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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Epidemiology of multimorbidity and implications for health care, research, and medical education: a cross-sectional study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2012, 380, 37-43.	6.3	4,855
2	Global, regional, and national estimates of the population at increased risk of severe COVID-19 due to underlying health conditions in 2020: a modelling study. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2020, 8, e1003-e1017.	2.9	760
3	The consultation and relational empathy (CARE) measure: development and preliminary validation and reliability of an empathy-based consultation process measure. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2004, 21, 699-705.	0.8	601
4	Defining and measuring multimorbidity: a systematic review of systematic reviews. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 29, 182-189.	0.1	448
5	Adapting clinical guidelines to take account of multimorbidity. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2012, 345, e6341-e6341.	3.0	400
6	The Inverse Care Law: Clinical Primary Care Encounters in Deprived and Affluent Areas of Scotland. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2007, 5, 503-510.	0.9	298
7	Management of multimorbidity using a patient-centred care model: a pragmatic cluster-randomised trial of the 3D approach. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018, 392, 41-50.	6.3	254
8	Drug-disease and drug-drug interactions: systematic examination of recommendations in 12 UK national clinical guidelines. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2015, 350, h949-h949.	3.0	247
9	Determinants and patient-reported long-term outcomes of physician empathy in oncology: A structural equation modelling approach. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2007, 69, 63-75.	1.0	217
10	Relevance and practical use of the Consultation and Relational Empathy (CARE) Measure in general practice. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2005, 22, 328-334.	0.8	216
11	The effect of physical multimorbidity, mental health conditions and socioeconomic deprivation on unplanned admissions to hospital: a retrospective cohort study. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2013, 185, E221-E228.	0.9	212
12	Epidemiology of multimorbidity in China and implications for the healthcare system: cross-sectional survey among 162,464 community household residents in southern China. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2014, 12, 188.	2.3	203
13	Schizophrenia is associated with excess multiple physical-health comorbidities but low levels of recorded cardiovascular disease in primary care: cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2013, 3, e002808.	0.8	184
14	Multimorbidity in primary care: developing the research agenda. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2009, 26, 79-80.	0.8	179
15	Physical multimorbidity, health service use, and catastrophic health expenditure by socioeconomic groups in China: an analysis of population-based panel data. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2020, 8, e840-e849.	2.9	177
16	Challenges of managing people with multimorbidity in today's healthcare systems. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2015, 16, 129.	2.9	176
17	Is polypharmacy always hazardous? A retrospective cohort analysis using linked electronic health records from primary and secondary care. <i>British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology</i> , 2014, 77, 1073-1082.	1.1	159
18	Multimorbidity in primary care: a systematic review of prospective cohort studies. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2012, 62, e297-e307.	0.7	156

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19	The influence of socioeconomic deprivation on multimorbidity at different ages: a cross-sectional study. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2014, 64, e440-e447.	0.7	154
20	Visual impairment is associated with physical and mental comorbidities in older adults: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2014, 12, 181.	2.3	153
21	General practitioner empathy, patient enablement, and patient-reported outcomes in primary care in an area of high socio-economic deprivation in Scotlandâ€”A pilot prospective study using structural equation modeling. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2008, 73, 240-245.	1.0	140
22	Effect of High Fat Diets on Energy Balance and Thermogenesis in Brown Adipose Tissue of Lean and Genetically Obese ob/ob Mice. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 1987, 117, 2147-2153.	1.3	125
23	Stroke, multimorbidity and polypharmacy in a nationally representative sample of 1,424,378 patients in Scotland: implications for treatment burden. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2014, 12, 151.	2.3	124
24	The Association Between Perceived Stress and Mortality Among People With Multimorbidity: A Prospective Population-Based Cohort Study. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 184, 199-210.	1.6	119
25	Practitioner empathy, patient enablement and health outcomes: A prospective study of acupuncture patients. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2006, 63, 239-245.	1.0	116
26	Patient enablement requires physician empathy: a cross-sectional study of general practice consultations in areas of high and low socioeconomic deprivation in Scotland. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2012, 13, 6.	2.9	115
27	The contribution of risk factors to socioeconomic inequalities in multimorbidity across the lifecourse: a longitudinal analysis of the Twenty-07 cohort. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2017, 15, 152.	2.3	112
28	A Pilot Prospective Study on the Consultation and Relational Empathy, Patient Enablement, and Health Changes over 12 Months in Patients Going to the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2005, 11, 591-600.	2.1	107
29	General Practitionersâ€™ Empathy and Health Outcomes: A Prospective Observational Study of Consultations in Areas of High and Low Deprivation. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2016, 14, 117-124.	0.9	107
30	Multimorbidity in bipolar disorder and undertreatment of cardiovascular disease: a cross sectional study. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2013, 11, 263.	2.3	104
31	Comorbidity and polypharmacy in people with dementia: insights from a large, population-based cross-sectional analysis of primary care data. <i>Age and Ageing</i> , 2017, 46, 33-39.	0.7	104
32	The CARE Plus study â€” a whole-system intervention to improve quality of life of primary care patients with multimorbidity in areas of high socioeconomic deprivation: exploratory cluster randomised controlled trial and cost-utility analysis. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2016, 14, 88.	2.3	92
33	More time for complex consultations in a high-deprivation practice is associated with increased patient enablement. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2007, 57, 960-966.	0.7	87
34	Improving medication management in multimorbidity: development of the Multimorbidity COllaborative Medication Review And DEcision Making (MY COMRADE) intervention using the Behaviour Change Wheel. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2015, 10, 132.	2.5	86
35	Co-morbidity and polypharmacy in Parkinsonâ€™s disease: insights from a large Scottish primary care database. <i>BMC Neurology</i> , 2017, 17, 126.	0.8	80
36	Empathy, Enablement, and Outcome: An Exploratory Study on Acupuncture Patients' Perceptions. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2003, 9, 869-876.	2.1	75

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37	General practice funding underpins the persistence of the inverse care law: cross-sectional study in Scotland. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2015, 65, e799-e805.	0.7	75
38	Quality in general practice consultations; a qualitative study of the views of patients living in an area of high socio-economic deprivation in Scotland. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2007, 8, 22.	2.9	73
39	Double trouble: the impact of multimorbidity and deprivation on preference-weighted health related quality of life a cross sectional analysis of the Scottish Health Survey. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2013, 12, 67.	1.5	72
40	The Role of Empathy in Therapy and the Physician-Patient Relationship. <i>Research in Complementary Medicine</i> , 2012, 19, 252-257.	2.2	70
41	The importance of empathy in the enablement of patients attending the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2002, 52, 901-5.	0.7	68
42	The reliability of workplace-based assessment in postgraduate medical education and training: a national evaluation in general practice in the United Kingdom. <i>Advances in Health Sciences Education</i> , 2009, 14, 219-232.	1.7	66
43	CQI-2—a new measure of holistic interpersonal care in primary care consultations. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2006, 56, 262-8.	0.7	63
44	Measuring empathic, person-centred communication in primary care nurses: validity and reliability of the Consultation and Relational Empathy (CARE) Measure. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2015, 16, 149.	2.9	59
45	The development of urban community health centres for strengthening primary care in China: a systematic literature review. <i>British Medical Bulletin</i> , 2015, 116, ldv043.	2.7	56
46	Relationships of Multimorbidity and Income With Hospital Admissions in 3 Health Care Systems. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2015, 13, 164-167.	0.9	56
47	Health benefits of primary care social work for adults with complex health and social needs: a systematic review. <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i> , 2018, 26, 1-13.	0.7	55
48	Reliability and validity of the Chinese version of the CARE Measure in a primary care setting in Hong Kong. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2009, 26, 398-406.	0.8	53
49	Multimorbidity and mental health: can psychiatry rise to the challenge?. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 202, 391-393.	1.7	51
50	Physical and mental health comorbidities of epilepsy: Population-based cross-sectional analysis of 1.5 million people in Scotland. <i>Seizure: the Journal of the British Epilepsy Association</i> , 2017, 45, 125-131.	0.9	51
51	Scoping review of systematic reviews of complementary medicine for musculoskeletal and mental health conditions. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e020222.	0.8	51
52	Effectiveness of Community-Links Practitioners in Areas of High Socioeconomic Deprivation. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2019, 17, 518-525.	0.9	50
53	The impact of socioeconomic status and multimorbidity on mortality: a population-based cohort study. <i>Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, Volume 9, 279-289.	1.5	49
54	Multimorbidity and Socioeconomic Deprivation in Primary Care Consultations. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2018, 16, 127-131.	0.9	48

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55	How to Design and Evaluate Interventions to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Multimorbidity. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2013, 3, 10-17.	3.9	46
56	Impact of socioeconomic deprivation on rate and cause of death in severe mental illness. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2014, 14, 261.	1.1	45
57	Comorbidity in chronic kidney disease: a large cross-sectional study of prevalence in Scottish primary care. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2021, 71, e243-e249.	0.7	45
58	How Does Sex Influence Multimorbidity? Secondary Analysis of a Large Nationally Representative Dataset. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2016, 13, 391.	1.2	43
59	The development of insulin resistance in brown adipose tissue may impair the acute cold-induced activation of thermogenesis in genetically obese (ob/ob) mice. <i>Bioscience Reports</i> , 1984, 4, 933-940.	1.1	42
60	Multimorbidity combinations, costs of hospital care and potentially preventable emergency admissions in England: A cohort study. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2021, 18, e1003514.	3.9	42
61	The "Everyday Work" of Living with Multimorbidity in Socioeconomically Deprived Areas of Scotland. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2014, 4, 1-10.	3.9	41
62	Patient centredness and the outcome of primary care consultations with patients with depression in areas of high and low socioeconomic deprivation. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2012, 62, e576-e581.	0.7	40
63	Empathy is important for enablement. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2001, 322, 865-865.	2.4	39
64	Variation in the estimated prevalence of multimorbidity: systematic review and meta-analysis of 193 international studies. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e057017.	0.8	39
65	Physical and mental health comorbidity is common in people with multiple sclerosis: nationally representative cross-sectional population database analysis. <i>BMC Neurology</i> , 2014, 14, 128.	0.8	36
66	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and comorbidities: a large cross-sectional study in primary care. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2017, 67, e321-e328.	0.7	35
67	The Glasgow "Deep End" Links Worker Study Protocol: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of a Social Prescribing Intervention for Patients with Complex Needs in Areas of High Socioeconomic Deprivation. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2017, 7, 1-10.	3.9	34
68	The Foundations Framework for Developing and Reporting New Models of Care for Multimorbidity. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i> , 2017, 15, 570-577.	0.9	33
69	Research on Patients with Multiple Health Conditions: Different Constructs, Different Views, One Voice. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2011, 1, 1-3.	3.9	29
70	The Chinese-version of the CARE Measure reliably differentiates between doctors in primary care: a cross-sectional study in Hong Kong. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2011, 12, 43.	2.9	29
71	Comorbidity and polypharmacy in chronic heart failure: a large cross-sectional study in primary care. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2017, 67, e314-e320.	0.7	29
72	Practitioner empathy, patient enablement and health outcomes of patients attending the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital: a retrospective and prospective comparison. <i>Wiener Medizinische Wochenschrift</i> , 2005, 155, 498-501.	0.5	27

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73	Multimorbidity in middle age predicts more subsequent hospital admissions than in older age: A nine-year retrospective cohort study of 121,188 discharged in-patients. <i>European Journal of Internal Medicine</i> , 2019, 61, 103-111.	1.0	27
74	Chronic Migraine, Comorbidity, and Socioeconomic Deprivation: Cross-Sectional Analysis of a Large Nationally Representative Primary Care Database. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2017, 7, 89-95.	3.9	26
75	Beyond multimorbidity: What can we learn from complexity science?. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2021, 27, 1187-1193.	0.9	26
76	Does Self-Determination Theory help explain the impact of social prescribing? A qualitative analysis of patients' experiences of the Glasgow "Deep End" Community Links Worker Intervention. <i>Chronic Illness</i> , 2021, 17, 173-188.	0.6	25
77	The inverse care law and the potential of primary care in deprived areas. <i>Lancet</i> , 2021, 397, 775-776.	6.3	24
78	Implementing social prescribing in primary care in areas of high socioeconomic deprivation: process evaluation of the "Deep End" community Links Worker Programme. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2021, 71, e912-e920.	0.7	24
79	Standard cardiovascular disease risk algorithms underestimate the risk of cardiovascular disease in schizophrenia: Evidence from a national primary care database. <i>Schizophrenia Research</i> , 2014, 159, 176-181.	1.1	22
80	A qualitative study of patients' views on quality of primary care consultations in Hong Kong and comparison with the UK CARE Measure. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2009, 10, 10.	2.9	21
81	Improving the Health of People with Multimorbidity: The Need for Prospective Cohort Studies. <i>Journal of Comorbidity</i> , 2011, 1, 4-7.	3.9	20
82	Reliability and validity of the Dutch version of the Consultation and Relational Empathy Measure in primary care. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2017, 34, 119-124.	0.8	19
83	The association between types of regular primary care and hospitalization among people with and without multimorbidity: A household survey on 25,780 Chinese. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 29758.	1.6	17
84	Impact of educational attainment on the association between social class at birth and multimorbidity in middle age in the Aberdeen Children of the 1950s cohort study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e024048.	0.8	17
85	Physical health indicators in major mental illness: analysis of QOF data across UK general practice. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2014, 64, e649-e656.	0.7	15
86	Understanding usual care for patients with multimorbidity: baseline data from a cluster-randomised trial of the 3D intervention in primary care. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e019845.	0.8	15
87	A patient-centred intervention to improve the management of multimorbidity in general practice: the 3D RCT. <i>Health Services and Delivery Research</i> , 2019, 7, 1-238.	1.4	15
88	Insightful practice: a reliable measure for medical revalidation. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2012, 21, 649-656.	1.8	13
89	Patients with more comorbidities have better detection of chronic conditions, but poorer management and control: findings from six middle-income countries. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 9.	1.2	13
90	Linkage of national health and social care data: a cross-sectional study of multimorbidity and social care use in people aged over 65 years in Scotland. <i>Age and Ageing</i> , 2021, 50, 176-182.	0.7	13

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91	The Association of Types of Training and Practice Settings with Doctorsâ€™ Empathy and Patient Enablement among Patients with Chronic Illness in Hong Kong. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0144492.	1.1	13
92	Enhancing empathy in healthcare: mixed-method evaluation of a pilot project implementing the CARE Approach in primary and community care settings in Scotland. Journal of Compassionate Health Care, 2014, 1, .	1.2	12
93	Cohort profile: The prospective study on Chinese elderly with multimorbidity in primary care in Hong Kong. BMJ Open, 2020, 10, e027279.	0.8	12
94	Healthcare needs, experiences and treatment burden in primary care patients with multimorbidity: An evaluation of process of care from patients' perspectives. Health Expectations, 2022, 25, 203-213.	1.1	12
95	Assessing the Consultation and Relational Empathy (CARE) Measure in sexual health nursesâ€™ consultations. BMC Nursing, 2017, 16, 71.	0.9	10
96	Measuring empathy in pediatrics: validation of the Visual CARE measure. BMC Pediatrics, 2018, 18, 57.	0.7	10
97	Smoking cessation interventions for patients with coronary heart disease and comorbidities: an observational cross-sectional study in primary care. British Journal of General Practice, 2017, 67, e118-e129.	0.7	9
98	Prevalence of secondary care multimorbidity in mid-life and its association with premature mortality in a large longitudinal cohort study. BMJ Open, 2020, 10, e033622.	0.8	9
99	Risk of intracranial haemorrhage linked to co-treatment with antidepressants and NSAIDs. BMJ, The, 2015, 351, h3745.	3.0	8
100	A preliminary evaluation of the Visual CARE Measure for use by Allied Health Professionals with children and their parents. Journal of Child Health Care, 2016, 20, 55-67.	0.7	8
101	Incentivised chronic disease management and the inverse equity hypothesis: findings from a longitudinal analysis of Scottish primary care practice-level data. BMC Medicine, 2017, 15, 77.	2.3	7
102	An evaluation of the impact of a large group psycho-education programme (Stress Control) on patient outcome: does empathy make a difference?. The Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, 2010, 3, 1-17.	0.4	6
103	Effect of physician attire on patient perceptions of empathy in Japan: a quasi-randomized controlled trial in primary care. BMC Family Practice, 2021, 22, 59.	2.9	6
104	Comorbidity in asthma is important and requires a generalist approach. Primary Care Respiratory Journal: Journal of the General Practice Airways Group, 2014, 23, 4-5.	2.5	5
105	General practitionersâ€™ patient-centredness and responses to patientsâ€™ emotional cues and concerns: relationships with perceived empathy in areas of high and low socioeconomic deprivation. Journal of Compassionate Health Care, 2015, 2, .	1.2	5
106	Accounting for multimorbidity in pay for performance: a modelling study using UK Quality and Outcomes Framework data. British Journal of General Practice, 2016, 66, e561-e567.	0.7	4
107	How many patients are required to provide a high level of reliability in the Japanese version of the CARE Measure? A secondary analysis. BMC Family Practice, 2018, 19, 138.	2.9	4
108	Do GPs use motivational interviewing skills in routine consultations with patients living with mental-physical multimorbidity? An observational study of primary care in Scotland. Chronic Illness, 2021, 17, 29-40.	0.6	4

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109	Exploring the utility of self-determination theory in complex interventions in multimorbidity: A qualitative analysis of patient experiences of the CARE Plus intervention. <i>Chronic Illness</i> , 2021, 17, 433-450.	0.6	3
110	Development of the Italian version of the Consultation and Relational Empathy (CARE) measure: translation, internal reliability, and construct validity in patients undergoing rehabilitation after total hip and knee arthroplasty. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2022, , 1-6.	0.9	3
111	Survey to identify research priorities for primary care in Scotland during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e056817.	0.8	3
112	Validity and reliability of a Korean version of the Consultation and Relational Empathy (CARE) measure. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2022, 22, .	1.0	2
113	A pilot study to explore the feasibility, validity and reliability of a visual version of the CARE Measure. <i>International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation</i> , 2013, 20, 460-465.	0.1	1
114	Divided we fall: the commodification of primary medical care. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2018, 360, k787.	2.4	1
115	Mental Health and Long-Term Physical Conditions. , 0, , 175-184.		1
116	Multimorbidity and GP burnout. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2020, 70, 108.1-108.	0.7	0
117	OUP accepted manuscript. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2022, , .	0.8	0