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21	Quality Indicators for Care of Cancer Patients in Their Last Days of Life: Literature Update and Experts' Evaluation. Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2012, 15, 308-316.	1.1	41
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27	Subcutaneous Administration of Drugs in Palliative Care: Results of a Systematic Observational Study. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2014, 48, 540-547.	1.2	37
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46	Is breathlessness what the professional says it is? Analysis of patient and professionalsâ€™ assessments from a German nationwide register. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2014, 22, 1825-1832.	2.2	19
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48	Smell and taste in palliative care: a systematic analysis of literature. European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, 2015, 272, 279-288.	1.6	19
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52	Methadone: A Closer Look at the Controversy. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 2008, 36, e4-e7.	1.2	16
53	Practicability, safety, and efficacy of a â€œGerman modelâ€”for opioid conversion to oral levo-methadone. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2012, 20, 2105-2110.	2.2	15
54	Care trajectories and survival after discharge from specialized inpatient palliative careâ€”results from an observational follow-up study. Supportive Care in Cancer, 2015, 23, 627-634.	2.2	15

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56	Effects of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> /Multiresistant Gram-Negative Bacteria Colonization or Infection and Isolation Measures in End of Life on Family Caregivers: Results of a Qualitative Study. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2017, 20, 273-281.	1.1	13
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76	Staff members' ambivalence on caring for patients with multidrug-resistant bacteria at their end of life: A qualitative study. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2018, 27, 3115-3122.	3.0	7
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84	The quality of care of the dying in hospital" next-of-kin perspectives. <i>Supportive Care in Cancer</i> , 2020, 28, 4527-4537.	2.2	5
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90	A Linguistic Model of Communication Types in Palliative Medicine: Effects of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms Colonization or Infection and Isolation Measures in End of Life on Family Caregivers' Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 22, 1501-1505.	1.1	3

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