

Supplemental Table 13. The top cited article by year from 2010 to 2019 for ventral hernia

Year	Discipline	Top cited article	No. of citations
2019	General surgery	Mini- or less-open sublay operation (MILOS): a new minimally invasive technique for the extraperitoneal mesh repair of incisional hernias [31]	20
2018	General surgery	A call for standardization of wound events reporting following ventral hernia repair [32]	36
2017	Anesthesiology	The analgesic efficacy of pre-operative bilateral erector spinae plane (ESP) blocks in patients having ventral hernia repair [33]	132
2016	General surgery	Mesh location in open ventral hernia repair: a systematic review and network meta-analysis [34]	105
2015	General surgery	Adverse events after ventral hernia repair: the vicious cycle of complications [35]	67
2014	General surgery	Guidelines for laparoscopic treatment of ventral and incisional abdominal wall hernias (International Endohernia Society (IHS)-part 1 [36]	131
2013	General surgery	A 5-year clinical experience with single-staged repairs of infected and contaminated abdominal wall defects utilizing biologic mesh [37]	152
2012	General surgery	Epidemiology and cost of ventral hernia repair: making the case for hernia research [38]	374
2011	General surgery	Laparoscopic versus open surgical techniques for ventral or incisional hernia repair [39]	263
2010	Plastic surgery	Incisional ventral hernias: review of the literature and recommendations regarding the grading and technique of repair [40]	511