List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	Article	IF	CITATIONS
1	Response to Comments on "Preliminary estimation of the basic reproduction number of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in China, from 2019 to 2020: a data-driven analysis in the early phase of the outbreak― International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2022, 115, 70-71.	3.3	2
2	COVID-19 and Lassa fever in Nigeria: A deadly alliance?. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2022, 117, 45-47.	3.3	9
3	The Heterogeneous Severity of COVID-19 in African Countries: A Modeling Approach. Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, 2022, 84, 32.	1.9	18
4	Quantifying the effect of government interventions and virus mutations on transmission advantage during COVID-19 pandemic. Journal of Infection and Public Health, 2022, 15, 338-342.	4.1	6
5	Superspreading potential of SARS-CoV-2 Delta variants under intensive disease control measures in China. Journal of Travel Medicine, 2022, 29, .	3.0	7
6	Heterogeneous epidemic modelling within an enclosed space and corresponding Bayesian estimation. Infectious Disease Modelling, 2022, 7, 1-24.	1.9	6
7	The non-pharmaceutical interventions may affect the advantage in transmission of mutated variants during epidemics: A conceptual model for COVID-19. Journal of Theoretical Biology, 2022, 542, 111105.	1.7	5
8	Transmission dynamics of COVID-19 pandemic with combined effects of relapse, reinfection and environmental contribution: A modeling analysis. Results in Physics, 2022, 38, 105653.	4.1	5
9	Superspreading potential of infection seeded by the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 variant in South Korea. Journal of Infection, 2022, 85, e77-e79.	3.3	7
10	Modelling COVID-19 outbreak on the Diamond Princess ship using the public surveillance data. Infectious Disease Modelling, 2022, 7, 189-195.	1.9	3
11	Characterizing superspreading potential of infectious disease: Decomposition of individual transmissibility. PLoS Computational Biology, 2022, 18, e1010281.	3.2	5
12	Could the ambient higher temperature decrease the transmissibility of COVID-19 in China?. Environmental Research, 2021, 193, 110576.	7.5	8
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14	The changing patterns of COVID-19 transmissibility during the social unrest in the United States: A nationwide ecological study with a before-and-after comparison. One Health, 2021, 12, 100201.	3.4	8
15	Decreased Case Fatality Rate of COVIDâ€19 in the Second Wave: A study in 53 countries or regions. Transboundary and Emerging Diseases, 2021, 68, 213-215.	3.0	136
16	Attach importance of the bootstrap <i>t</i> test against Student's <i>t</i> test in clinical epidemiology: a demonstrative comparison using COVID-19 as an example. Epidemiology and Infection, 2021, 149, e107.	2.1	3
17	Superspreading and heterogeneity in transmission of SARS, MERS, and COVID-19: A systematic review. Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal, 2021, 19, 5039-5046.	4.1	28
18	Quantifying the transmission advantage associated with N501Y substitution of SARS-CoV-2 in the UK: an early data-driven analysis. Journal of Travel Medicine, 2021, 28, .	3.0	79

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19	Long-term exposure to fine particulate matter and dementia incidence: A cohort study in Hong Kong. Environmental Pollution, 2021, 271, 116303.	7.5	30
20	The shortage of hospital beds for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients during the lockdown of Wuhan, China. Annals of Translational Medicine, 2021, 9, 200-200.	1.7	24
21	Limited role for meteorological factors on the variability in COVID-19 incidence: A retrospective study of 102 Chinese cities. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2021, 15, e0009056.	3.0	4
22	In silico prediction of influenza vaccine effectiveness by sequence analysis. Vaccine, 2021, 39, 1030-1034.	3.8	12
23	Inferencing superspreading potential using zero-truncated negative binomial model: exemplification with COVID-19. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2021, 21, 30.	3.1	23
24	Estimating the time interval between transmission generations and the presymptomatic period by contact tracing surveillance data from 31 provinces in the mainland of China. Fundamental Research, 2021, 1, 104-110.	3.3	6
25	Modelling the association between COVID-19 transmissibility and D614G substitution in SARS-CoV-2 spike protein: using the surveillance data in California as an example. Theoretical Biology and Medical Modelling, 2021, 18, 10.	2.1	9
26	The reproductive number of Lassa fever: a systematic review. Journal of Travel Medicine, 2021, 28, .	3.0	4
27	Differential Influence of Age on the Relationship between Genetic Mismatch and A(H1N1)pdm09 Vaccine Effectiveness. Viruses, 2021, 13, 619.	3.3	4
28	Inferring the Association between the Risk of COVID-19 Case Fatality and N501Y Substitution in SARS-CoV-2. Viruses, 2021, 13, 638.	3.3	21
29	Estimating the Instantaneous Asymptomatic Proportion With a Simple Approach: Exemplified With the Publicly Available COVID-19 Surveillance Data in Hong Kong. Frontiers in Public Health, 2021, 9, 604455.	2.7	4
30	Dynamics analysis of typhoid fever with public health education programs and final epidemic size relation. Results in Applied Mathematics, 2021, 10, 100153.	1.3	9
31	An early assessment of a case fatality risk associated with P.1 SARS-CoV-2 lineage in Brazil: an ecological study. Journal of Travel Medicine, 2021, 28, .	3.0	5
32	Increase in Diabetes Mortality Associated With COVID-19 Pandemic in the U.S Diabetes Care, 2021, 44, e146-e147.	8.6	22
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38	Changes in renal failure mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. Journal of Nephrology, 2021, 34, 2167-2170.	2.0	1
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40	Exploring the Interaction between E484K and N501Y Substitutions of SARS-CoV-2 in Shaping the Transmission Advantage of COVID-19 in Brazil: A Modeling Study. American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2021, 105, 1247-1254.	1.4	5
41	Estimating the generation interval and inferring the latent period of COVID-19 from the contact tracing data. Epidemics, 2021, 36, 100482.	3.0	55
42	Estimation of COVID-19 under-ascertainment in Kano, Nigeria during the early phase of the epidemics. AEJ - Alexandria Engineering Journal, 2021, 60, 4547-4554.	6.4	14
43	Shrinkage in serial intervals across transmission generations of COVID-19. Journal of Theoretical Biology, 2021, 529, 110861.	1.7	1
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50	The long-term changing dynamics of dengue infectivity in Guangdong, China, from 2008–2018: a modelling analysis. Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2020, 114, 62-71.	1.8	14
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53	Initial COVID-19 Transmissibility and Three Gaseous Air Pollutants (NO2, SO2, and CO): A Nationwide Ecological Study in China. Frontiers in Medicine, 2020, 7, 575839.	2.6	6
54	Association of time to diagnosis with socioeconomic position and geographical accessibility to healthcare among symptomatic COVID-19 patients: A retrospective study in Hong Kong. Health and Place, 2020, 66, 102465.	3.3	20

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55	Estimation of exponential growth rate and basic reproduction number of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Africa. Infectious Diseases of Poverty, 2020, 9, 96.	3.7	79
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65	Preliminary estimation of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in Iran: A reply to Sharifi. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2020, 95, 429-430.	3.3	1
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84	Large-scale Lassa fever outbreaks in Nigeria: quantifying the association between disease reproduction number and local rainfall. Epidemiology and Infection, 2020, 148, e4.	2.1	32
85	Preliminary estimation of the basic reproduction number of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in China, from 2019 to 2020: A data-driven analysis in the early phase of the outbreak. International Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2020, 92, 214-217.	3.3	1,428
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95	Transmissibility of coronavirus disease 2019 in Chinese cities with different dynamics of imported cases. PeerJ, 2020, 8, e10350.	2.0	8
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99	Epidemiology of an unexpected measles outbreak in Hong Kong, from March to April, 2019. Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease, 2019, 30, 133-136.	3.0	6
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