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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	GRADE guidelines: 1. Introductionâ€”GRADE evidence profiles and summary of findings tables. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 383-394.	5.1	7,194
2	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. International Journal of Surgery, 2021, 88, 105906.	3.7	4,731
3	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. Systematic Reviews, 2021, 10, 89.	11.7	4,451
4	Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease. Chest, 2016, 149, 315-352.	0.9	4,169
5	Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease. Chest, 2012, 141, e419S-e496S.	0.9	3,808
6	Physical distancing, face masks, and eye protection to prevent person-to-person transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Lancet, The, 2020, 395, 1973-1987.	12.2	3,161
7	GRADE guidelines: 4. Rating the quality of evidenceâ€”study limitations (risk of bias). Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 407-415.	5.1	2,198
8	2015 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Arthritis and Rheumatology, 2016, 68, 1-26.	6.8	2,003
9	Prevention of VTE in Nonsurgical Patients. Chest, 2012, 141, e195S-e226S.	0.9	1,826
10	GRADE guidelines: 7. Rating the quality of evidenceâ€”inconsistency. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 1294-1302.	5.1	1,786
11	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. PLoS Medicine, 2021, 18, e1003583.	8.5	1,623
12	GRADE guidelines: 5. Rating the quality of evidenceâ€”publication bias. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 1277-1282.	5.1	1,415
13	GRADE guidelines: 8. Rating the quality of evidenceâ€”indirectness. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 1303-1310.	5.1	1,409
14	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2021, 134, 178-189.	5.1	1,194
15	GRADE guidelines: 14. Going from evidence to recommendations: the significance and presentation of recommendations. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2013, 66, 719-725.	5.1	1,070
16	GRADE guidelines: 9. Rating up the quality of evidence. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2011, 64, 1311-1316.	5.1	1,041
17	2015 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Arthritis Care and Research, 2016, 68, 1-25.	3.8	929
18	Declaraci3n PRISMA 2020: una gu3a actualizada para la publicaci3n de revisiones sistem3ticas. Revista Espanola De Cardiologia, 2021, 74, 790-799.	1.4	644

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19	GRADE guidelines: 11. Making an overall rating of confidence in effect estimates for a single outcome and for all outcomes. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 66, 151-157.	5.1	601
20	GRADE guidelines 26: informative statements to communicate the findings of systematic reviews of interventions. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 119, 126-135.	5.1	563
21	2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2021, 73, 924-939.	3.8	563
22	The effects of waterpipe tobacco smoking on health outcomes: a systematic review. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2010, 39, 834-857.	2.1	539
23	Stopping Randomized Trials Early for Benefit and Estimation of Treatment Effects_{title}>Systematic Review and Meta-regression Analysis</sub>. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2010, 303, 1180.	7.1	535
24	GRADE guidelines: 13. Preparing Summary of Findings tables and evidence profiles“continuous outcomes. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 66, 173-183.	5.1	526
25	The GRADE Working Group clarifies the construct of certainty of evidence. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 87, 4-13.	5.1	492
26	GRADE guidelines: 18. How ROBINS-I and other tools to assess risk of bias in nonrandomized studies should be used to rate the certainty of a body of evidence. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 111, 105-114.	5.1	477
27	Guidelines 2.0: systematic development of a comprehensive checklist for a successful guideline enterprise. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2014, 186, E123-E142.	4.2	463
28	Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease. <i>Chest</i> , 2012, 141, e637S-e668S.	0.9	440
29	Living systematic review: 1. Introduction“the why, what, when, and how. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 91, 23-30.	5.1	438
30	Association between change in high density lipoprotein cholesterol and cardiovascular disease morbidity and mortality: systematic review and meta-regression analysis. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2009, 338, b92-b92.	5.7	405
31	American College of Rheumatology/Spondylitis Association of America/Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network 2015 Recommendations for the Treatment of Ankylosing Spondylitis and Nonradiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatology</i> , 2016, 68, 282-298.	6.8	397
32	Declaraci3n PRISMA 2020: una gu3a actualizada para la publicaci3n de revisiones sistem3ticas. <i>Revista Espanola De Cardiologia (English Ed)</i> , 2021, 74, 790-799.	0.7	393
33	2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatology</i> , 2021, 73, 1108-1123.	6.8	391
34	GRADE Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks for adoption, adaptation, and de novo development of trustworthy recommendations: GRADE-ADOLPMENT. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 81, 101-110.	5.1	380
35	Problems with use of composite end points in cardiovascular trials: systematic review of randomised controlled trials. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2007, 334, 786.	5.7	366
36	Completing “Summary of findings“™ tables and grading the certainty of the evidence. , 2019, , 375-402.		358

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37	The prevalence of waterpipe tobacco smoking among the general and specific populations: a systematic review. BMC Public Health, 2011, 11, 244.	3.0	330
38	American Society of Hematology 2021 guidelines on the use of anticoagulation for thromboprophylaxis in patients with COVID-19. Blood Advances, 2021, 5, 872-888.	5.5	323
39	The GRADE approach is reproducible in assessing the quality of evidence of quantitative evidence syntheses. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2013, 66, 736-742.e5.	5.1	299
40	Prevalence, Characteristics, and Publication of Discontinued Randomized Trials. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2014, 311, 1045.	7.1	281
41	The Vexing Problem of Guidelines and Conflict of Interest: A Potential Solution. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2010, 152, 738.	9.7	275
42	American Society of Hematology 2020 guidelines for sickle cell disease: transfusion support. Blood Advances, 2020, 4, 327-355.	5.5	274
43	Credibility of claims of subgroup effects in randomised controlled trials: systematic review. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2012, 344, e1553-e1553.	5.7	271
44	Potential impact on estimated treatment effects of information lost to follow-up in randomised controlled trials (LOST-IT): systematic review. BMJ, The, 2012, 344, e2809-e2809.	7.7	268
45	GRADE Guidelines: 16. GRADE evidence to decision frameworks for tests in clinical practice and public health. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2016, 76, 89-98.	5.1	246
46	Antivirals for Treatment of Influenza. Annals of Internal Medicine, 2012, 156, 512.	9.7	240
47	Motives, beliefs and attitudes towards waterpipe tobacco smoking: a systematic review. Harm Reduction Journal, 2013, 10, 12.	3.3	239
48	Patient Values and Preferences in Decision Making for Antithrombotic Therapy: A Systematic Review. Chest, 2012, 141, e1S-e23S.	0.9	227
49	Methodology for the Development of Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis Guidelines. Chest, 2012, 141, 53S-70S.	0.9	221
50	Pregnancy Outcomes in Women with Chronic Kidney Disease. Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: CJASN, 2011, 6, 2587-2598.	4.6	215
51	Assessing and presenting summaries of evidence in Cochrane Reviews. Systematic Reviews, 2013, 2, 81.	11.7	215
52	Duration of anticoagulant therapy for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. Blood, 2014, 123, 1794-1801.	1.4	215
53	The effects of waterpipe tobacco smoking on health outcomes: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis: Table 1.. International Journal of Epidemiology, 2017, 46, dyw021.	2.1	215
54	Effects of Water-Pipe Smoking on Lung Function. Chest, 2011, 139, 764-774.	0.9	213

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55	Randomisation to protect against selection bias in healthcare trials. The Cochrane Library, 2015, 2015, MR000012.	2.9	211
56	Interpreting results and drawing conclusions. , 2019, , 403-431.		209
57	Antithrombotic Therapy in Peripheral Artery Disease. Chest, 2012, 141, e669S-e690S.	0.9	208
58	The GRADE approach and Bradford Hill's criteria for causation. Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 2011, 65, 392-395.	4.0	200
59	Living systematic reviews: 4. Living guideline recommendations. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2017, 91, 47-53.	5.1	200
60	The prevalence and trends of waterpipe tobacco smoking: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0192191.	2.4	199
61	Non-randomized studies as a source of complementary, sequential or replacement evidence for randomized controlled trials in systematic reviews on the effects of interventions. Research Synthesis Methods, 2013, 4, 49-62.	9.0	194
62	GRADE guidelines: 21 part 2. Test accuracy: inconsistency, imprecision, publication bias, and other domains for rating the certainty of evidence and presenting it in evidence profiles and summary of findings tables. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2020, 122, 142-152.	5.1	187
63	GRADE guidelines: 21 part 1. Study design, risk of bias, and indirectness in rating the certainty across a body of evidence for test accuracy. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2020, 122, 129-141.	5.1	185
64	The effect of educational games on medical students' learning outcomes: A systematic review: BEME Guide No 14. Medical Teacher, 2010, 32, 16-27.	2.2	179
65	Lost in the shadows: reflections on the dark side of co-production. Health Research Policy and Systems, 2020, 18, 43.	2.9	168
66	Health policy and system support to optimise community health worker programmes: an abridged WHO guideline. The Lancet Global Health, 2018, 6, e1397-e1404.	6.0	167
67	A risk of bias instrument for non-randomized studies of exposures: A users' guide to its application in the context of GRADE. Environment International, 2019, 122, 168-184.	10.1	167
68	Approach to Outcome Measurement in the Prevention of Thrombosis in Surgical and Medical Patients. Chest, 2012, 141, e185S-e194S.	0.9	163
69	GRADE guidelines: 20. Assessing the certainty of evidence in the importance of outcomes or values and preferences" inconsistency, imprecision, and other domains. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2019, 111, 83-93.	5.1	162
70	Guideline panels should not GRADE good practice statements. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2015, 68, 597-600.	5.1	158
71	Anticoagulation for the long-term treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer. The Cochrane Library, 2014, , CD006650.	2.9	153
72	Guideline panels should seldom make good practice statements: guidance from the GRADE Working Group. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2016, 80, 3-7.	5.1	153

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73	Electronic nicotine delivery systems and/or electronic non-nicotine delivery systems for tobacco smoking cessation or reduction: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e012680.	2.1	148
74	GRADE Guidelines: 19. Assessing the certainty of evidence in the importance of outcomes or values and preferences—Risk of bias and indirectness. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 111, 94-104.	5.1	148
75	Using alternative statistical formats for presenting risks and risk reductions. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2011, , CD006776.	2.9	145
76	Specific instructions for estimating unclearly reported blinding status in randomized trials were reliable and valid. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2012, 65, 262-267.	5.1	143
77	A tool for self-assessment of communication skills and professionalism in residents. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2009, 9, 1.	2.5	142
78	Addressing Dichotomous Data for Participants Excluded from Trial Analysis: A Guide for Systematic Reviewers. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e57132.	2.4	140
79	Introduction to the Ninth Edition. <i>Chest</i> , 2012, 141, 48S-52S.	0.9	139
80	A guide for health professionals to interpret and use recommendations in guidelines developed with the GRADE approach. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 72, 45-55.	5.1	137
81	Addressing continuous data for participants excluded from trial analysis: a guide for systematic reviewers. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 66, 1014-1021.e1.	5.1	130
82	Use of Chest Imaging in the Diagnosis and Management of COVID-19: A WHO Rapid Advice Guide. <i>Radiology</i> , 2021, 298, E63-E69.	8.5	128
83	GRADE guidelines 17: assessing the risk of bias associated with missing participant outcome data in a body of evidence. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 87, 14-22.	5.1	127
84	Framing of health information messages. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2011, , CD006777.	2.9	126
85	The skills and experience of GRADE methodologists can be assessed with a simple tool. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 79, 150-158.e1.	5.1	125
86	Antiphospholipid antibodies and the risk of recurrence after a first episode of venous thromboembolism: a systematic review. <i>Blood</i> , 2013, 122, 817-824.	1.4	124
87	A framework for identifying and mitigating the equity harms of COVID-19 policy interventions. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 128, 35-48.	5.1	123
88	Using systematic reviews in guideline development: The GRADE approach. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2019, 10, 312-329.	9.0	120
89	Interpreting the results of patient reported outcome measures in clinical trials: The clinician's perspective. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2006, 4, 62.	2.4	116
90	IL-33 Receptor-Expressing Regulatory T Cells Are Highly Activated, Th2 Biased and Suppress CD4 T Cell Proliferation through IL-10 and TGF β Release. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0161507.	2.4	111

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91	Inconsistent Definitions for Intention-To-Treat in Relation to Missing Outcome Data: Systematic Review of the Methods Literature. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e49163.	2.4	106
92	Association between physicians' interaction with pharmaceutical companies and their clinical practices: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0175493.	2.4	104
93	Attitudes of Healthcare Students and Professionals Toward Patients with Physical Disability. <i>American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> , 2012, 91, 533-545.	1.4	102
94	New WHO guidelines for treatment of gambiense human African trypanosomiasis including fexinidazole: substantial changes for clinical practice. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2020, 20, e38-e46.	8.8	101
95	CMV and BKPyV Infections in Renal Transplant Recipients Receiving an mTOR Inhibitor-Based Regimen Versus a CNI-Based Regimen: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized, Controlled Trials. <i>Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: CJASN</i> , 2017, 12, 1321-1336.	4.6	100
96	Development of rapid guidelines: 3. GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist extension for rapid recommendations. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2018, 16, 63.	2.9	98
97	Using patient values and preferences to inform the importance of health outcomes in practice guideline development following the GRADE approach. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2017, 15, 52.	2.4	97
98	Creating Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust, Use, and Share. <i>Chest</i> , 2013, 144, 381-389.	0.9	95
99	Improving GRADE evidence tables part 1: a randomized trial shows improved understanding of content in summary of findings tables with a new format. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 74, 7-18.	5.1	95
100	Barriers and facilitators to implementation, uptake and sustainability of community-based health insurance schemes in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2018, 17, 13.	3.6	95
101	Effect of Lowering the Dialysate Temperature in Chronic Hemodialysis. <i>Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: CJASN</i> , 2016, 11, 442-457.	4.6	94
102	GRADE Guidelines 30: the GRADE approach to assessing the certainty of modeled evidence—An overview in the context of health decision-making. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 129, 138-150.	5.1	94
103	Prognostic factors for VTE and bleeding in hospitalized medical patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Blood</i> , 2020, 135, 1788-1810.	1.4	84
104	Oral Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors Versus Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin to Prevent Venous Thromboembolism in Patients Undergoing Total Hip or Knee Replacement. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2012, 156, 710.	9.7	83
105	Electronic mail was not better than postal mail for surveying residents and faculty. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 58, 425-429.	5.1	82
106	Thromboprophylaxis for patients with cancer and central venous catheters. <i>Cancer</i> , 2008, 112, 2483-2492.	4.1	81
107	The influence of study characteristics on reporting of subgroup analyses in randomised controlled trials: systematic review. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2011, 342, d1569-d1569.	5.7	81
108	Male circumcision for prevention of homosexual acquisition of HIV in men. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2011, , CD007496.	2.9	81

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109	The Use of Social Media to Increase the Impact of Health Research: Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2020, 22, e15607.	4.5	81
110	GRADE guidelines: 22. The GRADE approach for tests and strategiesâ€”from test accuracy to patient-important outcomes and recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 111, 69-82.	5.1	79
111	A curriculum to teach medical students to care for people with disabilities: development and initial implementation. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2009, 9, 78.	2.5	76
112	LOST to follow-up Information in Trials (LOST-IT): a protocol on the potential impact. <i>Trials</i> , 2009, 10, 40.	1.7	76
113	Subgroup analyses in randomised controlled trials: cohort study on trial protocols and journal publications. <i>BMJ</i> , The, 2014, 349, g4539-g4539.	7.7	76
114	Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin vs Unfractionated Heparin for Perioperative Thromboprophylaxis in Patients With Cancer<sub>title>A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis</sub>. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2008, 168, 1261.	3.8	75
115	GRADE equity guidelines 1: considering health equity in GRADE guideline development: introduction and rationale. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 90, 59-67.	5.1	75
116	Do clinicians understand the size of treatment effects? A randomized survey across 8 countries. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2016, 188, 25-32.	4.2	74
117	Improving GRADE evidence tables part 3: detailed guidance for explanatory footnotes supports creating and understanding GRADE certainty in the evidence judgments. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 74, 28-39.	5.1	73
118	The Khorana score for prediction of venous thromboembolism in cancer patients: An individual patient data metaâ€”analysis. <i>Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> , 2020, 18, 1940-1951.	4.1	72
119	Randomized trials published in higher vs. lower impact journals differ inÂdesign, conduct, and analysis. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 66, 286-295.	5.1	70
120	Using media to impact health policy-making: an integrative systematic review. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2017, 12, 52.	7.4	70
121	Considering intellectual, in addition to financial, conflicts of interest proved important in a clinical practice guideline: a descriptive study. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2014, 67, 1222-1228.	5.1	69
122	Effects of assessing the productivity of faculty in academic medical centres: a systematic review. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2012, 184, E602-E612.	4.2	68
123	Current experience with applying the GRADE approach to public health interventions: an empirical study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2013, 13, 9.	3.0	68
124	Anticoagulation for the long-term treatment of venous thromboembolism in people with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2023, 2023, CD006650.	2.9	68
125	Use of facemasks during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> ,the, 2020, 8, 954-955.	10.3	68
126	Requirements of Clinical Journals for Authorsâ€™ Disclosure of Financial and Non-Financial Conflicts of Interest: A Cross Sectional Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0152301.	2.4	66

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127	Mental health research in the Arab region: challenges and call for action. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 6, 961-966.	7.5	65
128	Comprehensive pulmonary rehabilitation in home-based online groups: a mixed method pilot study in COPD. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2015, 8, 766.	1.4	64
129	Extended perioperative thromboprophylaxis in patients with cancer. <i>Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> , 2008, 100, 1176-1180.	3.5	63
130	Pharmacologic and Compression Therapies for Postthrombotic Syndrome. <i>Chest</i> , 2012, 141, 308-320.	0.9	63
131	GRADE guidance 24 optimizing the integration of randomized and non-randomized studies of interventions in evidence syntheses and health guidelines. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2022, 142, 200-208.	5.1	62
132	Addressing continuous data measured with different instruments for participants excluded from trial analysis: a guide for systematic reviewers. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2014, 67, 560-570.	5.1	60
133	American Society of Hematology living guidelines on the use of anticoagulation for thromboprophylaxis in patients with COVID-19: July 2021 update on postdischarge thromboprophylaxis. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2022, 6, 664-671.	5.5	60
134	GRADE equity guidelines 3: considering health equity in GRADE guideline development: rating the certainty of synthesized evidence. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 90, 76-83.	5.1	58
135	The United States Physician Workforce and International Medical Graduates: Trends and Characteristics. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2007, 22, 264-268.	2.8	55
136	GRADE equity guidelines 4: considering health equity in GRADE guideline development: evidence to decision process. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 90, 84-91.	5.1	55
137	Blinding of Outcomes in Trials of Orthopaedic Trauma: An Opportunity to Enhance the Validity of Clinical Trials. <i>Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery - Series A</i> , 2008, 90, 1026-1033.	3.0	54
138	Anticoagulation for the initial treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2014, , CD006649.	2.9	54
139	WHO guidance on the prevention of viral hepatitis B and C among people who inject drugs. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2014, 25, 363-371.	3.5	54
140	American College of Rheumatology/Spondylitis Association of America/Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network 2015 Recommendations for the Treatment of Ankylosing Spondylitis and Nonradiographic Axial Spondyloarthritis. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2016, 68, 151-166.	3.8	54
141	Guidelines on vitamin D replacement in bariatric surgery: Identification and systematic appraisal. <i>Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental</i> , 2016, 65, 586-597.	3.7	54
142	Consensus statement on assessment of waterpipe smoking in epidemiological studies. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2017, 26, 338-343.	3.3	54
143	Using narratives to impact health policy-making: a systematic review. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2019, 17, 26.	2.9	54
144	A curriculum on care for people with disabilities: Effects on medical student self-reported attitudes and comfort level. <i>Disability and Health Journal</i> , 2014, 7, 88-95.	3.1	53

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145	GRADE equity guidelines 2: considering health equity in GRADE guideline development: equity extension of the guideline development checklist. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 90, 68-75.	5.1	52
146	Low-molecular-weight heparins are superior to vitamin K antagonists for the long term treatment of venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer: a cochrane systematic review. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2008, 27, 21.	9.0	51
147	Handling trial participants with missing outcome data when conducting a meta-analysis: a systematic survey of proposed approaches. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2015, 4, 98.	11.7	51
148	American Society of Hematology living guidelines on the use of anticoagulation for thromboprophylaxis in patients with COVID-19: May 2021 update on the use of intermediate-intensity anticoagulation in critically ill patients. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2021, 5, 3951-3959.	5.5	51
149	Guidance for Evidence-Informed Policies about Health Systems: Assessing How Much Confidence to Place in the Research Evidence. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2012, 9, e1001187.	8.5	50
150	Development and application of loop-mediated isothermal amplification for detecting the highly benzimidazole-resistant isolates in <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> . <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2015, 5, 17278.	3.5	50
151	Completion and Publication Rates of Randomized Controlled Trials in Surgery. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 2015, 262, 68-73.	4.5	50
152	Interventions for waterpipe tobacco smoking prevention and cessation: a systematic review. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016, 6, 25872.	3.5	50
153	Safe start at home: what parents of newborns need after early discharge from hospital – a focus group study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 16, 82.	2.3	50
154	Medical research productivity in the Arab countries: 2007-2016 bibliometric analysis. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2018, 8, 020411.	2.8	50
155	Vitamin D Supplementation and Fractures in Adults: A Systematic Umbrella Review of Meta-Analyses of Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism</i> , 2022, 107, 882-898.	3.7	50
156	Why are you draining your brain? Factors underlying decisions of graduating Lebanese medical students to migrate. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2007, 64, 1278-1284.	4.1	49
157	Systematic reviews experience major limitations in reporting absolute effects. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 72, 16-26.	5.1	49
158	Social Media Use for Public Health Campaigning in a Low Resource Setting: The Case of Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2015, 2015, 1-4.	2.0	48
159	GRADE guidelines 27: how to calculate absolute effects for time-to-event outcomes in summary of findings tables and Evidence Profiles. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 118, 124-131.	5.1	48
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