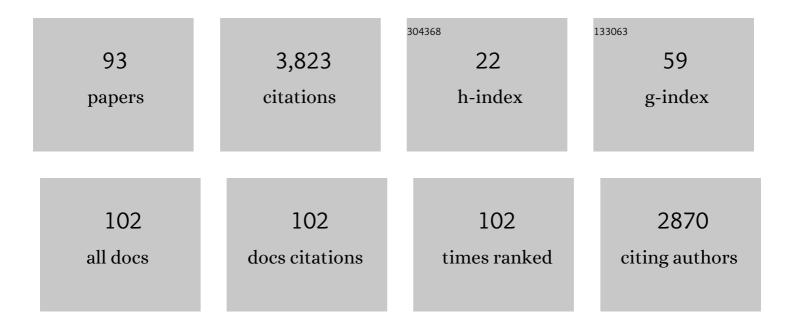
List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	A Randomized Trial Comparing Postoperative Adjuvant Chemotherapy with Cisplatin and 5-Fluorouracil Versus Preoperative Chemotherapy for Localized Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Thoracic Esophagus (JCOG9907). Annals of Surgical Oncology, 2012, 19, 68-74.	0.7	1,152
2	Improvement in the Results of Surgical Treatment of Advanced Squamous Esophageal Carcinoma During 15 Consecutive Years. Annals of Surgery, 2000, 232, 225-232.	2.1	483
3	THE ROLE OF THE SENTINEL LYMPH NODE IN GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER. Surgical Clinics of North America, 2000, 80, 1799-1809.	0.5	259
4	Prognostic significance of epidermal growth factor receptor in esophageal squamous cell carcinomas. Cancer, 1989, 63, 2169-2173.	2.0	181
5	Comparison of Short-Term Outcomes Between Open and Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer Using a Nationwide Database in Japan. Annals of Surgical Oncology, 2017, 24, 1821-1827.	0.7	181
6	Prognostic Impact of Postoperative Morbidity After Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer. Annals of Surgery, 2017, 265, 1152-1157.	2.1	163
7	Efficacy of lymph node dissection by node zones according to tumor location for esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. Esophagus, 2016, 13, 1-7.	1.0	119
8	Comprehensive registry of esophageal cancer in Japan, 2012. Esophagus, 2019, 16, 221-245.	1.0	112
9	Implementation of Bilateral Control System Based on Acceleration Control Using FPGA for Multi-DOF Haptic Endoscopic Surgery Robot. IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, 2009, 56, 618-627.	5.2	107
10	Magnetic resonance imaging of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma using magnetite particles coated with anti-epidermal growth factor receptor antibody. , 1998, 75, 626-634.		80
11	Comprehensive Registry of Esophageal Cancer in Japan, 2011. Esophagus, 2018, 15, 127-152.	1.0	57
12	Thoracoscopic esophagectomy while in a prone position for esophageal cancer: a preceding anterior approach method. Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques, 2013, 27, 40-47.	1.3	56
13	Metachronous gastric carcinoma from a gastric tube after radical surgery for esophageal carcinoma. Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2004, 77, 1189-1192.	0.7	48
14	Clinical Utility of a Novel Hybrid Position Combining the Left Lateral Decubitus and Prone Positions During Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy. World Journal of Surgery, 2014, 38, 410-418.	0.8	48
15	Supraclavicular node metastasis from thoracic esophageal carcinoma: A surgical series from a Japanese multi-institutional nationwide registry of esophageal cancer. Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 2014, 148, 1224-1229.	0.4	45
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19	New invasive patterns as a prognostic factor for superficial esophageal cancer. Journal of Gastroenterology, 2012, 47, 1279-1289.	2.3	39
20	Postoperative complications of minimally invasive esophagectomy for esophageal cancer. Annals of Gastroenterological Surgery, 2020, 4, 126-134.	1.2	32
21	Expression of podoplanin and vimentin is correlated with prognosis in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. Molecular Medicine Reports, 2015, 12, 4029-4036.	1.1	31
22	Clinical significance of esophageal invasion length for the prediction of mediastinal lymph node metastasis in Siewert type II adenocarcinoma: A retrospective singleâ€institution study. Annals of Gastroenterological Surgery, 2018, 2, 187-196.	1.2	29
23	C <scp>ASE</scp> R <scp>EPORT</scp> : Metachronous early gastric carcinoma in a reconstructed gastric tube after radical operation for oesophageal carcinoma. Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Australia), 1998, 13, 311-315.	1.4	26
24	Transmission of force sensation by micro-macro bilateral control with scaling of control gains. , 2008, , .		25
25	Impact of Reconstruction Route on Postoperative Morbidity After Esophagectomy: Analysis of Esophagectomies in the Japanese National Clinical Database. Annals of Gastroenterological Surgery, 2022, 6, 46-53.	1.2	24
26	Short-term and long-term outcome of endoluminal gastroplication for the treatment of GERD: the first multicenter trial in Japan. Journal of Gastroenterology, 2009, 44, 675-684.	2.3	23
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30	Telomerase activity as an indicator of malignant potential in iodine-nonreactive lesions of the esophagus. , 2000, 88, 1524-1529.		19
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32	Progress in Multimodal Treatment for Advanced Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Results of Multi-Institutional Trials Conducted in Japan. Cancers, 2021, 13, 51.	1.7	18
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37	Combined primary hepatic neuroendocrine carcinoma and hepatocellular carcinoma: case report and literature review. World Journal of Surgical Oncology, 2021, 19, 78.	0.8	14
38	Plasma vasohibin-1 and vasohibin-2 are useful biomarkers in patients with esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. Esophagus, 2020, 17, 289-297.	1.0	13
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