

## PROF. GIUSEPPE VERLATO - CURRICULUM VITAE

Giuseppe Verlato was born in Sondrio (Italy) in 1958.

### EDUCATION

In 1982 he graduated in Medicine at the University of Padova (Padua, Italy) with maximum marks cum laude.

In 1983 he passed the Basic Science and Clinical Science sections of the Visa Qualifying Examination (VQE) in Paris.

In 1988 he became PhD (Dottore di Ricerca) in Physiology at the University of Verona.

In 1995 he specialized in Health Statistics at the University of Pavia (Italy) with maximum marks cum laude.

1985-1991: He attended for one year the “*Laboratorium voor Fysiologie*” of the “*Vrije Universiteit*” of Amsterdam, the Dutch protestant university.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

1982 – 1992: He attended the Institute of Human Physiology of the University of Verona, first as a PhD student, and from November 1987 as a researcher within the 69 sector (Human Physiology).

July 1993: He was moved to the Chair of Medical Statistics of Verona University by the Medical Faculty Council.

October 2001: he became Associate Professor in Medical Statistics at the University of Verona, Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, Unit of Epidemiology and Medical Statistics.

October 2015: He became Head of the Unit of Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, Department of Diagnostics and Public Health.

November 2016: He has been appointed a position as Full Professor in Medical Statistics at the University of Verona, Department of Diagnostics & Public Health, Unit of Epidemiology & Medical Statistics

### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1) Epidemiology of asthma and respiratory allergies. This research activity yielded 49 international papers, cited 1450 times overall by September 2018 on the Web of Science (core collection) and with an overall Impact Factor of 300 (using the 2016 Edition). He is a member of the Indoor Working Group of the "European Community Respiratory Health Survey". Since March 2016 he is the National Coordinator of the Italian project named GEIRD (Gene-Environment Interactions in Respiratory Diseases). He is in charge of asthma epidemiology among adults in the frame of the LIBRA project (Italian section of the Global Initiatives ARIA, GINA and GOLD).

2) Clinical epidemiology of gastric cancer. This research activity produced 28 international papers, which achieved an overall Impact Factor of 111 and were cited 581 times. He is a member, as Medical Statistician, of the Scientific Committee of the GIRCG (Gruppo Italiano per la Ricerca sul Cancro Gastrico - Italian Research Group for Gastric Cancer), the Italian associate of the International Gastric Cancer Association. The latter group organized the 10th International Gastric Cancer Congress in Verona (Italy) in June 2013, and Prof. Verlato was involved in Congress organization as a member of the Scientific Committee and as chairman of the Web-Round-Table “Problems in surgical trials”. He has acted as Biostatistician in the clinical trial “Cholegas: multicentric randomized, blinded, controlled trial of gastrectomy plus prophylactic cholecystectomy versus gastrectomy only, in adults submitted to Gastric cancer surgery with curative intent” (Trial Registration: ClinicalTrials.gov ID. NCT00757640).

3) Diabetes Epidemiology. This research activity produced 17 international papers, which achieved an Impact Factor of 140 and 1009 citations overall. He participated as epidemiologist-statistician in the Verona Diabetes Study coordinated by Prof. Michele Muggeo, the first study on mortality in diabetic patients from Southern Europe. In 2000 he participated in the Consensus Conference "The new diagnostic criteria for Diabetes Mellitus" organized by the Italian Diabetes Society. In 2004 and 2012 he co-authored the chapter on "Mortality in diabetes" for the Italian Diabetes Society.

4) Methods in epidemiology: Selection bias in cross-sectional surveys and its effect on prevalence estimates of respiratory symptoms and smoking habits. Sensitivity and specificity of epidemiological tools used for asthma diagnosis. Stage migration (Will Rogers phenomenon) in evaluating the effectiveness of gastric cancer surgery. Indexes of surgical quality in gastric cancer surgery. Usefulness and limitations of capture-recapture method to investigate prevalence of type 2 diabetes. Different survival trends in chronic diseases and in gastric cancer.

### **OVERALL SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION**

Up to now, he published 1246 articles *in extenso* on journals indexed by the ISI Web of Knowledge (core collection), with a total Impact Factor of 674 using the 2016 Edition. These articles were cited 3744 times overall by September 2018 on the ISI Web of Science (core collection).

He is: the first author of 20 papers, achieving an Impact Factor of 116 and 475 citations overall;  
the second author of 35 papers, achieving an Impact Factor of 154 and 1013 citations overall;  
the last author of 11 papers, achieving an Impact Factor of 84 and 792 citations overall.

His H-index is 34 according to Thomson Reuters-ISI Web of Science and 37 according to Scopus.

He is cited 5023 times on Scopus.

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Since November 2013 he is Section Editor of BMC Pulmonary Medicine (I.F. 2.721), Section Epidemiology and Public Health.

From January 2014 till December 2016 he belonged to the Editorial Board of the “World Journal of Gastroenterology” (I.F. 3.365).

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Since February 2014 Prof. Verlato is a member of the Ethics Committee for Clinical Experiments of Verona and Rovigo.



## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY Giuseppe Verlato

### 1a) ARTICLES ON JOURNALS indexed by the ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE (core collection)

Citations were computed in September 2018

#### 1982-1993

- 1.1) Cevese A, **Verlato G** (1985) Haemodynamic effects of withdrawal of efferent cervical vagal stimulation on anaesthetized dogs - Relative importance of chronotropic and non-chronotropic mechanisms. *Journal of the Autonomic Nervous System*, 14: 125-136 (IF 92=0,953, citations 3)
- 1.2) Borgdorff P, **Verlato G**, Cevese A (1987) Cardiac alpha-1 adrenoceptors are not involved in heart rate control of the anaesthetized dog. *Pflugers Archiv European Journal of Physiology*, 410: 495-500 (IF 92=3,115, citations 2)
- 1.3) Cevese A, **Verlato G**, Cerutti G (1989) 'Non-chronotropic' mechanisms on withdrawal of efferent vagal stimulation in anesthetized dogs. *Journal of the Autonomic Nervous System*, 28: 155-166 (IF 92=0,953, citations: 1)
- 1.4) Braggion C, Cornacchia M, Miano A, Schena F, **Verlato G**, Mastella G (1989) Exercise tolerance and effects of training in young patients with cystic fibrosis and mild airway obstruction. *Pediatric Pulmonology*, 7: 145-152 (IF 92=1,395, citations 20)
- 1.5) **Verlato G**, Borgdorff P (1990) Endogenous adenosine enhances vagal negative chronotropic effect during hypoxia in the anaesthetised rabbit. *Cardiovascular Research*, 24: 532-539 (I.F. 92=1,476, citations 11)
- 1.6) Colletti V, Fiorino FG, **Verlato G**, Montresor GC (1991) Reduced active protection to the cochlea during physical exercise. *Acta Otolaryngologica* (Stockholm), 111: 234-239 (I.F. 92=0,486, citations 2)

#### 1994

- 1.7) **Verlato G**, Poltronieri R. (1994) Usefulness and limitations of the positive protosystolic peak of coronary arterial blood flow as an index of epicardial arterial compliance. *Cardioscience*, 5: 87-94 (I.F. 94=0,648)
- 1.8) de Marco R, **Verlato G**, Zanolin E, Bugiani M, Drane JW (1994) Nonresponse bias in EC Respiratory Health Survey in Italy. *European Respiratory Journal*, 7: 2139-2145 (I.F. 94=2,111, citations: 83)

#### 1995

- 1.9) Muggeo M, **Verlato G**, Bonora E, Bressan F, Giroto S, Corbellini M, Gemma ML, Moghetti P, Zenere M, Cacciatori V, Zoppini G, de Marco R (1995) The Verona Diabetes Study: a population-based survey on known diabetes mellitus prevalence and 5-year all-cause mortality. *Diabetologia*, 38: 318-325 (I.F. 95=4,525, citations: 115)
- 1.10) Muggeo M, **Verlato G**, Bonora E, Ciani F, Moghetti P, Eastman R, Crepaldi G, de Marco R (1995) Long-term instability of fasting plasma glucose predicts mortality in elderly NIDDM patients. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetologia*, 38: 672-679 (I.F. 95=4,525, citations: 42)

- 1.11) European Community Respiratory Health Survey - Italy (1995) Prevalence of asthma and asthma symptoms in a general population sample from northern Italy. *Allergy*, 50: 755-759  
(I.F. 95=1,565, citations: 25)
- 1.12) Fanos V, **Verlato G**, Dal Moro A, Chiaffoni GP, Padovani EM (1995) *Staphylococcus epidermidis* isolation and antibiotic resistance in a neonatal intensive care unit. *Journal of Chemotherapy*, 7: 26-29  
(I.F. 95=0,105, citations: 10)
- 1.13) Conforti A, Lussignoli S, Bertani S, Ortolani R, **Verlato G**, Bellavite P (1995) Intraperitoneal administration of adjuvant inhibits the development of adjuvant arthritis in rats. *Int J Immunopathol Pharmacol*, 8: 113-121  
(I.F. 95=0,490, citations: 5)

## 1996

- 1.14) **Verlato G**, Cerveri I, Villani A, Paschetto M, Ferrari M, Fanfulla F, Zanolin E, Rijcken B, de Marco R (1996) Evaluation of methacholine dose-response curves by linear and exponential mathematical models: goodness-of-fit and validity of extrapolation. *European Respiratory Journal*, 9: 506-511  
(IF 96=2,376, citations 17)
- 1.15) **Verlato G**, Muggeo M, Bonora E, Corbellini M, Bressan F, de Marco R (1996) Attending the Diabetes Center is associated with increased 5-year survival probability of diabetic patients. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Care*, 19: 211-213  
(IF 96=3,457, citations 60)
- 1.16) de Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Guglielmi A, Laterza E, Genna M, Cordiano C (1996) Prognostic significance of lymph node dissection in gastric cancer. *British Journal of Surgery*, 83: 1604-1607  
(IF 96=2,429, citations 118)
- 1.17) Fanos V, Mussap M, **Verlato G**, Plebani M, Padovani EM (1996) Evaluation of antibiotic-induced nephrotoxicity in preterm newborns by determining urinary alpha1-microglobulin. *Pediatric Nephrology*, 10: 645-647  
(IF 96=1,193, citations 16)
- 1.18) Pasini F, Bassetto MA, Todeschini G, Di Marco A, **Verlato G**, Scognamiglio F, Zanotti R, Veneri D, Cetto GL, Ambrosetti A (1996) Primary extranodal lymphomas of Waldeyer's ring, stage IE and IIE: Long-term survival after chemotherapy combined with radiotherapy. *Int J Oncol*, 9: 777-780  
(I.F. 96=1,125)

## 1997

- 1.19) Muggeo M, **Verlato G**, Bonora E, Zoppini G, Corbellini M, de Marco R (1997) Long-term instability of fasting plasma glucose, a novel predictor of cardiovascular mortality in elderly patients with non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Circulation*, 96: 1750-1754  
(IF 97=9,762, citations 93)
- 1.20) Polati E, **Verlato G**, Finco G, Mosaner W, Grosso S, Gottin L, Pinaroli AM, Ischia S (1997) Ondansetron versus metoclopramide in the treatment of postoperative nausea and vomiting. *Anesth Analg*, 85: 395-399  
(IF 97=2,830, citations 40)
- 1.21) Pasini F, Cetto GL, Todeschini G, di Marco A, **Verlato G**, Scognamiglio F, Meneghini V, Corato A, Ambrosetti A (1997) Combination of chemotherapy and radiotherapy improves the cure rate in Primary extranodal Lymphomas of the Head and Neck (PLHN) *Anticancer research*, 17: 2837-2842  
(I.F. 97=1,045, citations 1)

- 1.22) Conforti A, Lussignoli S, Bertani S, **Verlato G**, Ortolani R, Bellavite P, Andrighetto G (1997) Specific and long-lasting suppression of rat adjuvant arthritis by low-dose *Mycobacterium butyricum*. *Eur J Pharmacol*, 324: 241-247 (I.F. 97=1,960, citations 6)

## 1998

- 1.23) de Marco R, Bugiani M, Zanolin E, **Verlato G**, Rijcken B (1998) Doses and models in risk assessment analysis for bronchial hyperresponsiveness. *J Clin Epidemiol*, 51: 19-28 (I.F. 98=1,744, citations: 4)
- 1.24) de Marco R, Cerveri I, Bugiani M, Ferrari M, **Verlato G** (1998) An undetected burden of asthma in Italy: the relationship between clinical and epidemiological diagnosis of asthma. *Eur Respir J*, 11: 599-605 (I.F. 98=2,233, citations: 83)
- 1.25) European Community Respiratory Health Survey (ECRHS) - Italy (1998) Determinants of bronchial responsiveness in the European Community Respiratory Health Survey in Italy: evidence of an independent role of atopy, total serum IgE levels, and asthma symptoms. *Allergy*, 53: 673-681 (I.F. 98=1,667, citations: 27)
- 1.26) de Manzoni G, Guglielmi A, **Verlato G**, Tomezzoli A, Pelosi G, Schiavon I, Cordiano C (1998) Prognostic significance of 67-kDa laminin receptor expression in advanced gastric cancer. *Oncology*, 55: 456-460 (I.F. 98=2,858, citations: 25)
- 1.27) de Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Tomezzoli A, Guglielmi A, Pelosi G, Ricci F, Di Leo A, Cordiano C (1998) Study on Ki-67 immunoreactivity as a prognostic indicator in patients with advanced gastric cancer. *Jpn J Clin Oncol*, 28: 534-537 (I.F.98=0,728, citations: 27)
- 1.28) Speranza G, **Verlato G**, Albiero A (1998) Autonomic changes during pregnancy - Assessment by spectral heart rate variability analysis. *J Electrocardiol*, 31: 101-109 (IF 98=0,270, citations 26)
- 1.29) Borgna-Pignatti C, Rugolotto S, de Stefano P, Piga A, Di Gregorio F, Gamberini MR, Sabato V, Melevendi C, Cappellini MD, **Verlato G** (1998) Survival and disease complications in thalassemia major. *Ann NY Acad Sci*, 850: 227-231 (IF 98=0,959, citations 206)
- 1.30) Pasini F, Pelosi G, **Verlato G**, Guidi G, Pavanel F, Tummarello D, Masotti A, Cetto GL (1998) Positive immunostaining with MLuC1 of bone marrow aspirate predicts poor outcome in patients with small-cell lung cancer. *Ann Oncol*, 9: 181-185 (IF 98=2,867, citations 9)

## 1999

- 1.31) de Marco R, Locatelli F, Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Bonora E, Muggeo M (1999) Cause-specific mortality in Type 2 diabetes. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Care*, 22: 756-761 (IF 99=5,076, citations 225)
- 1.32) Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Bonora E, Muggeo M (1999) Attending the Diabetes Center is associated with reduced cardiovascular mortality in Type 2 diabetic patients: the Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Metab Res Rev*, 15: 170-174 (IF 99=2,417, citations 13)
- 1.33) De Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Guglielmi A, Laterza E, Tomezzoli A, Pelosi G, Di Leo A, Cordiano C. (1999) Classification of lymph node metastases from carcinoma of the stomach: Comparison of the

old (1987) and new (1997) TNM systems. *World J Surg*, 23: 664-669  
(IF 99=2,025, citations 35)

1.34) Laterza E, De Manzoni G, Guglielmi A, **Verlato G**, Rodella L, Tedesco P, Cordiano C (1999) Induction chemio-radiotherapy for squamous cell carcinoma of the thoracic esophagus: long-term results of a phase 2 study. *Ann Surg Oncol*, 6: 777-784 (IF 99=2,427, citations 15)

1.35) Todeschini G, Murari C, Bonesi R, Pizzolo G, **Verlato G**, Tecchio C, Meneghini V, Franchini M, Giuffrida C, Perona G, Bellavite P (1999) Invasive aspergillosis in neutropenic patients: rapid neutrophil recovery is a risk factor for severe pulmonary complications. *Eur J Clin Invest* 29:453-7  
(IF 99=1,922, citations 54)

## 2000

1.36) **Verlato G**, Muggeo M (2000) The capture-recapture method in the epidemiology of Type 2 diabetes – A contribution from the Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Care*, 23: 759-764  
(IF 00=4.992, citations 27)

1.37) Muggeo M, Zoppini G, Bonora E, Brun E, Bonadonna RC, Moghetti P, **Verlato G** (2000) Fasting plasma glucose variability predicts 10-year survival of Type 2 diabetic patients. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Care*, 23: 45-50  
(IF 00=4.992, citations 149)

1.38) Brun E, Nelson RG, Bennett PH, Imperatore G, Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Muggeo M (2000) Diabetes duration and cause-specific mortality in the Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes Care*, 23: 1119-1123  
(IF 00=4.992, citations 82)

## 2001

1.39) Cerveri I, Accordini S, **Verlato G**, Corsico A, Zoia MC, Casali L, Burney P, de Marco R, for ECRHS-Study Group (2001) Variations in the prevalence across countries of chronic bronchitis and smoking habits in young adults. The European Community Respiratory Health Survey (ECRHS). *Eur Respir J*, 18: 85-92  
(IF 01=2,989, citations 78)

1.40) **Verlato G**, Polati E, Speranza G, Finco G, Gottin L, Ischia S (2001) Both right and left cervical cordotomies depress sympathetic indexes derived from heart rate variability in humans. *J Electrocardiol*, 34: 309-317  
(IF 01=0,627, citations: 1)

1.41) de Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Di Leo A, Tasselli S, Bonfiglio M, Pedrazzani C, Guglielmi A, Cordiano C (2001) Rhesus D-phenotype does not provide prognostic information additional to TNM staging in gastric cancer patients. *Cancer Detect Prev*, 25: 161-165  
(IF 01=1,324, citations: 3)

## 2002

1.42) **Verlato G**, Calabrese R, de Marco R (2002) Correlation between asthma and climate in the EC Respiratory Health Survey. *Arch Environ Health*, 57: 48-52 (IF 02=0,853, citations 26)

1.43) Olivieri M, **Verlato G**, Corsico A, Lo Cascio V, Bugiani M, Marinoni A, de Marco R, for the Italian ECRHS group (2002) Prevalence and features of allergic rhinitis in Italy. *Allergy*, 57:600-606  
(IF 02=3,666, citations 39)

- 1.44) Ferrari M, Poli A, Olivieri M, **Verlato G**, Tardivo S, Nicolis M, Campello C (2002) Respiratory symptoms, asthma, atopy and *Chlamydia pneumoniae* IgG antibodies in a general population sample of young adults. *Infection*, 30: 203-207 (IF 02=1,035, citations 12)
- 1.45) De Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Roviello F, Morgagni P, Di Leo A, Saragoni L, Marrelli D, Kurihara H, Pasini F, for the Italian Research Group for Gastric Cancer (2002) The new TNM classification of lymph node metastasis minimizes stage migration problems in gastric cancer patients. *Brit J Cancer* , 87: 171-174 (IF 02=3,639, citations 70)
- 1.46) Cataldi L, Mussap M, **Verlato G**, Plebani M, Fanos V, and the Neonatal Nephrology Study Group of the Italian Society of Neonatology (2002) Netilmicin effect on urinary Retinol Binding Protein (RBP) and N-Acetyl-Beta-D-Glucosaminidase (NAG) in preterm newborns with and without anoxia. *J Chemotherapy*, 14: 76-83 (IF 02=0,828, citations 4)

## 2003

- 1.47) **Verlato G**, Corsico A, Villani S, Cerveri I, Migliore E, Accordini S, Carolei A, Piccioni P, Bugiani M, Lo Cascio V, Marinoni A, Poli A, de Marco R (2003) Is the prevalence of adult asthma and allergic rhinitis still increasing? Results of an Italian study. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 111: 1232-1238 (IF 03=6,831, citations: 96)
- 1.48) Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Leuzinger C, Zamboni C, Brun E, Bonora E, Muggeo M (2003) Body mass index and the risk of mortality in type 2 diabetic patients from Verona. *Int J Obesity*, 27:281-285 (IF 03=2,794, citations: 49)
- 1.49) **Verlato G**, Zoppini G, Bonora E, Muggeo M (2003) Mortality from site-specific malignancies in type 2 diabetic patients from Verona. *Diabetes Care*, 26:1047-1051 (IF 03=7,501, citations: 93)
- 1.50) **Verlato G**, Drane JW, Aldrich TE (2003) Statistical methods for surveillance of diabetes events. *Diabetes Nutr Metab*, 16:198-200 (IF 03=0,647, citations: 2)
- 1.51) Pasini F, **Verlato G**, Durante E, de Manzoni G, Valduga F, Accordini S, Pedrazzani C, Terzi A, Pelosi G (2003) Persistent excess mortality from lung cancer in patients with stage I non-small cell lung cancer, disease-free after 5 years. *Brit J Cancer* 88:1666-1668 (IF 03=3,894, citations: 12)

## 2004

- 1.52) Zanolin ME, Pattaro C, Corsico A, Bugiani M, Carrozzi L, Casali L, Dallari R, Ferrari M, Marinoni A, Migliore E, Olivieri M, Pirina P, **Verlato G**, Villani S, de Marco R for the ISAYA Study Group (2004) The role of climate on the geographic variability of asthma, allergic rhinitis and respiratory symptoms: results from the Italian Study of Asthma in Young Adults (ISAYA). *Allergy* 59: 306-314 (IF 04=3,496, citations: 59)
- 1.53) de Manzoni G, Pedrazzani C, **Verlato G**, Roviello F, Pasini F, Pugliese R, Cordiano C (2004) Comparison of old and new TNM systems for nodal staging in adenocarcinoma of the gastro-oesophageal junction. *Brit J Surg*, 91(3): 296-303 (IF 04=3,580, citations: 34)

## 2005

- 1.54) Götschi T, Hazenkamp-Von Arx ME, Heinrich J, Bono R, Burney P, Forsberg B, Jarvis D, Maldonado J, Norbäck D, Stern WB, Sunyer J, Torén K, **Verlato G**, Villani S, Künzli N (2005) Elemental composition and reflectance of ambient fine particles at 21 European locations. *Atmospheric Environment*, 39: 5947-5958 (IF 05 = 2,724, citations: 75)
- 1.55) Fanos V, Benini D, **Verlato G**, Errico G, Cuzzolin L (2005) Efficacy and renal tolerability of ibuprofen vs. indomethacin in preterm infants with patent ductus arteriosus. *Fund Clin Pharmacol*, 19: 187-193 (IF 05 = 1,717, citations 34)

## 2006

- 1.56) **Verlato G**, Melotti R, Corsico AG, Bugiani M, Carrozzi L, Marinoni A, Dallari R, Pirina P, Struzzo P, Olivieri M, de Marco R, for the ISAYA study group (2006) Time trends in smoking habits among Italian young adults. *Respiratory Medicine*, 100: 2197-2206 (IF 06 = 2,086, citations: 10)
- 1.57) Heinrich J, Bero Bedada G, Zock JP, Chinn S, Norbäck D, Olivieri M, Svanes C, Ponzio M, **Verlato G**, Villani S, Jarvis D, Luczynska C, for the Indoor Working Group of the European Community Respiratory Health Survey II (2006) Cat allergen levels, its determinants and relationship to specific IgE to cat across European centers. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 118: 674-681 (IF 06 = 8,829, citations: 42)
- 1.58) Zock JP, Heinrich J, Jarvis D, **Verlato G**, Norbäck D, Plana E, Sunyer J, Chinn S, Olivieri M, Soon A, Villani S, Ponzio M, Dahlman-Hoglund A, Svanes C, Luczynska C, for the Indoor Working Group of the European Community Respiratory Health Survey II (2006) Distribution and determinants of house dust mite allergens in Europe: The European Community Respiratory Health Survey II. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 118: 682-690 (IF 06 = 8,829, citations: 110)
- 1.59) de Manzoni G, **Verlato G**, Di Leo A, Tomezzoli A, Pedrazzani C, Pasini F, Piubello Q, Cordiano C (2006) Peritoneal cytology does not increase the prognostic information provided by TNM in gastric cancer. *World J Surg*, 30: 579-584 (IF 06 = 1,765, citations: 31)

## 2007

- 1.60) Jarvis D, Zock JP, Heinrich J, Svanes C, **Verlato G**, Olivieri M, Villani S, Ponzio M, Leynaert B, Sunyer J, Dahlman-Hoglund A, Chinn S, Luczynska C, Norbäck D, Burney P. (2007) Cat and dust mite allergen levels, specific IgG and IgG(4), and respiratory symptoms in adults. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 119: 697-704 (IF 07 = 8,115, citations: 32)
- 1.61) Harrop J, Chinn S, **Verlato G**, Olivieri M, Norbäck D, Wjst M, Janson C, Zock JP, Leynaert B, Gislason D, Ponzio M, Villani S, Carosso A, Svanes C, Heinrich J, Jarvis D (2007) Eczema, atopy and allergen exposure in adults: a population-based study. *Clin Exp Allergy*, 37 (4): 526-535 (IF 07 = 3,729, citations: 59)
- 1.62) Chinn S, Heinrich J, Antó JM, Janson C, Norbäck D, Olivieri M, Svanes C, Sunyer J, **Verlato G**, Wjst M, Zock J-P, Burney PG, Jarvis DL (2007) Bronchial responsiveness in atopic adults increases with exposure to cat allergen. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*, 176:20-26 (IF 07 = 9,074, citations: 29)



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- 1.64) Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Zamboni C, Venturi C, Gennaro N, Biasi V, Bonora E, Muggeo M (2007) Pulse pressure and mortality from cardiovascular diseases in type 2 diabetic patients. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Cerebrovascular Diseases*, 23: 20-26 (IF 07=2,534, citations: 6)
- 1.65) Iacono C, **Verlato G**, Zamboni G, Scarpa A, Montresor E, Capelli P, Bortolasi L, Serio G (2007) Adenocarcinoma of the Ampulla of Vater: T-Stage, Chromosome 17P Allelic Loss, and Extended Pancreaticoduodenectomy are Relevant Prognostics Factors. *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, 11: 578-588 (IF 07 = 2,272, citations: 11)

## 2008

- 1.66) Borzellino G, Sauerland S, Minicozzi AM, **Verlato G**, Di Pietrantonj C, De Manzoni G, and Cordiano C (2008) Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for severe acute cholecystitis. A review of the literature and meta-analysis of results. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 22:8-15 (IF 08 = 3,231, citations: 91)
- 1.67) Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Targher G, Bonora E, Trombetta M, Muggeo M (2008) Variability of body weight, pulse pressure and glycemia strongly predict total mortality in elderly type 2 diabetic patients. The Verona Diabetes Study. *Diabetes-Metab Res Rev* 24(8):624-8 (IF '08 = 3,149 citations: 29)

## 2009

- 1.68) Zock J-P, Plana E, Antó JM, Benke G, Blanc PD, Carosso A, Dahlman-Höglund A, Heinrich J, Jarvis D, Kromhout H, Lillienberg L, Mirabelli MC, Norbäck D, Olivieri M, Ponzio M, Radon K, Soon A, van Sprundel M, Sunyer J, Svanes C, Torén K, **Verlato G**, Villani S, Kogevinas M (2009) Domestic use of hypochlorite bleach, atopic sensitization and respiratory symptoms in adults. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*, 124(4):731-8 PMID: 19665775 (IF '09 = 9,165; citations 34)
- 1.69) Zoppini G, **Verlato G**, Targher G, Casati S, Gusson E, Biasi V, Perrone F, Bonora E, Muggeo M (2009) Is fasting glucose variability a risk factor for retinopathy in people with type 2 diabetes? *Nutr Metab Cardiovas*, 19(5 SI): 334-9 (IF 09 = 3,517; citations: 20)
- 1.70) **Verlato G**, Roviello F, Marchet A, Giacomuzzi S, Marrelli D, Nitti D, de Manzoni G (2009) Indexes of surgical quality in gastric cancer surgery: experience of an Italian network. *Ann Surg Oncol*, 16(3):594-602 (IF '09 = 4,130, citations 39)
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