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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Face masks for the public during the covid-19 crisis. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020, 369, m1435.	3.0	534
2	Set points, settling points and some alternative models: theoretical options to understand how genes and environments combine to regulate body adiposity. <i>DMM Disease Models and Mechanisms</i> , 2011, 4, 733-745.	1.2	266
3	Changes in exposure of adult non-smokers to secondhand smoke after implementation of smoke-free legislation in Scotland: national cross sectional survey. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2007, 335, 549.	2.4	186
4	Outbreak of HIV infection in a Scottish prison. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1995, 310, 289-292.	2.4	185
5	The combined effect of smoking tobacco and drinking alcohol on cause-specific mortality: a 30 year cohort study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2010, 10, 789.	1.2	99
6	Lethal outbreak of infection with <i>Clostridium novyi</i> type A and other spore-forming organisms in Scottish injecting drug users. <i>Journal of Medical Microbiology</i> , 2002, 51, 971-977.	0.7	82
7	Injecting-related harm and treatment-seeking behaviour among injecting drug users. <i>Addiction</i> , 1997, 92, 1349-1352.	1.7	81
8	Comparison of drug use and psychiatric morbidity between prostitute and non-prostitute female drug users in Glasgow, Scotland. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2005, 30, 1019-1023.	1.7	72
9	General practitioner centred scheme for treatment of opiate dependent drug injectors in Glasgow. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1997, 314, 1730-1730.	2.4	70
10	Effect of tobacco smoking on survival of men and women by social position: a 28 year cohort study. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2009, 338, b480-b480.	2.4	68
11	One-year follow-up of opiate injectors treated with oral methadone in a GP-centred programme. <i>Addiction</i> , 2000, 95, 1055-1068.	1.7	51
12	Test, test, test for COVID-19 antibodies: the importance of sensitivity, specificity and predictive powers. <i>Public Health</i> , 2020, 185, 88-90.	1.4	50
13	Factors associated with injecting risk behaviour among serial community-wide samples of injecting drug users in Glasgow 1990-94: implications for control and prevention of blood-borne viruses. <i>Addiction</i> , 2000, 95, 931-940.	1.7	49
14	Legislation on smoking in enclosed public places in Scotland: how will we evaluate the impact?. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2006, 28, 24-30.	1.0	47
15	Mortality, ethnicity, and country of birth on a national scale, 2001-2013: A retrospective cohort (Scottish Health and Ethnicity Linkage Study). <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2018, 15, e1002515.	3.9	47
16	Does Smoking Reduction in Midlife Reduce Mortality Risk? Results of 2 Long-Term Prospective Cohort Studies of Men and Women in Scotland. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 178, 770-779.	1.6	45
17	Assessment of health care, hospital admissions, and mortality by ethnicity: population-based cohort study of health-system performance in Scotland. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2018, 3, e226-e236.	4.7	36
18	A primary health care service for Glasgow street sex workers-6 years experience of the 'Drop-in Centre', 1989-1994. <i>AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV</i> , 1996, 8, 489-498.	0.6	35

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19	Building a city wide service for exchanging needles and syringes.. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 1993, 306, 1394-1397.	2.4	33
20	Young people's access to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2005, 331, 393-396.	2.4	33
21	Recent contact with health and social services by drug misusers in Glasgow who died of a fatal overdose in 1999. Addiction, 2002, 97, 1517-1522.	1.7	32
22	Theatre in AIDS education-a controlled study. AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV, 1996, 8, 321-340.	0.6	31
23	Alcohol, Drug Use and Sexual Behaviour of Young Adults on a Mediterranean Dance Holiday. Addiction Research, 1998, 6, 319-340.	0.6	29
24	Life expectancy of different ethnic groups using death records linked to population census data for 4.62 million people in Scotland. Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 2016, 70, 1251-1254.	2.0	28
25	Obesity“can we turn the tide?. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2006, 333, 1261-1264.	2.4	26
26	Heterogeneity of peripheral blood monocyte populations in human immunodeficiency virus-1 seropositive patients. FEMS Microbiology Letters, 1992, 105, 317-323.	0.7	24
27	A glossary for the first World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. Public Health, 2019, 172, 85-88.	1.4	24
28	PNEUMOCOCCAL PERITONITIS ASSOCIATED WITH AN IUCD. Lancet, The, 1983, 322, 677.	6.3	23
29	Cause specific mortality, social position, and obesity among women who had never smoked: 28 year cohort study. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2011, 342, d3785-d3785.	2.4	23
30	Smoke-free legislation: Global reach, impact and remaining challenges. Public Health, 2012, 126, 227-229.	1.4	22
31	Low and Stable Prevalence of HIV among Drug Injectors in Glasgow. International Journal of STD and AIDS, 1994, 5, 105-107.	0.5	21
32	Vancomycin and Tobramycin in the Treatment of CAPD Peritonitis. Nephron, 1985, 41, 279-282.	0.9	18
33	A lasting public health response to an outbreak of HIV infection in a Scottish prison?. International Journal of STD and AIDS, 1998, 9, 25-30.	0.5	17
34	The role of Glasgow pharmacists in the management of drug misuse. International Journal of Drug Policy, 1998, 9, 187-194.	1.6	15
35	After 50 years and 200 papers, what can the Midspan cohort studies tell us about our mortality?. Public Health, 2017, 142, 186-195.	1.4	15
36	The Sexual Health Help Centre: a service for young people. Journal of Public Health, 1997, 19, 457-463.	1.0	14

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37	Predictors of neurotic symptom severity among female drug users in Glasgow, Scotland. <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i> , 2007, 14, 347-365.	0.8	14
38	Interruption of methadone treatment by imprisonment. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1997, 314, 1691-1691.	2.4	13
39	Severe illness and death among injecting drug users in Scotland: a case-control study. <i>Epidemiology and Infection</i> , 2005, 133, 193-204.	1.0	12
40	Neonatal mortality rates, characteristics, and risk factors for neonatal deaths in Ghana: analyses of data from two health and demographic surveillance systems. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2021, 14, 1938871.	0.7	12
41	Migration, ethnicity, racism and the COVID-19 pandemic: A conference marking the launch of a new Global Society. <i>Public Health in Practice</i> , 2021, 2, 100088.	0.7	12
42	Letters to the Editor. <i>Addiction</i> , 1999, 94, 1575-1578.	1.7	10
43	Is the linkage of census and health data justified? Views from a public panel of the Scottish Health and Ethnicity Linkage study. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 40, 435-440.	1.0	10
44	The Global Society on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health: why race can't be ignored even if it causes discomfort. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 31, 3-4.	0.1	10
45	Disinfection of hands and tubing of CAPD patients. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 1984, 5, 305-312.	1.4	9
46	Differences in HIV-related knowledge and attitudes between Caucasian and Asian men in Glasgow. <i>AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV</i> , 1992, 4, 389-393.	0.6	9
47	HIV prevalence among female street prostitutes attending a health-care drop-in centre in Glasgow. <i>Aids</i> , 1992, 6, 1553-1554.	1.0	9
48	Illicit tranquilliser use and dependence among female opiate users. <i>Drug and Alcohol Review</i> , 2006, 25, 459-461.	1.1	8
49	The challenge of using routinely collected data to compare hospital admission rates by ethnic group: a demonstration project in Scotland. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 42, 748-755.	1.0	8
50	Injecting drug use and body mass index. <i>Addiction</i> , 1995, 90, 1117-1118.	1.7	8
51	Differences in all-cause hospitalisation by ethnic group: a data linkage cohort study of 4.62 million people in Scotland, 2001-2013. <i>Public Health</i> , 2018, 161, 5-11.	1.4	7
52	Evidence, policy and practice: developing collaborative approaches in Scotland. <i>Evidence and Policy</i> , 2005, 1, 391-408.	0.5	6
53	Business travel and sexually transmitted diseases. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1993, 306, 586-586.	2.4	5
54	Injecting drug use and body mass index. <i>Addiction</i> , 1995, 90, 1117-1118.	1.7	5

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55	Advancing a unified, global effort to address health disadvantages associated with migration, ethnicity and race. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 28, .	0.1	4
56	Ethnic variations in falls and road traffic injuries resulting in hospitalisation or death in Scotland: the Scottish Health and Ethnicity Linkage Study. <i>Public Health</i> , 2020, 182, 32-38.	1.4	4
57	Management of HIV infected health care workers: lessons from three cases. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1996, 312, 1150-1152.	2.4	3
58	Why Britain's drug czar mustn't wage war on drugs. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1997, 315, 325-326.	2.4	3
59	Do female injectors under-utilize needle exchanges?. <i>Addiction</i> , 1994, 89, 97-97.	1.7	2
60	The value of acute medical services sited adjacent to areas of high drug-injecting activity. <i>Addiction</i> , 1994, 89, 763-764.	1.7	2
61	HIV-infected healthcare workers: results from a straw poll. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 1995, 346, 1425.	6.3	2
62	Rapid roll out of SARS-CoV-2 antibody testing: even at high levels of specificity, an important proportion of test results will be false positives. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020, 370, m2910.	3.0	2
63	Peritonitis in CAPD patients. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 1985, 6, 109-110.	1.4	1
64	HIV transmission, travel, and Thailand.. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1993, 306, 394-394.	2.4	1
65	Measuring HIV-1 infection among needle/syringe exchange attenders. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1995, 98, 596-597.	0.6	1
66	Re: Letter to the Editor of <i>Public Health</i> in response to "After 50 years and 200 papers, what can the Midspan cohort studies tell us about our mortality?" <sup>TM</sup> . <i>Public Health</i> , 2017, 153, 174-175.	1.4	1
67	Visualising the complex relationships between ethnic group and health in Scotland: 2001-2013. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 29, .	0.1	1
68	Injecting-related harm and treatment-seeking behaviour among injecting drug users. <i>Addiction</i> , 1997, 92, 1349-1352.	1.7	1
69	New approaches to dispensing controlled drugs. , 2002, , 137-148.		1
70	Risks of intrauterine contraceptive devices. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1984, 288, 1919-1919.	2.4	0
71	Comparing the impact of personal and parental risk factors, and parental lifespan on all-cause mortality and cardiovascular disease: findings from the Midspan Family cohort study. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2015, 69, 950-957.	2.0	0
72	Why we shouldn't use the term "illegal migrant". <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2018, 363, k4885.	2.4	0

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73	A centrally co-ordinated city strategic approach. , 2003, , 199-209.		0