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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Being a bridge: Swedish antenatal care midwivesâ€™ encounters with Somali-born women and questions of violence; a qualitative study. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2015, 15, 1.	0.9	333
2	Increased perinatal mortality among sub-Saharan immigrants in a city-population in Sweden. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2000, 79, 737-743.	1.3	144
3	Are some perinatal deaths in immigrant groups linked to suboptimal perinatal care services?. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2002, 109, 677-682.	1.1	133
4	Qualitative study of pregnancy and childbirth experiences in Somali women resident in Sweden. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2000, 107, 1507-1512.	1.1	120
5	Suicides during pregnancy and 1 year postpartum in Sweden, 1980â€“2007. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2016, 208, 462-469.	1.7	103
6	Glycogen depletion of different fibre types in human skeletal muscle during intermittent and continuous exercise. <i>Acta Physiologica Scandinavica</i> , 1978, 103, 446-455.	2.3	96
7	Suboptimal care and maternal mortality among foreign-born women in Sweden: maternal death audit with application of the â€œmigration three delaysâ€ model. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2014, 14, 141.	0.9	90
8	Shared Language Is Essential: Communication in a Multiethnic Obstetric Care Setting. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2012, 17, 1171-1186.	1.2	88
9	Increasing caesarean section rates among low-risk groups: a panel study classifying deliveries according to Robson at a university hospital in Tanzania. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2013, 13, 107.	0.9	84
10	Genitals and ethnicity: the politics of genital modifications. <i>Reproductive Health Matters</i> , 2010, 18, 29-37.	1.3	69
11	Cultural change after migration: Circumcision of girls in Western migrant communities. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2016, 32, 15-25.	1.4	68
12	â€œNever My Daughtersâ€ A Qualitative Study Regarding Attitude Change Toward Female Genital Cutting Among Ethiopian and Eritrean Families in Sweden. <i>Health Care for Women International</i> , 2009, 30, 114-133.	0.6	67
13	Stillbirth among foreign-born women in Sweden. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2011, 21, 788-792.	0.1	63
14	Female genital mutilation in the West: traditional circumcision versus genital cosmetic surgery. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2004, 83, 611-613.	1.3	59
15	Maternal near-miss and death and their association with caesarean section complications: a cross-sectional study at a university hospital and a regional hospital in Tanzania. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2014, 14, 244.	0.9	58
16	Are some perinatal deaths in immigrant groups linked to suboptimal perinatal care services?. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2002, 109, 677-82.	1.1	58
17	Fear, blame and transparency: Obstetric caregivers' rationales for high caesarean section rates in a low-resource setting. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 143, 232-240.	1.8	53
18	Swedish Health Care Providersâ€™ Experience and Knowledge of Female Genital Cutting. <i>Health Care for Women International</i> , 2006, 27, 709-722.	0.6	52

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19	Increased perinatal mortality among sub-Saharan immigrants in a city-population in Sweden. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2000, 79, 737-743.	1.3	51
20	An anthropological analysis of the perspectives of Somali women in the West and their obstetric care providers on caesarean birth. <i>Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2011, 32, 10-18.	1.1	50
21	No association between female circumcision and prolonged labour: a case control study of immigrant women giving birth in Sweden. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2005, 121, 182-185.	0.5	49
22	Glycogen Content of Individual Muscle Fibres in Man. <i>Acta Physiologica Scandinavica</i> , 1974, 90, 645-647.	2.3	47
23	Muscle Fibre Composition in Relation to Blood Pressure Response to Isometric Exercise in Normotensive and Hypertensive Subjects. <i>Acta Medica Scandinavica</i> , 1983, 213, 21-26.	0.0	45
24	Conceptualising the prevention of adverse obstetric outcomes among immigrants using the "three delays" framework in a high-income context. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2012, 75, 2028-2036.	1.8	45
25	"What about the mother?" Women's and caregivers' perspectives on caesarean birth in a low-resource setting with rising caesarean section rates. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2015, 31, 713-720.	1.0	39
26	Increased perinatal mortality among sub-Saharan immigrants in a city-population in Sweden. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2000, 79, 737-743.	1.3	39
27	The experience and responses of Swedish health professionals to patients requesting virginity restoration (hymen repair). <i>Reproductive Health Matters</i> , 2010, 18, 38-46.	1.3	38
28	Myosin ATPase in Skeletal Muscle of Healthy Men. <i>Acta Physiologica Scandinavica</i> , 1974, 91, 568-570.	2.3	35
29	Self-assessment of the outcome of early medical abortion versus clinic follow-up in India: a randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2015, 3, e537-e545.	2.9	34
30	Female genital mutilation in the West: traditional circumcision versus genital cosmetic surgery. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2004, 83, 611-613.	1.3	32
31	A qualitative study of conceptions and attitudes regarding maternal mortality among traditional birth attendants in rural Guatemala. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2004, 111, 1372-1377.	1.1	32
32	Antenatal care for Somali-born women in Sweden: Perspectives from mothers, fathers and midwives. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2019, 74, 107-115.	1.0	32
33	Reproductive and maternity health care services in Finland: perceptions and experiences of Somali-born immigrant women. <i>Ethnicity and Health</i> , 2014, 19, 348-366.	1.5	31
34	Excess mortality in women of reproductive age from low-income countries: a Swedish national register study. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2013, 23, 274-279.	0.1	30
35	Violence and reproductive health preceding flight from war: accounts from Somali born women in Sweden. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2014, 14, 892.	1.2	29
36	Factors associated with the support of pricking (female genital cutting type IV) among Somali immigrants – a cross-sectional study in Sweden. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2017, 14, 92.	1.2	29

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37	Social differentiation and embodied dispositions: a qualitative study of maternal care-seeking behaviour for near-miss morbidity in Bolivia. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2009, 6, 13.	1.2	28
38	Is there an association between female circumcision and perinatal death?. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2002, 80, 629-32.	1.5	28
39	Views of Swedish Commissioning Parents Relating to the Exploitation Discourse in Using Transnational Surrogacy. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0126518.	1.1	26
40	Maternal near-miss and death incidences – Frequencies, causes and the referral chain in Somaliland: A pilot study using the WHO near-miss approach. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2017, 12, 30-36.	0.5	26
41	Baseline data from a planned RCT on attitudes to female genital cutting after migration: when are interventions justified?. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e017506.	0.8	26
42	Maternal mortality in Sweden 1988–2007: more deaths than officially reported. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2013, 92, 40-46.	1.3	25
43	Preterm and postterm birth in immigrant- and Swedish-born parents: a population register-based study. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 30, 435-447.	2.5	25
44	Maternal near-miss at university hospitals with cesarean overuse: an incident case-control study. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2016, 95, 777-786.	1.3	23
45	Perceived Threat of Violence and Exposure to Physical Violence Against Foreign-Born Women: A Swedish Population-Based Study. <i>Women's Health Issues</i> , 2011, 21, 206-213.	0.9	21
46	Assessing knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to HIV and AIDS in Nicaragua: A community-level perspective. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2013, 4, 37-44.	0.5	20
47	Acceptability of Home-Assessment Post Medical Abortion and Medical Abortion in a Low-Resource Setting in Rajasthan, India. Secondary Outcome Analysis of a Non-Inferiority Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0133354.	1.1	19
48	Equitable abortion care – A challenge for health care providers. Experiences from abortion care encounters with immigrant women in Stockholm, Sweden. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2016, 10, 14-18.	0.5	19
49	Measuring HIV- and AIDS-Related Stigma and Discrimination in Nicaragua: Results From a Community-Based Study. <i>AIDS Education and Prevention</i> , 2013, 25, 164-178.	0.6	17
50	Experiences of inequitable care among Afghan mothers surviving near-miss morbidity in Tehran, Iran: a qualitative interview study. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2017, 16, 121.	1.5	17
51	Home use of misoprostol for early medical abortion in a low resource setting: secondary analysis of a randomized controlled trial. <i>Acta Obstetrica Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2016, 95, 173-181.	1.3	16
52	Misclassified Maternal Deaths among East African Immigrants in Sweden. <i>Reproductive Health Matters</i> , 2007, 15, 153-162.	1.3	14
53	Sexuality and Risk Behavior among Men Who have Sex with Men in León, Nicaragua: A Mixed Methods Approach. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , 2012, 9, 1634-1648.	0.3	14
54	–Moving on™ Violence, wellbeing and questions about violence in antenatal care encounters. A qualitative study with Somali-born refugees in Sweden. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2016, 40, 10-17.	1.0	14

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55	Criteria-based audit to improve quality of care of foetal distress: standardising obstetric care at a national referral hospital in a low resource setting, Tanzania. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2016, 16, 343.	0.9	14
56	Surrogate mother –“ praiseworthy or stigmatized: a qualitative study on perceptions of surrogacy in Assam, India. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2017, 10, 1328890.	0.7	14
57	Unintended Consequences of Gender Equality Promotion in Swedish Multicultural Contraceptive Counseling: A Discourse Analysis. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , 2017, 27, 1518-1528.	1.0	13
58	Afghan migrants face more suboptimal care than natives: a maternal near-miss audit study at university hospitals in Tehran, Iran. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2017, 17, 64.	0.9	13
59	Shifting perceptions of female genital cutting in a Swedish migration context. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0225629.	1.1	13
60	From sameness to difference: Swedish Somalis™ post-migration perceptions of the circumcision of girls and boys. <i>Culture, Health and Sexuality</i> , 2019, 21, 619-635.	1.0	13
61	–Disrespectful men, disrespectful women™: Men™s perceptions on heterosexual relationships and premarital sex in a Sri Lankan Free Trade Zone - a qualitative interview study. <i>BMC International Health and Human Rights</i> , 2015, 15, 3.	2.5	12
62	The effects of previous cesarean deliveries on severe maternal and adverse perinatal outcomes at a university hospital in Tanzania. <i>International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2016, 133, 183-187.	1.0	12
63	Contraceptive use among migrant, second-generation migrant and non-migrant women seeking abortion care: a descriptive cross-sectional study conducted in Sweden. <i>BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health</i> , 2019, 45, 118-126.	0.9	12
64	Being questioned as parents: An interview study with Swedish commissioning parents using transnational surrogacy. <i>Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online</i> , 2019, 8, 23-31.	0.9	12
65	–Let men into the pregnancy™–Men's perceptions about being tested for Chlamydia and HIV during pregnancy. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2013, 29, 351-358.	1.0	11
66	Simplified follow-up after medical abortion using a low-sensitivity urinary pregnancy test and a pictorial instruction sheet in Rajasthan, India –“ study protocol and intervention adaptation of a randomised control trial. <i>BMC Women's Health</i> , 2014, 14, 98.	0.8	9
67	Deinfibulation Contextualized: Delicacies of Shared Decision-Making in the Clinic. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , 2021, 50, 1943-1948.	1.2	9
68	Clinical audits: A practical strategy for reducing cesarean section rates in a general hospital in Tehran, Iran. <i>Journal of reproductive medicine, The</i> , 2012, 57, 43-8.	0.2	9
69	More than re-establishing the partner relationship: Intimate aftercare for Somali parents in diaspora. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2013, 29, 863-870.	1.0	8
70	Navigating Between Control and Autonomy: Recently Arrived Iraqi Refugees™ Perceptions Regarding Honor, Well-Being, and Risk for Intimate Partner Violence. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies</i> , 2013, 11, 178-197.	1.3	8
71	Negotiating Respectability: Migrant Women Workers™ Perceptions of Relationships and Sexuality in Free Trade Zones in Sri Lanka. <i>Health Care for Women International</i> , 2014, 35, 658-676.	0.6	8
72	Improving Standards of Care in Obstructed Labour: A Criteria-Based Audit at a Referral Hospital in a Low-Resource Setting in Tanzania. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0166619.	1.1	8

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73	How to ensure policies and interventions rely on strong supporting facts to improve women's health: The case of female genital cutting, using Rosling's Factfulness approach. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2021, 100, 579-586.	1.3	8
74	How to deal with female circumcision as a health issue in the Nordic countries. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2003, 82, 683-686.	1.3	7
75	"Men don't think that far" Interviewing men in Sweden about chlamydia and HIV testing during pregnancy from a discursive masculinities construction perspective. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2017, 12, 107-115.	0.5	7
76	Sexual health counselling targeting girls and young women with female genital cutting in Sweden: mind-body dualism affecting social and health care professionals' perspectives. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters</i> , 2019, 27, 192-202.	0.7	7
77	Rationale, development and feasibility of group antenatal care for immigrant women in Sweden: a study protocol for the Hooyo Project. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e030314.	0.8	6
78	Auditing the appropriateness of cesarean delivery using the Robson classification among women experiencing a maternal near miss. <i>International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2019, 144, 49-55.	1.0	6
79	Transnational surrogacy "reproductive rights for whom?". <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2015, 94, 449-450.	1.3	5
80	Factors associated with female genital cutting in Yemen and its policy implications. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2019, 74, 99-106.	1.0	5
81	How to deal with female circumcision as a health issue in the Nordic countries. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2003, 82, 683-686.	1.3	4
82	"Who Wants to Go Repeatedly to the Hospital?" Perceptions and Experiences of Simplified Medical Abortion in Rajasthan, India. <i>Global Qualitative Nursing Research</i> , 2016, 3, 233339361668307.	0.7	4
83	Gauging the interests of birth mother and child: a qualitative study of Swedish social workers' experiences of transnational gestational surrogacy. <i>European Journal of Social Work</i> , 2018, 21, 86-99.	0.5	3
84	Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Counselling in Relation to Female Genital Cutting: Swedish Professionals' Approach to Menstrual Pain as an Empirical Example. <i>Sexuality and Culture</i> , 2022, 26, 1-25.	1.1	3
85	"I have made children, so what's the problem?" Retrospective self-circumcision and the sexual and urological health needs of some Somali men in Sweden. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2017, 11, 36-40.	0.5	2
86	Attitudes towards comparison of male and female genital cutting in a Swedish Somali population. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2021, 100, 604-613.	1.3	2
87	11. Professionalism & practice: Safeguarding of best practices of genital examinations and equality before the law. <i>Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada</i> , 2020, 42, e20-e21.	0.3	1
88	Low use of vacuum extraction: Health care Professionals' Perspective in a University Hospital, Dar es Salaam. <i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i> , 2020, 25, 100533.	0.5	1
89	Understanding the needs and use of sexual and reproductive health services among Thai women: a descriptive cross-sectional study in Sweden. <i>Sexual Health</i> , 2021, 18, 203.	0.4	1
90	How to deal with female circumcision as a health issue in the Nordic countries. <i>Acta Obstetricia Et Gynecologica Scandinavica</i> , 2003, 82, 683-6.	1.3	1

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91	The Liberal Social Values of Swedish Healthcare Providers in Women's Healthcare: Implications for Clinical Encounters in a Diversified Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare. International Journal of Public Health, 0, 67, .	1.0	1
92	Female Genital Mutilation, Cutting, or Circumcision. Obstetrics and Gynecology International, 2013, 2013, 1-2.	0.5	0
93	Preface: Issue 30.3. Best Practice and Research in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2016, 32, 1-2.	1.4	0
94	Use of a criteria-based audit to optimize uptake of cesarean delivery in a low-resource setting. International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 2019, 144, 199-209.	1.0	0