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1	Injury burden in individuals aged 50 years or older in the Eastern Mediterranean region, 1990â€“2019: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. <i>The Lancet Healthy Longevity</i> , 2022, 3, e253-e262.e4.	2.0	6
2	Data Resource Profile: The Global Health and Population Project on Access to Care for Cardiometabolic Diseases (HPACC). <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2022, 51, e337-e349.	0.9	6
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4	Prevalence and Correlates of Hypertension Unawareness among Lebanese Adults: The Need to Target Those "Left Behind". <i>International Journal of Hypertension</i> , 2021, 2021, 1-9.	0.5	2
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7	Osteoporotic hip and vertebral fractures in the Arab region: a systematic review. <i>Osteoporosis International</i> , 2021, 32, 1499-1515.	1.3	6
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12	Analysis of Attained Height and Diabetes Among 554,122 Adults Across 25 Low- and Middle-Income Countries. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2020, 43, 2403-2410.	4.3	2
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14	Association between country preparedness indicators and quality clinical care for cardiovascular disease risk factors in 44 lower- and middle-income countries: A multicountry analysis of survey data. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2020, 17, e1003268.	3.9	14
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21	Identification of dietary patterns associated with elevated blood pressure among Lebanese men: A comparison of principal component analysis with reduced rank regression and partial least square methods. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0220942.	1.1	26
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38	Environmental footprints of food consumption and dietary patterns among Lebanese adults: a cross-sectional study. <i>Nutrition Journal</i> , 2018, 17, 85.	1.5	31
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74	Three-year visual and anatomic results of administrating intravitreal bevacizumab in inflammatory ocular neovascularization. <i>Canadian Journal of Ophthalmology</i> , 2012, 47, 269-274.	0.4	41
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87	Response to a cardiac event in relation to cardiac knowledge and risk perception in a Lebanese sample: A cross sectional survey. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 2010, 47, 332-341.	2.5	16
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97	The appropriateness of use of coronary angiography in Lebanon: implications for health policy. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2008, 23, 210-217.	1.0	13
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108	Prevalence and Covariates of Obesity in Lebanon: Findings from the First Epidemiological Study. <i>Obesity</i> , 2003, 11, 1353-1361.	4.0	163

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