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| 333 | Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and years lived with disability for 354 diseases and injuries for 195 countries and territories, 1990-2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018 , 392, 1789-1858 | 40 | 4524 |
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| 331 | Global, regional, and national life expectancy, all-cause mortality, and cause-specific mortality for 249 causes of death, 1980-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016 , 388, 1459-1544 | 40 | 3525 |
| 330 | Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and years lived with disability for 328 diseases and injuries for 195 countries, 1990-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 1211-1259 | 40 | 3432 |
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| 328 | Global, regional, and national age-sex specific mortality for 264 causes of death, 1980-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 1151-1210 | 40 | 2542 |
| 327 | Global, regional, and national comparative risk assessment of 79 behavioural, environmental and occupational, and metabolic risks or clusters of risks, 1990-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016 , 388, 1659-1724 | 40 | 2431 |
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| 325 | Global, Regional, and National Burden of Cardiovascular Diseases for 10 Causes, 1990 to 2015. <i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i> , 2017 , 70, 1-25 | 15.1 | 1804 |
| 324 | Global, regional, and national comparative risk assessment of 84 behavioural, environmental and occupational, and metabolic risks or clusters of risks, 1990-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 1345-1422 | 40 | 1378 |
| 323 | Global, regional, and national disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) for 359 diseases and injuries and healthy life expectancy (HALE) for 195 countries and territories, 1990-2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018 , 392, 1859-1922 | 40 | 1283 |
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| 321 | Global, regional, and national disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) for 333 diseases and injuries and healthy life expectancy (HALE) for 195 countries and territories, 1990-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 1260-1344 | 40 | 1152 |
| 320 | Global, regional, and national burden of neurological disorders, 1990-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet Neurology, The</i> , 2019 , 18, 459-480 | 24.1 | 1093 |
| 319 | Global, regional, and national burden of neurological disorders during 1990-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet Neurology, The</i> , 2017 , 16, 877-897 | 24.1 | 984 |
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| 316 | Global, regional, and national levels of maternal mortality, 1990-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016 , 388, 1775-1812 | 40 | 476 |
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| 312 | Measuring performance on the Healthcare Access and Quality Index for 195 countries and territories and selected subnational locations: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018 , 391, 2236-2271 | 40 | 381 |
| 311 | Healthcare Access and Quality Index based on mortality from causes amenable to personal health care in 195 countries and territories, 1990-2015: a novel analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 231-266 | 40 | 352 |
| 310 | Measuring the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 188 countries: a baseline analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016 , 388, 1813-1850 | 40 | 302 |
| 309 | Global prevalence and burden of depressive and anxiety disorders in 204 countries and territories in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2021 , 398, 1700-1712 | 40 | 270 |
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| 307 | Global age-sex-specific fertility, mortality, healthy life expectancy (HALE), and population estimates in 204 countries and territories, 1950-2019: a comprehensive demographic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2020 , 396, 1160-1203 | 40 | 228 |
| 306 | Social media and vaccine hesitancy. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020 , 5, | 6.6 | 226 |
| 305 | Measuring progress and projecting attainment on the basis of past trends of the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 188 countries: an analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017 , 390, 1423-1459 | 40 | 224 |
| 304 | Measuring progress from 1990 to 2017 and projecting attainment to 2030 of the health-related Sustainable Development Goals for 195 countries and territories: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018 , 392, 2091-2138 | 40 | 210 |
| 303 | Population and fertility by age and sex for 195 countries and territories, 1950-2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018 , 392, 1995-2051 | 40 | 189 |
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| 298 | Gender distribution of adult patients on highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in Southern Africa: a systematic review. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2007 , 7, 63 | 4.1 | 134 |
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| 284 | Mobile phone text messaging for promoting adherence to anti-tuberculosis treatment: a systematic review. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013 , 13, 566 | 4 | 72 |
| 283 | A systematic review of factors that affect uptake of community-based health insurance in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2015 , 15, 543 | 2.9 | 71 |
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| 280 | Beta-blockers for hypertension. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> , 2012 , 11, CD002003 | | 69 |
| 279 | Mortality in patients treated for tuberculous pericarditis in sub-Saharan Africa. <i>South African Medical Journal</i> , 2008 , 98, 36-40 | 1.5 | 67 |
| 278 | Vaccine hesitancy in the era of COVID-19: could lessons from the past help in divining the future?. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2021 , 1-3 | 4.4 | 66 |
| 277 | Incomplete childhood immunization in Nigeria: a multilevel analysis of individual and contextual factors. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2017 , 17, 236 | 4.1 | 65 |
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| 270 | COVID-19 vaccines. <i>Current Opinion in Immunology</i> , 2021 , 71, 111-116 | 7.8 | 49 |
| 269 | A systematic review of known mechanisms of hydroxyurea-induced fetal hemoglobin for treatment of sickle cell disease. <i>Expert Review of Hematology</i> , 2015 , 8, 669-79 | 2.8 | 47 |
| 268 | Incentives and enablers to improve adherence in tuberculosis. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2015 , CD007952 | 5.2 | 46 |
| 267 | Quantifying risks and interventions that have affected the burden of lower respiratory infections among children younger than 5 years: an analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020 , 20, 60-79 | 25.5 | 46 |
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| 265 | Material incentives and enablers in the management of tuberculosis. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> , 2012 , 1, CD007952 | | 45 |
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| 263 | A systematic review of randomized controlled trials to reduce hemorrhage during myomectomy for uterine fibroids. <i>International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2008 , 100, 4-9 | 4 | 43 |

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| 262 | Global, regional, and national progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 3.2 for neonatal and child health: all-cause and cause-specific mortality findings from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2021 , 398, 870-905 | 4.0 | 43 |
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| 258 | A survey of knowledge, attitudes and practice of emergency contraception among university students in Cameroon. <i>BMC Emergency Medicine</i> , 2007 , 7, 7 | 2.4 | 36 |
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| 252 | Vaginal microbicides for reducing the risk of sexual acquisition of HIV infection in women: systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2012 , 12, 289 | 4 | 32 |
| 251 | Addressing challenges to rolling out COVID-19 vaccines in African countries. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2021 , 9, e746-e748 | 13.6 | 32 |
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| 230 | COVID-19 and routine childhood immunization in Africa: Leveraging systems thinking and implementation science to improve immunization system performance. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020 , 98, 161-165 | 10.5 | 21 |
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| 219 | Improving vaccination uptake among adolescents. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020 , 1, CD011895 | 5.2 | 18 |
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| 213 | A cross sectional survey to evaluate knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding seasonal influenza and influenza vaccination among diabetics in Pretoria, South Africa. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2017 , 35, 6375-6386 | 4.1 | 15 |
| 212 | A systematic review of strategies for reducing missed opportunities for vaccination. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2018 , 36, 2921-2927 | 4.1 | 15 |
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| 202 | Knowledge, attitudes and practices on adolescent vaccination among adolescents, parents and teachers in Africa: A systematic review. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2016 , 34, 3950-60 | 4.1 | 14 |
| 201 | Mind the Gap: What explains the education-related inequality in missed opportunities for vaccination in sub-Saharan Africa? Compositional and structural characteristics. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018 , 14, 2365-2372 | 4.4 | 13 |
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| 197 | Yellow fever control in Cameroon: where are we now and where are we going?. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2008 , 6, 3 | 11.4 | 12 |
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