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479	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2021</b> , 372, n71	5.9	4545
478	GRADE guidelines: 1. Introduction-GRADE evidence profiles and summary of findings tables. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 383-94	5.7	4536
477	Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2016</b> , 149, 315-352	5.3	3090
476	Antithrombotic therapy for VTE disease: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, e419S-e496S	5.3	2575
475	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. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2020</b> , 395, 1973-1987	4.0	1838
474	GRADE guidelines: 4. Rating the quality of evidence--study limitations (risk of bias). <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 407-15	5.7	1631
473	2015 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatology</i> , <b>2016</b> , 68, 1-26	9.5	1274
472	GRADE guidelines: 7. Rating the quality of evidence--inconsistency. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 1294-302	5.7	1234
471	Executive summary: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, 7S-47S	5.3	1225
470	Prevention of VTE in nonsurgical patients: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, e195S-e226S	5.3	1087
469	GRADE guidelines: 5. Rating the quality of evidence--publication bias. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 1277-82	5.7	1002
468	GRADE guidelines: 8. Rating the quality of evidence--indirectness. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 1303-10	5.7	981
467	GRADE guidelines: 9. Rating up the quality of evidence. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 64, 1311-65.7		733
466	GRADE guidelines: 14. Going from evidence to recommendations: the significance and presentation of recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 66, 719-25	5.7	721
465	2015 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , <b>2016</b> , 68, 1-25	4.7	717
464	PRISMA 2020 explanation and elaboration: updated guidance and exemplars for reporting systematic reviews. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2021</b> , 372, n160	5.9	666

463	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , <b>2021</b> , 10, 89	3	513
462	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , <b>2021</b> , 88, 105906	7.5	461
461	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> , <b>2013</b> , 66, 151-7	5.7	450
460	The effects of waterpipe tobacco smoking on health outcomes: a systematic review. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , <b>2010</b> , 39, 834-57	7.8	447
459	GRADE Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks: a systematic and transparent approach to making well informed healthcare choices. 1: Introduction. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2016</b> , 353, i2016	5.9	395
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455	Stopping randomized trials early for benefit and estimation of treatment effects: systematic review and meta-regression analysis. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , <b>2010</b> , 303, 1180-74	27.4	366
454	Guideline for opioid therapy and chronic noncancer pain. <i>Cmaj</i> , <b>2017</b> , 189, E659-E666	3.5	350
453	Association between change in high density lipoprotein cholesterol and cardiovascular disease morbidity and mortality: systematic review and meta-regression analysis. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2009</b> , 338, b92	5.9	331
452	Antithrombotic and thrombolytic therapy for ischemic stroke: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, e601S-e636S	5.3	327
451	GRADE Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks: a systematic and transparent approach to making well informed healthcare choices. 2: Clinical practice guidelines. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2016</b> , 353, i2089	5.9	305
450	Validity of composite end points in clinical trials. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2005</b> , 330, 594-6	5.9	303
449	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> , <b>2016</b> , 68, 282-98	9.5	292
448	The Michigan Appropriateness Guide for Intravenous Catheters (MAGIC): Results From a Multispecialty Panel Using the RAND/UCLA Appropriateness Method. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , <b>2015</b> , 163, S1-40	8	288
447	Guidelines 2.0: systematic development of a comprehensive checklist for a successful guideline enterprise. <i>Cmaj</i> , <b>2014</b> , 186, E123-42	3.5	287
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445	The prevalence of waterpipe tobacco smoking among the general and specific populations: a systematic review. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2011</b> , 11, 244	4.1	265
444	Problems with use of composite end points in cardiovascular trials: systematic review of randomised controlled trials. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2007</b> , 334, 786	5.9	261
443	A Reporting Tool for Practice Guidelines in Health Care: The RIGHT Statement. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 166, 128-132	8	233
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441	Efficacy and safety of statin treatment for cardiovascular disease: a network meta-analysis of 170,255 patients from 76 randomized trials. <i>QJM - Monthly Journal of the Association of Physicians</i> , <b>2011</b> , 104, 109-24	2.7	222
440	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> , <b>2019</b> , 111, 105-114	5.7	222
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437	The GRADE approach is reproducible in assessing the quality of evidence of quantitative evidence syntheses. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 66, 736-42; quiz 742.e1-5	5.7	203
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434	Potential impact on estimated treatment effects of information lost to follow-up in randomised controlled trials (LOST-IT): systematic review. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2012</b> , 344, e2809	5.9	198
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430	The vexing problem of guidelines and conflict of interest: a potential solution. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , <b>2010</b> , 152, 738-41	8	184
429	Effects of water-pipe smoking on lung function: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2011</b> , 139, 764-774	5.3	182
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427	Patient values and preferences in decision making for antithrombotic therapy: a systematic review: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, e1S-e23S	5.3	180
426	Motives, beliefs and attitudes towards waterpipe tobacco smoking: a systematic review. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , <b>2013</b> , 10, 12	4.6	177
425	Methodology for the development of antithrombotic therapy and prevention of thrombosis guidelines: Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. <i>Chest</i> , <b>2012</b> , 141, 53S-70S	5.3	177
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420	Duration of anticoagulant therapy for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. <i>Blood</i> , <b>2014</b> , 123, 1794-801	2.2	164
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409	Addressing dichotomous data for participants excluded from trial analysis: a guide for systematic reviewers. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2013</b> , 8, e57132	3.7	127
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405	Specific instructions for estimating unclearly reported blinding status in randomized trials were reliable and valid. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 65, 262-7	5.7	115
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364	Subgroup analyses in randomised controlled trials: cohort study on trial protocols and journal publications. <i>BMJ, The</i> , <b>2014</b> , 349, g4539	5.9	60
363	Anterior cervical discectomy with arthroplasty versus arthrodesis for single-level cervical spondylosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2012</b> , 7, e43407	3.7	60
362	Association between physicians' interaction with pharmaceutical companies and their clinical practices: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, e0175493	3.7	60
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345	GRADE guidelines: 22. The GRADE approach for tests and strategies-from test accuracy to patient-important outcomes and recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 111, 69-82	5.7	46
344	Requirements of Clinical Journals for Authors' Disclosure of Financial and Non-Financial Conflicts of Interest: A Cross Sectional Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2016</b> , 11, e0152301	3.7	45
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