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106	Reducing conflict and containment rates on acute psychiatric wards: The Safewards cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2015 , 52, 1412-22	5.8	192
105	Aggressive behaviour on acute psychiatric wards: prevalence, severity and management. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2007 , 58, 140-9	3.1	165
104	How prevalent is violence towards nurses working in general hospitals in the UK?. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2002 , 39, 230-40	3.1	119
103	Psychiatric patients' views on why their involuntary hospitalisation was right or wrong: a qualitative study. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , 2012 , 47, 1169-79	4.5	111
102	Coercion and treatment satisfaction among involuntary patients. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , 2010 , 61, 286-92	3.3	110
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85	Association between staff factors and levels of conflict and containment on acute psychiatric wards in England. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , 2009 , 60, 231-9	3.3	52
84	Relationship between service ecology, special observation and self-harm during acute in-patient care: City-128 study. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2008 , 193, 395-401	5.4	52
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