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RESEARCH

Interests Anaesthesia · Intensive Care · Pain Management

Areas Critical Care and Intensive Care Medicine · Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health · Surgery · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Epidemiology · Emergency Medicine

RESEARCH SUMMARY

27	198	7	7	2.54	18%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 27 publications listed below, 2015–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 17 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 17 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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Journal articles 26

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8. Chibuzo C Manafa, **Oluwayemisi E Ekor**, Akintunde C Akinboboye, Okelue E Okobi, Gift Ojukwu, Osemwegie O Ugbo, Michael U Mochu, Emasenye Isikwei, Sergio Hernandez Borges, Miguel Díaz-Miret (2025). Early Versus Delayed Norepinephrine Initiation in Septic Shock: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized and Observational Studies. *Cureus*. <https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.98694>
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