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#	Paper	IF	Citations
480	Views of medical residents on a research training program: A qualitative study.. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022 , 17, e0261583	3.7	1
479	Defining decision thresholds for judgments on health benefits and harms using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks: a protocol for a randomised methodological study (GRADE-THRESHOLD).. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022 , 12, e053246	3	2
478	The ecosystem of health decision making: from fragmentation to synergy.. <i>Lancet Public Health</i> , 2022 , 7, e378-e390	22.4	0
477	Good or best practice statements: proposal for the operationalisation and implementation of GRADE guidance.. <i>BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2022 ,	2.7	1
476	Which actionable statements qualify as good practice statements In Covid-19 guidelines? A systematic appraisal.. <i>BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2022 ,	2.7	1
475	Guidance relevant to the reporting of health equity in observational research: a scoping review protocol.. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022 , 12, e056875	3	0
474	Update Alert 3: Ventilation Techniques and Risk for Transmission of Coronavirus Disease, Including COVID-19.. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2021 ,	8	1
473	American Society of Hematology living guidelines on the use of anticoagulation for thromboprophylaxis in patients with COVID-19: July 2021 update on post-discharge thromboprophylaxis. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2021 ,	7.8	14
472	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> , 2021 ,	5.7	4
471	Current practices and challenges in adaptation of clinical guidelines: a qualitative study based on semistructured interviews. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021 , 11, e053587	3	0
470	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> , 2021 ,	5.6	5
469	Oral anticoagulation in people with cancer who have no therapeutic or prophylactic indication for anticoagulation. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021 , 10, CD006466	5.2	0
468	Challenges of evidence synthesis during the 2020 COVID pandemic: a scoping review. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 142, 10-18	5.7	1
467	COVID-19 transmission during swimming-related activities: a rapid systematic review. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021 , 21, 1112	4	2
466	AUTHOR REPLY. <i>Urology</i> , 2021 , 156, e38-e39	1.6	
465	PRISMA 2020 explanation and elaboration: updated guidance and exemplars for reporting systematic reviews. <i>BMJ</i> , 2021 , 372, n160	5.9	666
464	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>BMJ</i> , 2021 , 372, n71	5.9	4545

463	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2021 , 18, e1003583	11.6	286
462	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2021 , 10, 89	3	513
461	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>International Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021 , 88, 105906	7.5	461
460	Contextual differences considered in the Tunisian ADOLOPMENT of the European guidelines on breast cancer screening. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2021 , 19, 80	3.7	1
459	Does a Positive Surgical Margin After Nephron Sparing Surgery Affect Oncological Outcome in Renal Cell Carcinoma? A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. <i>Urology</i> , 2021 , 156, e30-e39	1.6	2
458	The PRISMA 2020 statement: An updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 134, 178-189	5.7	201
457	Decision aids linked to evidence summaries and clinical practice guidelines: results from user-testing in clinical encounters. <i>BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making</i> , 2021 , 21, 202	3.6	0
456	Recommendation mapping of the World Health Organization's guidelines on tuberculosis: A new approach to digitizing and presenting recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 134, 138-149	5.7	2
455	2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis Care and Research</i> , 2021 , 73, 924-939	4.7	60
454	2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. <i>Arthritis and Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 73, 1108-1123	9.5	62
453	Using Parallel Streams of Evidence to Inform Guideline Development: The Case of the 2021 American College of Rheumatology Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis Guideline. <i>ACR Open Rheumatology</i> , 2021 , 3, 629-635	3.5	1
452	Use of Chest Imaging in the Diagnosis and Management of COVID-19: A WHO Rapid Advice Guide. <i>Radiology</i> , 2021 , 298, E63-E69	20.5	70
451	GRADE Guidelines: 29. Rating the certainty in time-to-event outcomes-Study limitations due to censoring of participants with missing data in intervention studies. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 129, 126-137	5.7	0
450	Developing trustworthy recommendations as part of an urgent response (1-2 weeks): a GRADE concept paper. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 129, 1-11	5.7	14
449	Supporting effective participation in health guideline development groups: The Guideline Participant Tool. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 130, 42-48	5.7	2
448	GRADE Concept Paper 1: Validating the "F.A.C.E" instrument using stakeholder perceptions of feasibility, acceptability, cost, and equity in guideline implement. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 131, 133-140	5.7	1
447	Mental health research in response to the COVID-19, Ebola, and H1N1 outbreaks: A comparative bibliometric analysis. <i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i> , 2021 , 132, 198-206	5.2	25
446	The Policies for the Disclosure of Funding and Conflict of Interest in Surgery Journals: A Cross-Sectional Survey. <i>World Journal of Surgery</i> , 2021 , 45, 97-108	3.3	0

445	Resuming aspirin in patients with non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Annals of Gastroenterology</i> , 2021 , 34, 344-353	2.2	1
444	Managing conflicts of interest in the development of health guidelines. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2021 , 193, E49-E54	3.5	12
443	Bringing two worlds closer together: a critical analysis of an integrated approach to guideline development and quality assurance schemes. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2021 , 21, 172	2.9	3
442	Weaponised uranium and adverse health outcomes in Iraq: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2021 , 6,	6.6	1
441	American Society of Hematology 2021 guidelines on the use of anticoagulation for thromboprophylaxis in patients with COVID-19. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2021 , 5, 872-888	7.8	161
440	Getting trustworthy guidelines into the hands of decision-makers and supporting their consideration of contextual factors for implementation globally: recommendation mapping of COVID-19 guidelines. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 135, 182-186	5.7	8
439	Challenges in applying the GRADE approach in public health guidelines and systematic reviews: a concept article from the GRADE Public Health Group. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 135, 42-53	5.7	6
438	Methods and guidance on conducting, reporting, publishing and appraising living systematic reviews: a scoping review protocol.. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2021 , 10, 802	3.6	1
437	A taxonomy and framework for identifying and developing actionable statements in guidelines suggests avoiding informal recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 ,	5.7	2
436	The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. <i>Revista Espanola De Cardiologia (English Ed)</i> , 2021 , 74, 790-799	0.7	23
435	Antithrombotic therapy for ambulatory patients with multiple myeloma receiving immunomodulatory agents. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021 , 9, CD014739	5.2	1
434	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	7.8	12
433	Declaraci3n PRISMA 2020: una gu3a actualizada para la publicaci3n de revisiones sistem3ticas. <i>Revista Espanola De Cardiologia</i> , 2021 , 74, 790-799	1.5	35
432	Public health effects of travel-related policies on the COVID-19 pandemic: A mixed-methods systematic review. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2021 , 83, 413-423	18.9	7
431	Development and application of health outcome descriptors facilitated decision-making in the production of practice guidelines. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 138, 115-127	5.7	1
430	A modeling approach to derive baseline risk estimates for GRADE recommendations: Concepts, development, and results of its application to the American Society of Hematology 2019 guidelines on prevention of venous thromboembolism in surgical hospitalized patients. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021 , 140, 69-78	5.7	
429	The reporting checklist for public versions of guidelines: RIGHT-PVG. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2021 , 16, 10	8.4	4
428	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	5.7	24

427	Anticoagulation for the initial treatment of venous thromboembolism in people with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021 , 12, CD006649	5.2	0
426	Increasing access to health workers in rural and remote areas: what do stakeholders' value and find feasible and acceptable?. <i>Human Resources for Health</i> , 2020 , 18, 77	4.6	2
425	Obtaining and managing data sets for individual participant data meta-analysis: scoping review and practical guide. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2020 , 20, 113	4.7	12
424	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> , 2020 , 395, 1973-1987	4.0	1838
423	Prognostic factors for VTE and bleeding in hospitalized medical patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Blood</i> , 2020 , 135, 1788-1810	2.2	33
422	Practice guidelines on migrants' health: assessment of their quality and reporting. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2020 , 18, 125	3	1
421	Safe management of bodies of deceased persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19: a rapid systematic review. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020 , 5,	6.6	29
420	Health care workers in conflict and post-conflict settings: Systematic mapping of the evidence. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020 , 15, e0233757	3.7	9
419	Methodology for the American Society of Hematology VTE guidelines: current best practice, innovations, and experiences. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2020 , 4, 2351-2365	7.8	16
418	Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs for rheumatoid arthritis: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020 ,	5.2	5
417	A framework for identifying and mitigating the equity harms of COVID-19 policy interventions. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 128, 35-48	5.7	53
416	Transvenous versus subcutaneous implantable cardiac defibrillators for people at risk of sudden cardiac death. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020 ,	5.2	78
415	Risk models for VTE and bleeding in medical inpatients: systematic identification and expert assessment. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2020 , 4, 2557-2566	7.8	7
414	Using GRADE in situations of emergencies and urgencies: certainty in evidence and recommendations matters during the COVID-19 pandemic, now more than ever and no matter what. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 127, 202-207	5.7	22
413	A large number of COVID-19 interventional clinical trials were registered soon after the pandemic onset: a descriptive analysis. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 125, 170-178	5.7	18
412	Meta-Analyses Proved Inconsistent in How Missing Data Were Handled Across Their Included Primary Trials: A Methodological Survey. <i>Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 12, 527-535	5.9	1
411	The implementation of prioritization exercises in the development and update of health practice guidelines: A scoping review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020 , 15, e0229249	3.7	6
410	Future of Evidence Ecosystem Series: Evidence synthesis 2.0: when systematic, scoping, rapid, living, and overviews of reviews come together. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 123, 162-165	5.7	8

409	Assessing concordance of financial conflicts of interest disclosures with payments' databases: a systematic survey of the health literature. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 127, 19-28	5.7	4
408	Authors of clinical trials seldom reported details when declaring their individual and institutional financial conflicts of interest: a cross-sectional survey. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 127, 49-58	5.7	1
407	Open synthesis and the coronavirus pandemic in 2020. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 126, 184-191	3.7	9
406	Conclusions from surveys may not consider important biases: a systematic survey of surveys. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 122, 108-114	5.7	10
405	GRADE guidelines: 21 part 1. Study design, risk of bias, and indirectness in rating the certainty across a body of evidence for test accuracy. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 122, 129-141	5.7	81
404	Financial relationships between patient and consumer representatives and the health industry: A systematic review. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2020 , 23, 483-495	3.7	4
403	Protocol for the development of guidance for stakeholder engagement in health and healthcare guideline development and implementation. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2020 , 9, 21	3	30
402	The Arab Region's Contribution to Global Mental Health Research (2009-2018): A Bibliometric Analysis. <i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i> , 2020 , 11, 182	5	23
401	The Khorana score for prediction of venous thromboembolism in cancer patients: An individual patient data meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> , 2020 , 18, 1940-1951	15.4	24
400	The Use of Social Media to Increase the Impact of Health Research: Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2020 , 22, e15607	7.6	33
399	Ventilation Techniques and Risk for Transmission of Coronavirus Disease, Including COVID-19. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2020 , 173, 860	8	1
398	GRADE guidelines 26: informative statements to communicate the findings of systematic reviews of interventions. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 119, 126-135	5.7	174
397	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	5.7	25
396	New WHO guidelines for treatment of gambiense human African trypanosomiasis including fexinidazole: substantial changes for clinical practice. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020 , 20, e38-e46	25.5	48
395	A common framework of steps and criteria for prioritizing topics for evidence syntheses: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 120, 67-85	5.7	7
394	Cochrane corner: implantable cardiac defibrillators for patients with non-ischaemic cardiomyopathy. <i>Heart</i> , 2020 , 106, 636-638	5.1	0
393	Assessing the process and outcome of the development of practice guidelines and recommendations: PANELVIEW instrument development. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2020 , 192, E1138-E1145	3.5	3
392	Risk-assessment models for VTE and bleeding in hospitalized medical patients: an overview of systematic reviews. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2020 , 4, 4929-4944	7.8	8

391	Ventilation Techniques and Risk for Transmission of Coronavirus Disease, Including COVID-19: A Living Systematic Review of Multiple Streams of Evidence. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2020 , 173, 204-216	8	77
390	Ten years later: a review of the US 2009 institute of medicine report on conflicts of interest and solutions for further reform. <i>BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2020 ,	2.7	8
389	Health-related articles on Syria before and after the start of armed conflict: a scoping review for The Lancet-American University of Beirut Commission on Syria. <i>Conflict and Health</i> , 2020 , 14, 73	4	2
388	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. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 122, 142-152	5.7	80
387	Use of facemasks during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2020 , 8, 954-955	35.1	38
386	Over half of the WHO guidelines published from 2014 to 2019 explicitly considered health equity issues: a cross-sectional survey. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020 , 127, 125-133	5.7	1
385	Minimally invasive parathyroidectomy guided by intraoperative parathyroid hormone monitoring (IOPH) and preoperative imaging versus bilateral neck exploration for primary hyperparathyroidism in adults. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020 , 10, CD010787	5.2	6
384	Reporting of conflicts of interest by authors of primary studies on health policy and systems research: a cross-sectional survey. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020 , 10, e032425	3	3
383	Evaluating prophylactic heparin in ambulatory patients with solid tumours: a systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis. <i>Lancet Haematology</i> , 2020 , 7, e746-e755	14.6	8
382	Potential impact of missing outcome data on treatment effects in systematic reviews: imputation study. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020 , 370, m2898	5.9	8
381	When to replicate systematic reviews of interventions: consensus checklist. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020 , 370, m2864	5.9	18
380	American Society of Hematology 2020 guidelines for sickle cell disease: transfusion support. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2020 , 4, 327-355	7.8	98
379	The implementation of prioritization exercises in the development and update of health practice guidelines: A scoping review 2020 , 15, e0229249		
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375	Health care workers in conflict and post-conflict settings: Systematic mapping of the evidence 2020 , 15, e0233757		
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370	Health care workers in conflict and post-conflict settings: Systematic mapping of the evidence 2020 , 15, e0233757		
369	The intersections of industry with the health research enterprise. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2019 , 17, 53	3.7	6
368	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> , 2019 , 111, 69-82	5.7	46
367	Using narratives to impact health policy-making: a systematic review. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2019 , 17, 26	3.7	23
366	Stakeholders' perceptions of policy options to support the integration of community health workers in health systems. <i>Human Resources for Health</i> , 2019 , 17, 13	4.6	2
365	Strategies for eliciting and synthesizing evidence for guidelines in rare diseases. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2019 , 19, 67	4.7	17
364	Barriers and facilitators to implementation of essential health benefits package within primary health care settings in low-income and middle-income countries: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Health Planning and Management</i> , 2019 , 34, 15-41	2.2	7
363	The association of waterpipe tobacco smoking with later initiation of cigarette smoking: a systematic review and meta-analysis exploring the gateway theory. <i>Tobacco Control</i> , 2019 ,	5.3	10
362	Mental health research in the Arab region: challenges and call for action. <i>Lancet Psychiatry</i> , 2019 , 6, 961-966	23.3	33
361	A guidance was developed to identify participants with missing outcome data in randomized controlled trials. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019 , 115, 55-63	5.7	7
360	Factors associated with the public's trust in physicians in the context of the Lebanese healthcare system: a qualitative study. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2019 , 19, 525	2.9	12
359	Several reasons explained the variation in the results of 22 meta-analyses addressing the same question. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019 , 113, 147-158	5.7	7
358	Prioritization approaches in the development of health practice guidelines: a systematic review. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2019 , 19, 692	2.9	7
357	Completing Summary of findings tables and grading the certainty of the evidence 2019 , 375-402		189
356	Interpreting results and drawing conclusions 2019 , 403-431		101

355	Methods of conduct and reporting of living systematic reviews: a protocol for a living methodological survey. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2019 , 8, 221	3.6	7
354	Methods of conduct and reporting of living systematic reviews: a protocol for a living methodological survey. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2019 , 8, 221	3.6	8
353	2019 sickle cell disease guidelines by the American Society of Hematology: methodology, challenges, and innovations. <i>Blood Advances</i> , 2019 , 3, 3945-3950	7.8	11
352	Extending the RIGHT statement for reporting adapted practice guidelines in healthcare: the RIGHT-Ad@pt Checklist protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019 , 9, e031767	3	10
351	GRADE guidelines: 20. Assessing the certainty of evidence in the importance of outcomes or values and preferences-inconsistency, imprecision, and other domains. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019 , 111, 83-93	5.7	70
350	Health Care Workers in the setting of the "Arab Spring": a scoping review for the Lancet-AUB Commission on Syria. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2019 , 9, 010402	4.3	13
349	Potentially missing data are considerably more frequent than definitely missing data: a methodological survey of 638 randomized controlled trials. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019 , 106, 18-31	5.7	6
348	A risk of bias instrument for non-randomized studies of exposures: A users' guide to its application in the context of GRADE. <i>Environment International</i> , 2019 , 122, 168-184	12.9	81
347	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	5.7	222
346	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	5.7	68
345	Systematic reviews do not adequately report or address missing outcome data in their analyses: a methodological survey. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018 , 99, 14-23	5.7	18
344	Extent of physician-pharmaceutical industry interactions in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018 , 28, 224-230	2.1	8
343	Anticoagulation for the initial treatment of venous thromboembolism in people with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2018 , 1, CD006649	5.2	18
342	Comparative efficacy and safety of carbamazepine in adults without severe mental illness, with aggressive and violent interpersonal behavior: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i> , 2018 , 38, 86-93	3.9	
341	Do clinicians want recommendations? A multicenter study comparing evidence summaries with and without GRADE recommendations. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018 , 99, 33-40	5.7	10
340	Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation in Patients With Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Frontiers in Oncology</i> , 2018 , 8, 115	5.3	14
339	Anticoagulation for perioperative thromboprophylaxis in people with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2018 , 7, CD009447	5.2	7
338	Public health journals' requirements for authors to disclose funding and conflicts of interest: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2018 , 18, 533	4.1	9

337	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	4.6	40
336	Recommendations for the management of rheumatoid arthritis in the Eastern Mediterranean region: an adoption of the 2015 American College of Rheumatology guidelines. <i>Clinical Rheumatology</i> , 2018 , 37, 2947-2959	3.9	5
335	The Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Screening for HIV in Migrants in the EU/EEA: A Systematic Review. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018 , 15,	4.6	15
334	Authorship in reports of clinical practice guidelines: A systematic cross-sectional analysis. <i>International Journal of Clinical Practice</i> , 2018 , 72, e13083	2.9	2
333	The prevalence and trends of waterpipe tobacco smoking: A systematic review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018 , 13, e0192191	3.7	114
332	Anticoagulation for the long-term treatment of venous thromboembolism in people with cancer. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2018 , 6, CD006650	5.2	41
331	Using systematic reviews in guideline development: the GRADE approach. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2018 , 10, 312	7.2	44
330	Reporting of Financial and Non-financial Conflicts of Interest in Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research: A Cross Sectional Survey. <i>International Journal of Health Policy and Management</i> , 2018 , 7, 711-717	2.5	9
329	Features of the waterpipe tobacco industry: A qualitative study of the third International Hookah Fair. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2018 , 7, 247	3.6	
328	Features of the waterpipe tobacco industry: A qualitative study of the third International Hookah Fair. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2018 , 7, 247	3.6	1
327	Implantable cardiac defibrillators for people with non-ischaemic cardiomyopathy. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2018 , 12, CD012738	5.2	5
326	PRISMA Extension for Scoping Reviews (PRISMA-ScR): Checklist and Explanation. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2018 , 169, 467-473	8	5606
325	Medical research productivity in the Arab countries: 2007-2016 bibliometric analysis. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2018 , 8, 020411	4.3	25
324	Conflicts of interest disclosure forms and management in critical care clinical practice guidelines. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2018 , 44, 1691-1698	14.5	11
323	Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors in patients with respiratory failure and metabolic alkalosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2018 , 22, 275	10.8	9
322	Health policy and system support to optimise community health worker programmes: an abridged WHO guideline. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2018 , 6, e1397-e1404	13.6	99
321	Development of rapid guidelines: 3. GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist extension for rapid recommendations. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2018 , 16, 63	3.7	74
320	The reporting of funding in health policy and systems research: a cross-sectional study. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2018 , 16, 83	3.7	3

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