

# Sibongile Walaza

## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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#	Paper	IF	Citations
52	Early assessment of the clinical severity of the SARS-CoV-2 omicron variant in South Africa: a data linkage study.. <i>Lancet, The, 2022,</i>	4.0	152
51	The national burden of influenza-like illness and severe respiratory illness overall and associated with nine respiratory viruses in South Africa, 2013-2015.. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2022,</i>	5.6	2
50	Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 infection and SARS-CoV-2 positive hospital admissions among children in South Africa. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2021,</i>	5.6	1
49	Influenza surveillance capacity improvements in Africa during 2011-2017. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2021, 15, 495-505</i>	5.6	2
48	Decline of influenza and respiratory syncytial virus detection in facility-based surveillance during the COVID-19 pandemic, South Africa, January to October 2020. <i>Eurosurveillance, 2021, 26,</i>	19.8	14
47	Mortality in children aged . <i>PLoS ONE, 2021, 16, e0255941</i>	3.7	0
46	Human respiratory syncytial virus diversity and epidemiology among patients hospitalized with severe respiratory illness in South Africa, 2012-2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2021,</i>	5.6	3
45	Risk factors for COVID-19-related in-hospital mortality in a high HIV and tuberculosis prevalence setting in South Africa: a cohort study. <i>Lancet HIV,the, 2021, 8, e554-e567</i>	7.8	31
44	Detection of Victoria lineage influenza B viruses with K162 and N163 deletions in the hemagglutinin gene, South Africa, 2018. <i>Health Science Reports, 2021, 4, e367</i>	2.2	
43	Influenza disease burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013-2015. <i>Vaccine, 2020, 38, 4288-4297</i>	4.1	4
42	Human surveillance and phylogeny of highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N8) during an outbreak in poultry in South Africa, 2017. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2020, 14, 266-273</i>	5.6	5
41	Influenza economic burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013-2015. <i>Vaccine, 2020, 38, 7007-7014</i>	4.1	1
40	Influenza and tuberculosis co-infection: A systematic review. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2020, 14, 77-91</i>	5.6	22
39	A cost-effectiveness analysis of antenatal influenza vaccination among HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected pregnant women in South Africa. <i>Vaccine, 2019, 37, 6874-6884</i>	4.1	6
38	Health and economic burden of influenza-associated illness in South Africa, 2013-2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2019, 13, 484-495</i>	5.6	16
37	Influenza surveillance in Middle East, North, East and South Africa: Report of the 8th MENA Influenza Stakeholders Network. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2019, 13, 298-304</i>	5.6	8
36	Performance of Surveillance Case Definitions in Detecting Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection Among Young Children Hospitalized With Severe Respiratory Illness-South Africa, 2009-2014. <i>Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, 2019, 8, 325-333</i>	4.8	15

35	Replacement of neuraminidase inhibitor-susceptible influenza A(H1N1) with resistant phenotype in 2008 and circulation of susceptible influenza A and B viruses during 2009-2013, South Africa. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , <b>2019</b> , 13, 54-63	5.6	5
34	The Fraction of Rhinovirus Detections Attributable to Mild and Severe Respiratory Illness in a Setting of High Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevalence, South Africa, 2013-2015. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2019</b> , 219, 1697-1704	7	1
33	Prioritization of risk groups for influenza vaccination in resource limited settings - A case study from South Africa. <i>Vaccine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 37, 25-33	4.1	12
32	Quantifying How Different Clinical Presentations, Levels of Severity, and Healthcare Attendance Shape the Burden of Influenza-associated Illness: A Modeling Study From South Africa. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2019</b> , 69, 1036-1048	11.6	14
31	The effects of the attributable fraction and the duration of symptoms on burden estimates of influenza-associated respiratory illnesses in a high HIV prevalence setting, South Africa, 2013-2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , <b>2018</b> , 12, 360-373	5.6	17
30	Healthcare utilization for common infectious disease syndromes in Soweto and Klerksdorp, South Africa. <i>Pan African Medical Journal</i> , <b>2018</b> , 30, 271	1.2	12
29	In- and Out-of-hospital Mortality Associated with Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus in South Africa, 2009-2013. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2018</b> , 66, 95-103	11.6	34
28	Risk Factors for Influenza-Associated Severe Acute Respiratory Illness Hospitalization in South Africa, 2012-2015. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2017</b> , 4, ofw262	1	39
27	Attributable Fraction of Influenza Virus Detection to Mild and Severe Respiratory Illnesses in HIV-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Patients, South Africa, 2012-2016. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2017</b> , 23, 1124-1132	10.2	19
26	Epidemiology of influenza B/Yamagata and B/Victoria lineages in South Africa, 2005-2014. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, e0177655	3.7	18
25	Respiratory syncytial virus in adults with severe acute respiratory illness in a high HIV prevalence setting. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , <b>2017</b> , 75, 346-355	18.9	18
24	Severity of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Lower Respiratory Tract Infection With Viral Coinfection in HIV-Uninfected Children. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2017</b> , 64, 443-450	11.6	23
23	The role of influenza, RSV and other common respiratory viruses in severe acute respiratory infections and influenza-like illness in a population with a high HIV sero-prevalence, South Africa 2012-2015. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 75, 21-6	14.5	41
22	Epidemiology of Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in HIV-Exposed Uninfected Infants. <i>Pediatrics</i> , <b>2016</b> , 137,	7.4	60
21	Influenza virus infection is associated with increased risk of death amongst patients hospitalized with confirmed pulmonary tuberculosis in South Africa, 2010-2011. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2015</b> , 15, 26	4	41
20	Epidemiology of viral-associated acute lower respiratory tract infection among children . <i>Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal</i> , <b>2015</b> , 34, 66-72	3.4	50
19	Deaths associated with respiratory syncytial and influenza viruses among persons 8 years of age in HIV-prevalent area, South Africa, 1998-2009(1). <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2015</b> , 21, 600-8	10.2	33
18	Human metapneumovirus-associated severe acute respiratory illness hospitalisation in HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected South African children and adults. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , <b>2015</b> , 69, 125-32	14.5	15

17	Epidemiology of severe acute respiratory illness (SARI) among adults and children aged 5 years in a high HIV-prevalence setting, 2009-2012. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, e0117716	3.7	37
16	Mortality amongst patients with influenza-associated severe acute respiratory illness, South Africa, 2009-2013. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, e0118884	3.7	57
15	Potential Impact of Co-Infections and Co-Morbidities Prevalent in Africa on Influenza Severity and Frequency: A Systematic Review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, e0128580	3.7	20
14	Excess Mortality Associated with Influenza among Tuberculosis Deaths in South Africa, 1999-2009. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, e0129173	3.7	34
13	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Serotypes and Mortality in Adults and Adolescents in South Africa: Analysis of National Surveillance Data, 2003 - 2008. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2015</b> , 10, e0140185	3.7	17
12	Mortality Associated With Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Among Pregnant and Nonpregnant Women of Childbearing Age in a High-HIV-Prevalence Setting-South Africa, 1999-2009. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2015</b> , 61, 1063-70	11.6	32
11	Parainfluenza Virus Infection Among Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Children and Adults Hospitalized for Severe Acute Respiratory Illness in South Africa, 2009-2014. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2015</b> , 2, ofv139	1	6
10	Mortality associated with seasonal and pandemic influenza and respiratory syncytial virus among children. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2014</b> , 58, 1241-9	11.6	56
9	High nasopharyngeal pneumococcal density, increased by viral coinfection, is associated with invasive pneumococcal pneumonia. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2014</b> , 210, 1649-57	7	120
8	HIV and influenza virus infections are associated with increased blood pneumococcal load: a prospective, hospital-based observational study in South Africa, 2009-2011. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2014</b> , 209, 56-65	7	28
7	Epidemiology of respiratory syncytial virus-associated acute lower respiratory tract infection hospitalizations among HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected South African children, 2010-2011. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2013</b> , 208 Suppl 3, S217-26	7	56
6	Severe influenza-associated respiratory infection in high HIV prevalence setting, South Africa, 2009-2011. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2013</b> , 19, 1766-74	10.2	108
5	Respiratory viral coinfections identified by a 10-plex real-time reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction assay in patients hospitalized with severe acute respiratory illness--South Africa, 2009-2010. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2012</b> , 206 Suppl 1, S159-65	7	112
4	COVID-19 in-hospital mortality in South Africa: the intersection of communicable and non-communicable chronic diseases in a high HIV prevalence setting		5
3	Emergence and rapid spread of a new severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) lineage with multiple spike mutations in South Africa		446
2	Increased mortality among individuals hospitalised with COVID-19 during the second wave in South Africa		22
1	The Importation and Establishment of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 During the First Eight Weeks of the South African COVID-19 Epidemic. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> ,	1	3