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#	Paper	IF	Citations
84	Work environment risk factors causing day-to-day stress in occupational settings: a systematic review.. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2022 , 22, 240	4.1	3
83	Trends in material and non-material inequalities in adolescent health and health behaviours: A 12-year study in 23 European countries.. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2022 , 157, 107018	4.3	0
82	Analysis of ergonomic occupational accidents and near misses in a large Belgian university hospital.. <i>Acta Clinica Belgica</i> , 2021 , 1-7	1.8	0
81	Living with a chronic disease: insights from patients with a low socioeconomic status. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2021 , 22, 233	2.6	1
80	Physical Activity Advice for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Low Back Pain- Same or Different? A Study on Device-Measured Physical Activity and Register-Based Sickness Absence. <i>Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation</i> , 2021 , 1	3.6	0
79	A Personal Health System for Self-Management of Congestive Heart Failure (HeartMan): Development, Technical Evaluation, and Proof-of-Concept Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>JMIR Medical Informatics</i> , 2021 , 9, e24501	3.6	6
78	Proof-of-concept trial results of the HeartMan mobile personal health system for self-management in congestive heart failure. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021 , 11, 5663	4.9	4
77	Occupational lifting and risk of hypertension, stratified by use of anti-hypertensives and age - a cross-sectional and prospective cohort study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021 , 21, 721	4.1	0
76	Low back and neck pain: objective and subjective measures of workplace psychosocial and physical hazards. <i>International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health</i> , 2021 , 94, 1637-1644	3.2	1
75	Does work-family conflict play a role in the relationship between work-related hazards and musculoskeletal pain?. <i>American Journal of Industrial Medicine</i> , 2021 , 64, 781-791	2.7	0
74	The effect of exposure to long working hours on alcohol consumption, risky drinking and alcohol use disorder: A systematic review and meta-analysis from the WHO/ILO Joint Estimates of the Work-related Burden of Disease and Injury. <i>Environment International</i> , 2021 , 146, 106205	12.9	15
73	Is device-based total and domain-specific sedentary behaviour associated with psychological distress in Flemish workers?. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021 , 31, 151-156	2.1	4
72	Sexual counselling in patients with heart failure: Perceptions and current practice by healthcare providers in Flanders. <i>International Journal of Clinical Practice</i> , 2021 , 75, e14063	2.9	
71	Association of fatal myocardial infarction with past level of physical activity: a pooled analysis of cohort studies. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2021 ,	3.9	2
70	The impact of multimorbidity patterns on health-related quality of life in the general population: results of the Belgian Health Interview Survey. <i>Quality of Life Research</i> , 2021 , 1	3.7	0
69	The Relation between Domain-Specific Physical Behaviour and Cardiorespiratory Fitness: A Cross-Sectional Compositional Data Analysis on the Physical Activity Health Paradox Using Accelerometer-Assessed Data. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020 , 17,	4.6	2
68	The effect of exposure to long working hours on ischaemic heart disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis from the WHO/ILO Joint Estimates of the Work-related Burden of Disease and Injury. <i>Environment International</i> , 2020 , 142, 105739	12.9	31

67	The occupational sitting and physical activity questionnaire (OSPAQ): a validation study with accelerometer-assessed measures. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020 , 20, 1072	4.1	8
66	Long working hours and change in body weight: analysis of individual-participant data from 19 cohort studies. <i>International Journal of Obesity</i> , 2020 , 44, 1368-1375	5.5	7
65	The association between occupational physical activity, psychosocial factors and perceived work ability among nurses. <i>Journal of Nursing Management</i> , 2020 , 28, 1696-1703	4.9	4
64	Health-related quality of life in patients with non-communicable disease: study protocol of a cross-sectional survey. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020 , 10, e037131	3	3
63	Protocol of the STress at Work (STRAW) Project: How to Disentangle Day-to-Day Occupational Stress among Academics Based on EMA, Physiological Data, and Smartphone Sensor and Usage Data. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020 , 17,	4.6	5
62	Sociodemographic factors and strategies in colorectal cancer screening: a narrative review and practical recommendations. <i>Acta Clinica Belgica</i> , 2020 , 75, 33-41	1.8	5
61	Objectively measured occupational physical activity in blue-collar workers: What is the role of job type, gender and psychosocial resources?. <i>Applied Ergonomics</i> , 2020 , 82, 102948	4.2	6
60	Percentage low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol response to a given statin dose is not fixed across the pre-treatment range: Real world evidence from clinical practice: Data from the ESC-EORP EUROASPIRE V Study. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2020 , 27, 1630-1636	3.9	11
59	Human Agency in Self-Management Tools 2019 ,		1
58	A comprehensive catalogue of EQ-5D scores in chronic disease: results of a systematic review. <i>Quality of Life Research</i> , 2019 , 28, 3153-3161	3.7	22
57	Exploring the interplay between job strain and different domains of physical activity on the incidence of coronary heart disease in adult men. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 26, 1877-1885	3.9	4
56	Sexual Activity in Heart Failure Patients: Information Needs and Association with Health-Related Quality of Life. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019 , 16,	4.6	2
55	Return to work and associations with psychosocial well-being and health-related quality of life in coronary heart disease patients: Results from EUROASPIRE IV. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2019 , 26, 1386-1395	3.9	12
54	Technically measured compositional physical work demands and prospective register-based sickness absence (PODESA): a study protocol. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019 , 19, 257	4.1	7
53	Assessing physiological response mechanisms and the role of psychosocial job resources in the physical activity health paradox: study protocol for the Flemish EmployeesTPhysical Activity (FEPA) study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019 , 19, 765	4.1	11
52	Associations between occupational relative aerobic workload and resting blood pressure among different age groups: a cross-sectional analysis in the DPhacto study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019 , 9, e029713	3	1
51	Are occupational physical activities tailored to the age of cleaners and manufacturing workers?. <i>International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health</i> , 2019 , 92, 185-193	3.2	9
50	Independent risk factors for the development of incontinence-associated dermatitis (category 2) in critically ill patients with fecal incontinence: A cross-sectional observational study in 48 ICU units. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2018 , 81, 30-39	5.8	15

49	Factors associated with health-related quality of life in stable ambulatory congestive heart failure patients: Systematic review. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2018 , 25, 472-481	3.9	23
48	Differing associations for sport versus occupational physical activity and cardiovascular risk. <i>Heart</i> , 2018 , 104, 1165-1172	5.1	19
47	Knowledge, attitude, and practices regarding miscarriage: A cross-sectional study among Flemish midwives. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2018 , 56, 44-52	2.8	4
46	WHO/ILO work-related burden of disease and injury: Protocol for systematic reviews of exposure to long working hours and of the effect of exposure to long working hours on ischaemic heart disease. <i>Environment International</i> , 2018 , 119, 558-569	12.9	29
45	The Effect of Occupational Lifting on Hypertension Risk: Protocol for a Project Using Data From the Copenhagen City Heart Study. <i>JMIR Research Protocols</i> , 2018 , 7, e93	2	2
44	A Personal Decision Support System for Heart Failure Management (HeartMan): study protocol of the HeartMan randomized controlled trial. <i>BMC Cardiovascular Disorders</i> , 2018 , 18, 186	2.3	13
43	Evaluation of a Brief Intervention for Promoting Mental Health among Employees in Social Enterprises: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018 , 15,	4.6	3
42	Can socioeconomic health differences be explained by physical activity at work and during leisure time? Rationale and protocol of the active worker individual participant meta-analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018 , 8, e023379	3	5
41	The relation between social capital and burnout: a longitudinal study. <i>International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health</i> , 2018 , 91, 1001-1009	3.2	6
40	The relation between indicators of low employment quality and attendance behavior in countries of the European Union. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2017 , 39, e127-e133	3.5	5
39	The impact of drop-out in cardiac rehabilitation on outcome among coronary artery disease patients. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2017 , 24, 1490-1497	3.9	18
38	Who does not cut down? Comparing characteristics and drinking motives of drinkers and abstainers during the exam periods. <i>Journal of American College Health</i> , 2017 , 65, 558-566	2.2	0
37	Analysis of smoking cessation beliefs in pregnant smokers and ex-smokers using the Theory of Planned Behavior. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Gesundheitswissenschaften</i> , 2017 , 25, 267-274	1.4	11
36	Epidemiology and risk factors for tinnitus after leisure noise exposure in Flemish young adults. <i>International Journal of Audiology</i> , 2017 , 56, 121-129	2.6	18
35	Does Aerobic Exercise Increase 24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Among Workers With High Occupational Physical Activity?-A RCT. <i>American Journal of Hypertension</i> , 2017 , 30, 444-450	2.3	11
34	Epidemiology and Risk Factors for Leisure Noise-Induced Hearing Damage in Flemish Young Adults. <i>Noise and Health</i> , 2017 , 19, 10-19	0.9	15
33	Validity and reliability of the HeartQoL questionnaire in a large sample of stable coronary patients: The EUROASPIRE IV Study of the European Society of Cardiology. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2016 , 23, 714-21	3.9	27
32	Do psychosocial job resources buffer the relation between physical work demands and coronary heart disease? A prospective study among men. <i>International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health</i> , 2016 , 89, 1299-1307	3.2	15

31	Measuring health-related quality of life in cardiac patients. <i>European Heart Journal Quality of Care & Clinical Outcomes</i> , 2016 , 2, 149-150	4.6	9
30	The Modified Reasons for Smoking Scale: factorial structure, validity and reliability in pregnant smokers. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2016 , 22, 403-10	2.5	3
29	Context matters: Student-perceived binge drinking norms at faculty-level relate to binge drinking behavior in higher education. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2016 , 59, 89-94	4.2	9
28	The use of HeartQoL in patients with coronary heart disease: Association with risk factors and European reference values. The EUROASPIRE IV study of the European Society of Cardiology. <i>European Journal of Preventive Cardiology</i> , 2016 , 23, 1174-86	3.9	9
27	Is aerobic workload positively related to ambulatory blood pressure? A cross-sectional field study among cleaners. <i>European Journal of Applied Physiology</i> , 2016 , 116, 145-52	3.4	12
26	The gender gap in risk factor control: Effects of age and education on the control of cardiovascular risk factors in male and female coronary patients. The EUROASPIRE IV study by the European Society of Cardiology. <i>International Journal of Cardiology</i> , 2016 , 209, 284-90	3.2	57
25	Association between psychosocial characteristics of work and presenteeism: A cross-sectional study. <i>International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health</i> , 2016 , 29, 331-44	1.5	27
24	Authentic leadership and thriving among nurses: the mediating role of empathy. <i>Journal of Nursing Management</i> , 2016 , 24, 357-65	4.9	49
23	The indirect association of job strain with long-term sickness absence through bullying: a mediation analysis using structural equation modeling. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2016 , 16, 851	4.1	17
22	Self-reported health status in coronary heart disease patients: a comparison with the general population. <i>European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i> , 2015 , 14, 117-25	3.3	15
21	Long working hours and risk of coronary heart disease and stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis of published and unpublished data for 603,838 individuals. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015 , 386, 1739-46 ⁴⁰	4.0	368
20	The relation of ambulatory heart rate with all-cause mortality among middle-aged men: a prospective cohort study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015 , 10, e0121729	3.7	17
19	Health Behaviours As a Mechanism in the Prospective Relation between Workplace Reciprocity and Absenteeism: A Bridge too Far ?. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015 , 10, e0141608	3.7	4
18	Female genital mutilation: knowledge, attitude and practices of Flemish midwives. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2015 , 31, e29-35	2.8	30
17	Long working hours and alcohol use: systematic review and meta-analysis of published studies and unpublished individual participant data. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2015 , 350, g7772	5.9	102
16	EQ-5D versus SF-12 in coronary patients: are they interchangeable?. <i>Value in Health</i> , 2014 , 17, 84-9	3.3	29
15	Seasonality of cardiovascular risk factors: an analysis including over 230 000 participants in 15 countries. <i>Heart</i> , 2014 , 100, 1517-23	5.1	88
14	The relation between psychosocial risk factors and cause-specific long-term sickness absence. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2014 , 24, 428-33	2.1	43

13	Job-related stress and sickness absence among belgian nurses: a prospective study. <i>Journal of Nursing Scholarship</i> , 2014 , 46, 292-301	3.6	32
12	The combined relationship of occupational and leisure-time physical activity with all-cause mortality among men, accounting for physical fitness. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2014 , 179, 559-66	3.8	54
11	The association between leisure time physical activity and coronary heart disease among men with different physical work demands: a prospective cohort study. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2013 , 28, 241-7	12.1	51
10	Job strain as a risk factor for coronary heart disease: a collaborative meta-analysis of individual participant data. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2012 , 380, 1491-7	40	606
9	Behavioural and psychosocial correlates of nondipping blood pressure pattern among middle-aged men and women at work. <i>Journal of Human Hypertension</i> , 2012 , 26, 381-7	2.6	11
8	Occupational and leisure time physical activity in contrasting relation to ambulatory blood pressure. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2012 , 12, 1002	4.1	64
7	The perception of work stressors is related to reduced parasympathetic activity. <i>International Archives of Occupational and Environmental Health</i> , 2011 , 84, 185-91	3.2	52
6	Measures of work-family conflict predict sickness absence from work. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2009 , 51, 879-86	2	35
5	The impact of psychosocial factors on low back pain: longitudinal results from the Belstress study. <i>Spine</i> , 2007 , 32, 262-8	3.3	70
4	High job strain and ambulatory blood pressure in middle-aged men and women from the Belgian job stress study. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2007 , 49, 360-7	2	48
3	Job stress and depression symptoms in middle-aged workers--prospective results from the Belstress study. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health</i> , 2007 , 33, 252-9	4.3	100
2	Long-term changes in the perception of job characteristics: results from the Belstress II--study. <i>Journal of Occupational Health</i> , 2006 , 48, 339-46	2.3	6
1	Associations between dimensions of job stress and biomarkers of inflammation and infection. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2005 , 47, 878-83	2	36