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List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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91
papers

1,982
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26
h-index

42
g-index

102
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2,498
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#	Paper	IF	Citations
91	Psychometric properties and predictive validity of the PP-ACT.. <i>Journal of Asthma</i> , 2022 , 1-25	1.9	0
90	How do embodied experiences of asthma influence caregiver conceptual models?. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2022 , 294, 114706	5.1	3
89	Prevention is political: political party affiliation predicts perceived risk and prevention behaviors for COVID-19.. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2022 , 22, 298	4.1	3
88	Towards emplaced understandings of risk: How caregivers of children with asthma identify and manage asthma-related risk across different places.. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2022 , 75, 102787	4.6	1
87	Adherence of Internet-Based Cancer Risk Assessment Tools to Best Practices in Risk Communication: Content Analysis. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2021 , 23, e23318	7.6	1
86	Dismissing "Don't Know" Responses to Perceived Risk Survey Items Threatens the Validity of Theoretical and Empirical Behavior-Change Research. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 2021 , 17456916211017860	9.8	1
85	Examining strategies for addressing high levels of 'I don't know' responding to risk perception questions for colorectal cancer and diabetes: an experimental investigation. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , 2021 , 36, 862-878	2.9	1
84	Guidelines for Conducting Virtual Cognitive Interviews During a Pandemic. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2021 , 23, e25173	7.6	2
83	Health Literacy, Education, and Internal Consistency of Psychological Scales. <i>Health Literacy Research and Practice</i> , 2021 , 5, e245-e255	2.6	
82	Agency beliefs are associated with lower health information avoidance. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2021 , 80, 272-286	1.5	2
81	Risk Ladder, Table, or Bulleted List? Identifying Formats That Effectively Communicate Personalized Risk and Risk Reduction Information for Multiple Diseases. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2021 , 41, 74-88	2.5	4
80	Not Breathing Easy: "Disarticulated Homework" in Asthma Management. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2021 , 35, 285-302	2.5	5
79	Racial/Ethnic Differences in Prosocial Beliefs and Prevention Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> , 2021 , 1	3.5	1
78	Limitations in American adults' awareness of and beliefs about alcohol as a risk factor for cancer. <i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i> , 2021 , 23, 101433	2.6	3
77	Multifactorial causal beliefs and colorectal cancer screening: A structural equation modeling investigation. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2021 , 13591053211037737	3.1	0
76	Examining commonsense epidemiology: The case of asthma.. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2021 , 13591053211064986	3.2	
75	Translating Cancer Risk Prediction Models into Personalized Cancer Risk Assessment Tools: Stumbling Blocks and Strategies for Success. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , 2020 , 29, 2389-2394	4	8

74	Participatory Design of a Personalized Genetic Risk Tool to Promote Behavioral Health. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , 2020 , 13, 583-592	3.2	2
73	Don't know responses and estimates of perceived risk: failing to provide a don't know response systematically biases laypeople's perceived risk estimates. <i>Health, Risk and Society</i> , 2020 , 22, 69-85	2	8
72	Measuring Cigarette Smoking Risk Perceptions. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , 2020 , 22, 1937-1945	4.9	13
71	Cultural Worldviews and Perceived Risk of Colon Cancer and Diabetes. <i>Health, Risk and Society</i> , 2020 , 22, 324-345	2	2
70	Situating household management of children's asthma in the context of social, economic, and environmental injustice. <i>Journal of Asthma</i> , 2020 , 1-9	1.9	4
69	Causes and consequences of uncertainty about illness risk perceptions. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2020 , 25, 1030-1042	3.1	15
68	Specifying Future Behavior When Assessing Risk Perceptions: Implications for Measurement and Theory. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2019 , 39, 986-997	2.5	3
67	Cognitive and Affective Responses to Mass-media Based Genetic Risk Information in a Socio-demographically Diverse Sample of Smokers. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2019 , 24, 700-710	2.5	
66	Lay beliefs about risk: relation to risk behaviors and to probabilistic risk perceptions. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2019 , 42, 1062-1072	3.6	3
65	Giving Voice to Black Men: Guidance for Increasing the Likelihood of Having a Usual Source of Care. <i>American Journal of Men's Health</i> , 2019 , 13, 1557988319856738	2.2	3
64	Threat sensitivity is associated with the healthcare source used most often: doctor's office, emergency room, or none at all. <i>Heliyon</i> , 2019 , 5, e01685	3.6	
63	Physical activity: the relative associations with cognitive and affective risk beliefs. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , 2019 , 34, 1294-1313	2.9	2
62	Using the Short Graph Literacy Scale to Predict Precursors of Health Behavior Change. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2019 , 39, 183-195	2.5	17
61	Adapting a self-affirmation intervention for use in a mobile application for smokers. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2019 , 42, 1050-1061	3.6	7
60	Genetic counseling, genetic testing, and risk perceptions for breast and colorectal cancer: Results from the 2015 National Health Interview Survey. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2019 , 123, 12-19	4.3	5
59	Using NCI-Designated Cancer Center Catchment-Area Data to Understand an Ignored but High-Need Constituent: People Uncertain or Avoidant about Their Cancer Risk. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , 2019 , 28, 1955-1957	4	1
58	Differences in Rural and Urban Health Information Access and Use. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2019 , 35, 405-417	4.6	44
57	Don't know responses to cognitive and affective risk perception measures: Exploring prevalence and socio-demographic moderators. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2018 , 23, 407-419	8.3	8

56	Understanding the Cognitive and Affective Mechanisms that Underlie Proxy Risk Perceptions among Caregivers of Asthmatic Children. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2018 , 38, 562-572	2.5	4
55	Education-based disparities in knowledge of novel health risks: The case of knowledge gaps in HIV risk perceptions. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2018 , 23, 420-435	8.3	17
54	Smokers' unprompted comments on cigarette additives during conversations about the genetic basis for nicotine addiction: a focus group study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2018 , 18, 495	4.1	2
53	Combining risk communication strategies to simultaneously convey the risks of four diseases associated with physical inactivity to socio-demographically diverse populations. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2018 , 41, 318-332	3.6	13
52	Awareness of Health Outcomes Associated with Insufficient Physical Activity and Associations with Physical Activity Intentions and Behavior. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2018 , 23, 634-642	2.5	4
51	Examining the Interrelations Among Objective and Subjective Health Literacy and Numeracy and Their Associations with Health Knowledge. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2018 , 33, 1945-1953	4	10
50	How are multifactorial beliefs about the role of genetics and behavior in cancer causation associated with cancer risk cognitions and emotions in the US population?. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 2018 , 27, 640-647	3.9	3
49	Low Health Literacy and Health Information Avoidance but Not Satisficing Help Explain "Don't Know" Responses to Questions Assessing Perceived Risk. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2018 , 38, 1006-1017	2.5	14
48	Comparison of Performance Between a Short Categorized Lifestyle Exposure-based Colon Cancer Risk Prediction Tool and a Model Using Continuous Measures. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , 2018 , 11, 841-848	3.2	7
47	Health Literacy and Use and Trust in Health Information. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2018 , 23, 724-734	2.5	90
46	Side Effect Perceptions and Their Impact on Treatment Decisions in Women. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2017 , 37, 193-203	2.5	7
45	Perceived Harms and Social Norms in the Use of Electronic Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2017 , 22, 497-505	2.5	8
44	"I don't believe it." Acceptance and skepticism of genetic health information among African-American and White smokers. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2017 , 184, 153-160	5.1	14
43	Development of a Cancer Risk Prediction Tool for Use in the UK Primary Care and Community Settings. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , 2017 , 10, 421-430	3.2	4
42	Spontaneous mental associations with the words "side effect": Implications for informed and shared decision making. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2017 , 100, 1928-1933	3.1	4
41	Using an Internet-Based Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool to Improve Social-Cognitive Precursors of Physical Activity. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2017 , 37, 657-669	2.5	9
40	What is a good medical decision? A research agenda guided by perspectives from multiple stakeholders. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2017 , 40, 52-68	3.6	24
39	The Relationship Between Young Adult Smokers' Beliefs About Nicotine Addiction and Smoking-Related Affect and Cognitions. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , 2016 , 31, 338-47	1.8	8

38	Examining Interpretations of Graphic Cigarette Warning Labels Among U.S. Youth and Adults. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2016 , 21, 855-67	2.5	4
37	Shared Decision Making and Effective Risk Communication in the High-Risk Patient With Operable Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , 2016 , 101, 2049-52	2.7	12
36	"I don't know" My Cancer Risk: Implications for Health Behavior Engagement. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2016 , 50, 784-788	4.5	30
35	Overcoming the Many Pitfalls of Communicating Risk 2016 , 265-277		10
34	How Are Information Seeking, Scanning, and Processing Related to Beliefs About the Roles of Genetics and Behavior in Cancer Causation?. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2016 , 21, 6-15	2.5	16
33	E-cigarettes: Who's using them and why?. <i>Journal of Family Practice</i> , 2016 , 65, 390-7	0.2	5
32	A Primer on Unrealistic Optimism. <i>Current Directions in Psychological Science</i> , 2015 , 24, 232-237	6.5	120
31	Reactions to FDA-Proposed Graphic Warning Labels Affixed to U.S. Smokers' Cigarette Packs. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , 2015 , 17, 784-95	4.9	29
30	Perceptions of the US National Tobacco Quitline Among Adolescents and Adults: A Qualitative Study, 2012-2013. <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> , 2015 , 12, E131	3.7	7
29	"I don't know" my cancer risk: exploring deficits in cancer knowledge and information-seeking skills to explain an often-overlooked participant response. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2015 , 35, 436-45	2.5	36
28	My Lived Experiences Are More Important Than Your Probabilities: The Role of Individualized Risk Estimates for Decision Making about Participation in the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR). <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2015 , 35, 1010-22	2.5	39
27	Avoiding cancer risk information. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015 , 147, 113-20	5.1	64
26	Public Awareness of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests: Findings from the 2013 U.S. Health Information National Trends Survey. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , 2015 , 30, 799-807	1.8	38
25	Smokers' beliefs about the tobacco control potential of "a gene for smoking": a focus group study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2014 , 14, 1218	4.1	7
24	Multifactorial beliefs about the role of genetics and behavior in common health conditions: prevalence and associations with participant characteristics and engagement in health behaviors. <i>Genetics in Medicine</i> , 2014 , 16, 913-21	8.1	26
23	Perceptions of cancer as a death sentence: prevalence and consequences. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2014 , 19, 1518-24	3.1	65
22	Concerns about unintended negative consequences of informing the public about multifactorial risks may be premature for young adult smokers. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2014 , 19, 720-36	8.3	4
21	The importance of affectively-laden beliefs about health risks: the case of tobacco use and sun protection. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2014 , 37, 11-21	3.6	41

20	Worry about cancer progression and low perceived social support: implications for quality of life among early-stage breast cancer patients. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2013 , 45, 57-68	4.5	26
19	Taking Stock of Unrealistic Optimism. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 2013 , 8, 395-411	9.8	170
18	"Don't know" responses to risk perception measures: implications for underserved populations. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , 2013 , 33, 271-81	2.5	59
17	Perceived Risk and its Relationship to Health-Related Decisions and Behavior 2013 ,		4
16	Use of tamoxifen and raloxifene for breast cancer chemoprevention in 2010. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , 2012 , 134, 875-80	4.4	116
15	Food and Drug Administration evaluation and cigarette smoking risk perceptions. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 2011 , 35, 766-76	1.9	11
14	Correlates of unrealistic risk beliefs in a nationally representative sample. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2011 , 34, 225-35	3.6	45
13	Risk estimates from an online risk calculator are more believable and recalled better when expressed as integers. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2011 , 13, e54	7.6	24
12	Prevalence of tamoxifen use for breast cancer chemoprevention among U.S. women. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , 2010 , 19, 443-6	4	109
11	Health disparities in awareness of physical activity and cancer prevention: findings from the National Cancer Institute's 2007 Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS). <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2010 , 15 Suppl 3, 60-77	2.5	33
10	Requests for cancer prevention information: the cancer information service (2002-2006). <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , 2010 , 25, 16-22	1.8	1
9	Perceived risk, trust and health-related quality of life among cancer survivors. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2010 , 39, 91-7	4.5	25
8	Explanations for side effect aversion in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2009 , 28, 201-9	5	42
7	Cancer prevention information-seeking among Hispanic and non-Hispanic users of the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service: trends in telephone and LiveHelp use. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2009 , 14, 476-86	2.5	15
6	What is my cancer risk? How internet-based cancer risk assessment tools communicate individualized risk estimates to the public: content analysis. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2009 , 11, e33	7.6	35
5	Feeling good, feeling bad, and feeling at-risk: a review of incidental affect's influence on likelihood estimates of health hazards and life events. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2008 , 11, 569-595	4.2	33
4	Aversion to side effects in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2007 , 12, 383-401	8.3	31
3	Reducing aversion to side effects in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied</i> , 2007 , 13, 11-21	1.8	54

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| 2 | Formats for improving risk communication in medical tradeoff decisions. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2006 , 11, 167-82 | 2.5 | 119 |
| 1 | Public understanding of the illnesses caused by cigarette smoking. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , 2004 , 6, 349-55 | 4.9 | 62 |