

# Atalay Alem

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE   | IF  | CITATIONS |
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| 1  | Strengthening mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries: the Emerald programme. BMC Medicine, 2015, 13, 79.   | 2.3 | 190       |
| 2  | Service user and caregiver involvement in mental health system strengthening in low- and middle-income countries: systematic review. BMC Health Services Research, 2016, 16, 79.  | 0.9 | 175       |
| 3  | Stuck in the middle: a systematic review of authorship in collaborative health research in Africa, 2014–2016. BMJ Global Health, 2019, 4, e001853.  | 2.0 | 163       |
| 4  | Excess mortality in severe mental illness: 10-year population-based cohort study in rural Ethiopia. British Journal of Psychiatry, 2015, 206, 289-296.  | 1.7 | 130       |
| 5  | Strengthening mental health system governance in six low- and middle-income countries in Africa and South Asia: challenges, needs and potential strategies. Health Policy and Planning, 2017, 32, 699-709.                  | 1.0 | 127       |
| 6  | Systematic review of burnout among healthcare providers in sub-Saharan Africa. BMC Public Health, 2019, 19, 1247.   | 1.2 | 124       |
| 7  | Clinical Course and Outcome of Schizophrenia in a Predominantly Treatment-Naive Cohort in Rural Ethiopia. Schizophrenia Bulletin, 2009, 35, 646-654.  | 2.3 | 103       |
| 8  | Development of a scalable mental healthcare plan for a rural district in Ethiopia. British Journal of Psychiatry, 2016, 208, s4-s12.  | 1.7 | 93        |
| 9  | Service user involvement in mental health system strengthening in a rural African setting: qualitative study. BMC Psychiatry, 2017, 17, 187.  | 1.1 | 83        |
| 10 | Validation of the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule in people with severe mental disorders in rural Ethiopia. Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 2017, 15, 64.                                     | 1.0 | 64        |
| 11 | Community-based mental health care in Africa: mental health workers' views. World Psychiatry, 2008, 7, 54-57.   | 4.8 | 63        |
| 12 | Participatory planning of a primary care service for people with severe mental disorders in rural Ethiopia. Health Policy and Planning, 2016, 31, 367-376.  | 1.0 | 55        |
| 13 | Health systems context(s) for integrating mental health into primary health care in six Emerald countries: a situation analysis. International Journal of Mental Health Systems, 2017, 11, 7.                               | 1.1 | 55        |
| 14 | Untreated depression and tuberculosis treatment outcomes, quality of life and disability, Ethiopia. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2018, 96, 243-255.   | 1.5 | 53        |
| 15 | Cognitive impairment in people with schizophrenia: an umbrella review. European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, 2022, 272, 1139-1155.   | 1.8 | 47        |
| 16 | Depression among patients with tuberculosis: determinants, course and impact on pathways to care and treatment outcomes in a primary care setting in southern Ethiopia—a study protocol. BMJ Open, 2015, 5, e007653.        | 0.8 | 46        |
| 17 | Developing a Theory of Change model of service user and caregiver involvement in mental health system strengthening in primary health care in rural Ethiopia. International Journal of Mental Health Systems, 2020, 14, 51. | 1.1 | 46        |
| 18 | Catastrophic health expenditure and impoverishment in households of persons with depression: a cross-sectional, comparative study in rural Ethiopia. BMC Public Health, 2019, 19, 930.                                      | 1.2 | 44        |

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| 19 | Task-sharing of psychological treatment for antenatal depression in Khayelitsha, South Africa: Effects on antenatal and postnatal outcomes in an individual randomised controlled trial. <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 2020, 130, 103466. | 1.6 | 43        |
| 20 | Burden and presentation of depression among newly diagnosed individuals with TB in primary care settings in Ethiopia. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2017, 17, 57.   | 1.1 | 42        |
| 21 | Mental health financing challenges, opportunities and strategies in low- and middle-income countries: findings from the Emerald project. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2019, 5, e68.  | 0.3 | 41        |
| 22 | Task sharing for the care of severe mental disorders in a low-income country (TaSCS): study protocol for a randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2016, 17, 76.   | 0.7 | 39        |
| 23 | Information systems for mental health in six low and middle income countries: cross country situation analysis. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2016, 10, 60.   | 1.1 | 37        |
| 24 | Indicators for routine monitoring of effective mental healthcare coverage in low- and middle-income settings: a Delphi study. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2016, 31, 1100-1106.  | 1.0 | 36        |
| 25 | Recognition of depression by primary care clinicians in rural Ethiopia. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2017, 18, 56.  | 2.9 | 36        |
| 26 | Health system governance to support scale up of mental health care in Ethiopia: a qualitative study. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2017, 11, 38.  | 1.1 | 34        |
| 27 | Developing a mental health care plan in a low resource setting: the theory of change approach. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2015, 15, 429.   | 0.9 | 33        |
| 28 | Under detection of depression in primary care settings in low and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2022, 11, 21.   | 2.5 | 32        |
| 29 | Non-fatal suicidal behaviour in rural Ethiopia: a cross-sectional facility- and population-based study. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2016, 16, 75.   | 1.1 | 31        |
| 30 | Conceptualizing and contextualizing functioning in people with severe mental disorders in rural Ethiopia: a qualitative study. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 15, 34.  | 1.1 | 26        |
| 31 | Strengthening mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries: recommendations from the Emerald programme. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2019, 5, e73.  | 0.3 | 25        |
| 32 | Moving towards universal health coverage for mental disorders in Ethiopia. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2019, 13, 11.  | 1.1 | 24        |
| 33 | The psychosis treatment gap and its consequences in rural Ethiopia. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 19, 325.  | 1.1 | 23        |
| 34 | Catastrophic out-of-pocket payments for households of people with severe mental disorder: a comparative study in rural Ethiopia. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2019, 13, 39.  | 1.1 | 23        |
| 35 | Use of the WHO's Perceived Well-Being Index (WHO-5) as an efficient and potentially valid screen for depression in a low income country.. <i>Families, Systems and Health</i> , 2018, 36, 148-158.  | 0.4 | 23        |
| 36 | Building the capacity of policy-makers and planners to strengthen mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 16, 601.  | 0.9 | 22        |

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| 37 | Household economic costs associated with mental, neurological and substance use disorders: a cross-sectional survey in six low- and middle-income countries. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2019, 5, e34.   | 0.3  | 21        |
| 38 | Development and validation of a contextual measure of functioning for people living with severe mental disorders in rural Africa. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2016, 16, 311.   | 1.1  | 20        |
| 39 | Developing a measure of mental health service satisfaction for use in low income countries: a mixed methods study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2017, 17, 183.  | 0.9  | 20        |
| 40 | Symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder and depression among Eritrean refugees in Ethiopia: identifying direct, mediating and moderating predictors from path analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e021142.   | 0.8  | 19        |
| 41 | Functional impairment among people with severe and enduring mental disorder in rural Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 53, 803-814.   | 1.6  | 18        |
| 42 | Mental health problems and socioeconomic disadvantage: a controlled household study in rural Ethiopia. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2019, 18, 121.  | 1.5  | 18        |
| 43 | Construct validity and factor structure of sense of coherence (SoC-13) scale as a measure of resilience in Eritrean refugees living in Ethiopia. <i>Conflict and Health</i> , 2019, 13, 3.   | 1.0  | 18        |
| 44 | Evaluation of capacity-building strategies for mental health system strengthening in low- and middle-income countries for service users and caregivers, policymakers and planners, and researchers. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2019, 5, e67.                                | 0.3  | 17        |
| 45 | Impact of maternal common mental disorders on child educational outcomes at 7 and 9 years: a population-based cohort study in Ethiopia. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e018916.  | 0.8  | 15        |
| 46 | Empowering Preschool Teachers to Identify Mental Health Problems: A Task-Sharing Intervention in Ethiopia. <i>Mind, Brain, and Education</i> , 2017, 11, 32-42.  | 0.9  | 14        |
| 47 | “We need more big trees as well as the grass roots” going beyond research capacity building to develop sustainable careers in mental health research in African countries. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2020, 14, 66.                       | 1.1  | 13        |
| 48 | Care for bipolar disorder in LMICs needs evidence from local settings. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 2, 772-773.  | 3.7  | 12        |
| 49 | Fatigue as a manifestation of psychosocial distress in a low-income country: a population-based panel study. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2016, 21, 365-372.  | 1.0  | 11        |
| 50 | Towards racial equity in global mental health research. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i> , 2021, 8, 553-555.   | 3.7  | 11        |
| 51 | HeAlth System StrEngThening in four sub-Saharan African countries (ASSET) to achieve high-quality, evidence-informed surgical, maternal and newborn, and primary care: protocol for pre-implementation phase studies. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2022, 15, 1987044. | 0.7  | 11        |
| 52 | Efficacy and cost-effectiveness of task-shared care for people with severe mental disorders in Ethiopia (TaSCS): a single-blind, randomised, controlled, phase 3 non-inferiority trial. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 9, 59-71.                                     | 3.7  | 11        |
| 53 | Partnering with local scientists should be mandatory. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , 2014, 20, 12-12.  | 15.2 | 10        |
| 54 | Effective methods for knowledge transfer to strengthen mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2019, 5, e72.  | 0.3  | 10        |

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| 55 | Common Mental Disorder Symptoms among Patients with Malaria Attending Primary Care in Ethiopia: A Cross-Sectional Survey. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e108923.  | 1.1 | 9         |
| 56 | The effect of gender on the long-term course and outcome of schizophrenia in rural Ethiopia: a population-based cohort. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 2020, 55, 1581-1591.                             | 1.6 | 8         |
| 57 | Validity of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) in Eritrean refugees living in Ethiopia. BMJ Open, 2019, 9, e026129.   | 0.8 | 7         |
| 58 | Impact of child emotional and behavioural difficulties on educational outcomes of primary school children in Ethiopia: a population-based cohort study. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health, 2020, 14, 22. | 1.2 | 7         |
| 59 | Perinatal mental distress in a rural Ethiopian community: a critical examination of psychiatric labels. BMC Psychiatry, 2020, 20, 223.   | 1.1 | 6         |
| 60 | Assessing cognition in people with severe mental disorders in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review of assessment measures. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 2022, 57, 435-460.           | 1.6 | 5         |
| 61 | Teaching psychiatry in Ethiopia. International Psychiatry: Bulletin of the Board of International Affairs of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2006, 3, 43-46.   | 0.2 | 4         |
| 62 | Common perinatal mental disorders and post-infancy child development in rural Ethiopia: A population-based cohort study. Tropical Medicine and International Health, 2022, 27, 251-261.                                  | 1.0 | 4         |
| 63 | The 10-year functional outcome of schizophrenia in Butajira, Ethiopia. Heliyon, 2019, 5, e01272.   | 1.4 | 3         |
| 64 | Incidence of depression in people with newly diagnosed tuberculosis in Ethiopia: a cohort study. Global Mental Health (Cambridge, England), 2020, 7, e1.   | 1.0 | 3         |
| 65 | Alcohol use disorder among prisoners in Debre Berhan prison, Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study. Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy, 2020, 15, 26.   | 1.0 | 3         |
| 66 | Community-based vs. hospital-based mental health care: the case of Africa. World Psychiatry, 2002, 1, 98-9.  | 4.8 | 3         |
| 67 | Impact of perinatal and repeated maternal common mental disorders on educational outcomes of primary school children in rural Ethiopia: population-based cohort study. BJPsych Open, 2019, 5, e87.                       | 0.3 | 2         |
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| 69 | Policies, Plans, and Programs. , 0, , 90-96.   |     | 0         |
| 70 | Psychiatry in Ethiopia. International Psychiatry: Bulletin of the Board of International Affairs of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2004, 1, 8-10.   | 0.2 | 0         |
| 71 | Teaching psychiatry in Ethiopia. International Psychiatry: Bulletin of the Board of International Affairs of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2006, 3, 43-46.   | 0.2 | 0         |