
92	The epidemiology of uterine leiomyomata. , 2005, , 3-9.		0
93	Characteristics of women attending first level gynecological outpatient services with symptoms suggesting urinary tract infection: an observational study. <i>Giornale Italiano Di Ostetricia E Ginecologia</i> , 0, , .	0.1	0
94	Wine, spirits, and beer intake and endometriosis risk among infertile women: results from a case control study. <i>Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2017, 44, 548-551.	0.2	0