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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Benchmarking Inpatient Mortality Using Electronic Medical Record Data: A Retrospective, Multicenter Analytical Observational Study*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2022, 50, 543-553.	0.4	3
2	Influenza Testing and Treatment Among Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia. <i>Chest</i> , 2022, 162, 543-555.	0.4	8
3	De-escalation of Empiric Antibiotics Following Negative Cultures in Hospitalized Patients With Pneumonia: Rates and Outcomes. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 72, 1314-1322.	2.9	17
4	Coronavirus Disease 2019 ICU Patients Have Higher-Than-Expected Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluationâ€“Adjusted Mortality and Length of Stay Than Viral Pneumonia ICU Patients. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2021, 49, e701-e706.	0.4	23
5	Letter to the Editor. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2021, Publish Ahead of Print, e1272-e1273.	0.4	0
6	Assessment of the Accuracy of Using <i>ICD-9</i> Diagnosis Codes to Identify Pneumonia Etiology in Patients Hospitalized With Pneumonia. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2020, 3, e207750.	2.8	22
7	Not All Databases Are Created Equal*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2020, 48, 1891-1893.	0.4	2
8	Association Between Alcohol Use Disorders and Outcomes of Patients Hospitalized With Community-Acquired Pneumonia. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2019, 2, e195172.	2.8	39
9	Pressure Injuries at Intensive Care Unit Admission as a Prognostic Indicator of Patient Outcomes. <i>Critical Care Nurse</i> , 2019, 39, 44-50.	0.5	7
10	An analysis of homeless patients in the United States requiring ICU admission. <i>Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2019, 49, 118-123.	1.0	4
11	Postoperative Respiratory Care. , 2018, , 742-757.		0
12	The dangers of extreme body mass index values in patients with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> . <i>Infection</i> , 2017, 45, 787-793.	2.3	15
13	Decreasing Emergency Department Walkout Rate and Boarding Hours by Improving Inpatient Length of Stay. <i>Western Journal of Emergency Medicine</i> , 2017, 18, 982-992.	0.6	18
14	De-escalation of Broad Spectrum Antibiotics Following Negative Cultures in Pneumonia: Rates and Outcomes. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 4, S496-S496.	0.4	0
15	Treatment Trends and Outcomes in Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia. <i>Journal of Hospital Medicine</i> , 2017, 12, 886-891.	0.7	11
16	Epidemiology of Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (HCAP) as Assessed by Blood Cultures Versus Respiratory Cultures. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 3, .	0.4	0
17	A State-Level Assessment of Hospital-Based Palliative Care and the Use of Life-Sustaining Therapies in the United States. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2016, 19, 421-427.	0.6	6
18	Association Between Initial Route of Fluoroquinolone Administration and Outcomes in Patients Hospitalized for Community-acquired Pneumonia. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 63, 1-9.	2.9	128

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19	Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Therapy Is Insufficient for Most Patients With Culture-Positive Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia (HCAP). <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 3, .	0.4	0
20	Can this patient be safely discharged from the ICU?. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2016, 42, 580-582.	3.9	8
21	Using patient admission characteristics alone to predict mortality of critically ill patients: A comparison of 3 prognostic scores. <i>Journal of Critical Care</i> , 2016, 31, 21-25.	1.0	19
22	Variability in Risk-Adjusted Sepsis Mortality. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2015, 43, 1530-1531.	0.4	2
23	Risk Factor Model to Predict a Missed Clinic Appointment in an Urban, Academic, and Underserved Setting. <i>Population Health Management</i> , 2015, 18, 131-136.	0.8	49
24	Association of guideline-based antimicrobial therapy and outcomes in healthcare-associated pneumonia. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2015, 70, 1573-1579.	1.3	32
25	Comparative Effectiveness of Noninvasive and Invasive Ventilation in Critically Ill Patients With Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2015, 43, 1386-1394.	0.4	62
26	Comparing Observed and Predicted Mortality Among ICUs Using Different Prognostic Systems. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2015, 43, 261-269.	0.4	38
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28	The impact of hospital-acquired Clostridium difficile infection on outcomes of hospitalized patients with sepsis. <i>Journal of Hospital Medicine</i> , 2014, 9, 411-417.	0.7	19
29	Severe Sepsis Outcomes. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 42, 2126-2127.	0.4	1
30	Comparison of the Mortality Probability Admission Model III, National Quality Forum, and Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation IV Hospital Mortality Models. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 42, 544-553.	0.4	35
31	The nuances of age as an outcome predictor. <i>Revista Clinica Espanola</i> , 2014, 214, 85-86.	0.2	0
32	Maintaining situational awareness in a cardiac intensive care unit. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 2014, 147, 1105-1106.	0.4	7
33	Adaptive Leadership: Reacting to Mission-Critical Milestones. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2014, 28, 439-440.	0.6	0
34	Using Highly Detailed Administrative Data to Predict Pneumonia Mortality. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e87382.	1.1	44
35	Sepsis and Scientific Revolutions. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2013, 41, 2770-2772.	0.4	37
36	Resuscitation Status May Predict Mortality in Patients Admitted to the ICU. <i>Chest</i> , 2013, 143, 875.	0.4	0

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37	Principles and Practice of Mechanical Ventilation 3rd Ed.. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 2013, 117, 1264.	1.1	0
38	The Association Between ICU Readmission Rate and Patient Outcomes*. Critical Care Medicine, 2013, 41, 24-33.	0.4	126
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40	Intensive care unit readmissions in U.S. hospitals. Critical Care Medicine, 2012, 40, 3-10.	0.4	152
41	Incorporating initial treatments improves the performance of a mortality prediction model based on administrative data. Critical Care Medicine, 2012, 40, 2268-2269.	0.4	1
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44	Addressing challenges in bar-code scanning of large-volume infusion bags. American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, 2011, 68, 1450-1453.	0.5	3
45	Do Elderly Patients Fare Well in the ICU?. Chest, 2011, 139, 825-831.	0.4	37
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50	The Use of Scan Statistics and Control Charts in Assessing Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Quality Control Programs. Journal of Healthcare Engineering, 2010, 1, 579-593.	1.1	1
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53	Prospective validation of the intensive care unit admission Mortality Probability Model (MPMO-III)*. Critical Care Medicine, 2009, 37, 1619-1623.	0.4	52
54	Subgroup mortality probability models: Are they necessary for specialized intensive care units?*. Critical Care Medicine, 2009, 37, 2375-2386.	0.4	31

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56	Prolonged Acute Mechanical Ventilation. Chest, 2009, 135, 1157-1162.	0.4	26
57	An Introduction to Statistical Methods Used in Binary Outcome Modeling. Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, 2008, 12, 153-166.	0.4	25
58	Metrics That Matter: Can Transparency Fix the Health Care System?. Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, 2008, 12, 137-139.	0.4	0
59	Placing bets with a full house*. Critical Care Medicine, 2008, 36, 1008-1009.	0.4	2
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67	Quantifying Risk and Benchmarking Performance in the Adult Intensive Care Unit. Journal of Intensive Care Medicine, 2007, 22, 141-156.	1.3	95
68	CHANGES IN MEDICATION USE AFTER COMPUTERIZED PHYSICIAN ORDER ENTRY IMPLEMENTATION. Chest, 2006, 130, 218S.	0.4	0
69	UPDATED MORTALITY PROBABILITY MODEL (MPM -III). Chest, 2005, 128, 348S.	0.4	15
70	ACUTE HEMODYNAMIC CHANGES DURING DROTRECOGIN ALFA (ACTIVATED) (DTAA) INFUSION IN SEPTIC SHOCK.. Critical Care Medicine, 2005, 33, A9.	0.4	1
71	MORTALITY PROBABILITY MODELS (MPMO-III) FOR SPECIALIZED PATIENT POPULATIONS. Chest, 2005, 128, 349S.	0.4	2
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77	Hemodynamic Consequences of Heart-Lung Interactions. <i>Journal of Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 18, 92-99.	1.3	45
78	Right atrial thrombus leading to altered mental status. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2003, 17, 509-511.	0.6	1
79	Early indicators of prolonged intensive care unit stay: Impact of illness severity, physician staffing, and pre-intensive care unit length of stay. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 31, 45-51.	0.4	243
80	Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia. <i>Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2002, 6, 165-167.	0.4	0
81	Current Issues Affecting Critical Care Practice. <i>Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 2002, 6, 279-284.	0.4	0
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86	What if your hospital informatics department could provide a severity adjuster?. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2000, 28, 3570-3571.	0.4	11
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88	Lactic acidosis and fulminant hepatic failure in a patient treated with didanosine, nelfinavir and stavudine. <i>Clinical Intensive Care: International Journal of Critical & Coronary Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 10, 61-64.	0.1	4
89	Risk assessment and the cost of survival. <i>Clinical Intensive Care: International Journal of Critical & Coronary Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 10, 41-46.	0.1	0
90	Cost-effectiveness and Laboratory Turnaround Time using Expanded Point-of-Care Testing in the ICU. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, 115A.	0.4	4

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91	ACCURATE COST ACCOUNTING OF HIGH COST ICU OUTLIERS. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, 153A.	0.4	1
92	DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS: EFFECT OF ICP MANAGMENT ON OUTCOME IN NEUROTRAUMA PATIENTS. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, A154.	0.4	0
93	TRACE METAL ELIMINATION DURING CONTINUOUS SEDATION WITH PROPOFOL CONTAINING EDTA IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, A131.	0.4	0
94	INFLUENCE OF INSURANCE STATUS ON PULMONARY ARTERY CATHETER USE. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 27, A50.	0.4	0
95	Quantifying risk and assessing outcome in cardiac surgery. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 1998, 12, 330-340.	0.6	67
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98	Assessing ICU quality of care in 1997: a North American perspective. <i>Clinical Intensive Care: International Journal of Critical & Coronary Care Medicine</i> , 1997, 8, 76-80.	0.1	0
99	Cardiac surgery â€œreport cardâ€ modeling. <i>Current Opinion in Critical Care</i> , 1997, 3, 169-174.	1.6	5
100	ICU Admission Score for Predicting Morbidity and Mortality Risk After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 1997, 64, 1050-1058.	0.7	268
101	The risk of coronary artery surgery in women: A matched comparison using preoperative severity of illness scoring. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 1996, 10, 839-843.	0.6	42
102	Immediate postoperative care of cardiac surgical patients. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 1996, 10, 643-658.	0.6	30
103	THE HIGH RISK PATIENT. <i>Shock</i> , 1996, 5, 312.	1.0	0
104	Conscious sedation: what an internist needs to know. <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i> , 1996, 63, 355-361.	0.6	13
105	CHANGES IN PREOPERATIVE SEVERITY AND ICU MORBIDITY WITH CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1995, 23, A54.	0.4	1
106	Propofol versus midazolam for intensive care unit sedation after coronary artery bypass grafting. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1994, 22, 1415-1423.	0.4	86
107	Unilateral Auto-PEEP in the Recipient of a Single Lung Transplant. <i>Chest</i> , 1993, 103, 297-299.	0.4	22
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109	The changing profile of anesthetic practice: an update for internists. <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i> , 1993, 60, 219-232.	0.6	1
110	Weighing the Risk Factors in Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery-Reply. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1992, 268, 1857.	3.8	1
111	Stratification of Morbidity and Mortality Outcome by Preoperative Risk Factors in Coronary Artery Bypass Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1992, 267, 2344.	3.8	641
112	A severity score for preoperative risk factors as related to morbidity and mortality in patients with coronary artery disease undergoing myocardial revascularization surgery. <i>Current Opinion in Cardiology</i> , 1992, 7, 950-958.	0.8	14
113	Total electrical power failure in a cardiothoracic intensive care unit. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1992, 20, 840-845.	0.4	23
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115	Myocardial protection during cardiac operations. <i>Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery</i> , 1992, 104, 608-618.	0.4	133
116	Superior vena cava syndrome after open heart surgery. <i>Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine</i> , 1992, 59, 93-95.	0.6	3
117	Î±-Adrenergic agonist drugs, left ventricular function, and emergence from cardiopulmonary bypass. <i>Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia</i> , 1990, 4, 681-686.	0.2	3
118	Labetalol: Time, experience, and adrenergic blockade. <i>Journal of Clinical Anesthesia</i> , 1989, 1, 161-163.	0.7	0
119	Pharmacotherapy of circulatory shock. <i>Disease-a-Month</i> , 1987, 33, 313-361.	0.4	10
120	Reversal of Hypotension by Continuous Naloxone Infusion in a Ventilator-Dependent Patient. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1983, 98, 47.	2.0	23
121	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Endocarditis on a Prosthetic Heart Valve. <i>Southern Medical Journal</i> , 1983, 76, 675-676.	0.3	13