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Dit verslag over ontwikkeling, evaluatie en toepassing van nieuwe medische technologieën bestaat uit de klinisch gerichte publicaties van de stafleden van het ziekenhuis, verschenen gedurende de drie jaren die aan het rapport zelf voorafgingen (in casu 2001, 2002 en 2003).

Vanaf 2003 werd niet alleen patiëntgericht onderzoek in aanmerking genomen, maar in overleg met de Raad van Universitaire Ziekenhuizen van België, komt ook laboratoriumonderzoek, voorbereidend op klinische toepassingen, aan bod. Vulgariserende artikels werden niet opgenomen.

De publicaties worden op hun waarde geëvalueerd. Inderdaad wordt voor elk tijdschrift de impactfactor in rekening gebracht. Hoezeer besproken deze waardebeoordeling weze, toch geeft dit een indicatie over het belang van de publicatie. Vanzelfsprekend komen slechts tijdschriften die opgenomen zijn in de lijst van de SCI Journal Citation Reports in aanmerking voor deze telling. Dubbele vermelding, zoals wanneer eenzelfde publicatie door verschillende stafleden - mede-auteurs werd opgegeven, werd vermeden. Alle artikels werden alfabetisch gerangschikt volgens de naam van de eerste auteur, zelfs indien het geen UZA-stafid betreft. In dit geval is evenwel één van de mede-auteurs een stafid van het ziekenhuis.

Voor elke publicatie werd de laatst gepubliceerde waarde van de impactfactor (IF) aangegeven. Voor 2003 is dit de impactfactor 2002.

Wij hebben getracht in dit verslag zo volledig mogelijk te zijn. Toch is het mogelijk dat bij de compilatie een of ander artikel door conversie tussen verschillende computerprogramma's verloren is gegaan, hoewel alle opeenvolgende versies van de lijst uitgebreid werden gecontroleerd. Indien dit het geval is, bied ik de auteurs mijn excuses aan.

Abstracts komen in dit verslag in principe niet voor. Boeken en publicaties in tijdschriften die niet opgenomen zijn in de SCI Journal Citation Reports werden in een tweede sectie opgesomd, niet omdat zij minderwaardig zouden zijn, maar wel

omdat hun belang, bij gebrek aan een meetinstrument zoals de IF, niet kan beoordeeld worden.

Dit verslag toont ten overvloede aan dat, ondanks de zeer zware klinische werkdruk, een groot aantal van onze stafleden het presteren om op een meer dan behoorlijke manier aan klinisch-wetenschappelijk onderzoek te doen, en er in slagen hun bevindingen in hoog aangeschreven medische tijdschriften te publiceren.

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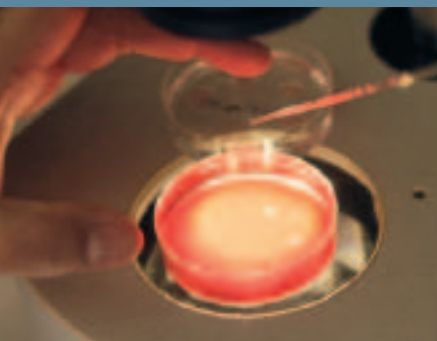
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