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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Effectiveness of a hospital-wide programme to improve compliance with hand hygiene. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2000, 356, 1307-1312.	13.7	2,089
2	Burden of endemic health-care-associated infection in developing countries: systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2011, 377, 228-241.	13.7	1,635
3	Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings: Recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee and the HICPAC/SHEA/APIC/IDSA Hand Hygiene Task Force. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2002, 23, S3-S40.	1.8	913
4	Nosocomial Bloodstream Infection in Critically Ill Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1994, 271, 1598.	7.4	893
5	Guideline for hand hygiene in health-care settings. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2002, 30, S1-S46.	2.3	849
6	Compliance with Handwashing in a Teaching Hospital. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 1999, 130, 126.	3.9	832
7	Epidemiology of <i>Candida</i> species infections in critically ill non-immunosuppressed patients. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2003, 3, 685-702.	9.1	766
8	<i>Candida</i> Colonization and Subsequent Infections in Critically Ill Surgical Patients. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> , 1994, 220, 751-758.	4.2	707
9	Evidence-based model for hand transmission during patient care and the role of improved practices. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2006, 6, 641-652.	9.1	641
10	Patient Participation: Current Knowledge and Applicability to Patient Safety. <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i> , 2010, 85, 53-62.	3.0	610
11	The World Health Organization Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care and Their Consensus Recommendations. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2009, 30, 611-622.	1.8	587
12	New WHO recommendations on preoperative measures for surgical site infection prevention: an evidence-based global perspective. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2016, 16, e276-e287.	9.1	570
13	Hand Hygiene among Physicians: Performance, Beliefs, and Perceptions. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2004, 141, 1.	3.9	556
14	Universal Screening for Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> at Hospital Admission and Nosocomial Infection in Surgical Patients. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2008, 299, 1149.	7.4	483
15	Improving Compliance With Hand Hygiene in Hospitals. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2000, 21, 381-386.	1.8	455
16	Impact of a prevention strategy targeted at vascular-access care on incidence of infections acquired in intensive care. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2000, 355, 1864-1868.	13.7	424
17	Bacterial Contamination of the Hands of Hospital Staff During Routine Patient Care. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 1999, 159, 821.	3.8	423
18	Improving Adherence to Hand Hygiene Practice: A Multidisciplinary Approach. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2001, 7, 234-240.	4.3	419

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19	Epidemiology of Candidemia in Swiss Tertiary Care Hospitals: Secular Trends, 1991–2000. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2004, 38, 311-320.	5.8	401
20	Infection Control in the ICU. <i>Chest</i> , 2001, 120, 2059-2093.	0.8	356
21	Nosocomial Bloodstream Infections. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 1995, 155, 1177.	3.8	355
22	Hospital organisation, management, and structure for prevention of health-care-associated infection: a systematic review and expert consensus. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2015, 15, 212-224.	9.1	350
23	Health-care-associated infection in Africa: a systematic review. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2011, 89, 757-765.	3.3	319
24	Antimicrobial resistance: a global view from the 2013 World Healthcare-Associated Infections Forum. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2013, 2, 31.	4.1	316
25	Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings. Recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee and the HICPAC/SHEA/APIC/IDSA Hand Hygiene Task Force. Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America/Association for Professionals in Infection Control/Infectious Diseases Society of America. <i>MMWR Recommendations and Reports</i> , 2002, 51, 1-45, <a href="#">quiz CE3-4</a> .	61.1	315
26	The World Health Organization hand hygiene observation method. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2009, 37, 827-834.	2.3	311
27	Global implementation of WHO's multimodal strategy for improvement of hand hygiene: a quasi-experimental study. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2013, 13, 843-851.	9.1	306
28	Prevention of severe <i>Candida</i> infections in nonneutropenic, high-risk, critically ill patients: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients treated by selective digestive decontamination. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2002, 28, 1708-1717.	8.2	301
29	Outbreak of <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> Related to Understaffing, Overcrowding, and Poor Hygiene Practices. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1999, 20, 598-603.	1.8	286
30	The effect of workload on infection risk in critically ill patients*. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2007, 35, 76-81.	0.9	270
31	Rapid Detection of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Directly from Sterile or Nonsterile Clinical Samples by a New Molecular Assay. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2003, 41, 254-260.	3.9	258
32	Alcohol-Based Handrub Improves Compliance With Hand Hygiene in Intensive Care Units. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2002, 162, 1037.	3.8	238
33	Hand hygiene and patient care: pursuing the Semmelweis legacy. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2001, 1, 9-20.	9.1	234
34	Management of candidiasis Management of <i>Candida</i> species infections in critically ill patients. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2003, 3, 772-785.	9.1	234
35	Nosocomial transmission and outbreaks of coronavirus disease 2019: the need to protect both patients and healthcare workers. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2021, 10, 7.	4.1	207
36	Reduction of Health Care Associated Infection Risk in Neonates by Successful Hand Hygiene Promotion. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2007, 120, e382-e390.	2.1	196

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37	Limited efficacy of alcohol-based hand gels. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2002, 359, 1489-1490.	13.7	185
38	Determinants of Good Adherence to Hand Hygiene Among Healthcare Workers Who Have Extensive Exposure to Hand Hygiene Campaigns. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 28, 1267-1274.	1.8	182
39	Foreign body infections due to <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> . <i>Annals of Medicine</i> , 2009, 41, 109-119.	3.8	181
40	Evaluation of rapid screening and pre-emptive contact isolation for detecting and controlling methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in critical care: an interventional cohort study. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2006, 10, R25.	5.8	168
41	Prevalence and Risk Factors for Nosocomial Infections in Four University Hospitals in Switzerland. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1999, 20, 37-42.	1.8	164
42	Clean Care is Safer Care: a worldwide priority. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2005, 366, 1246-1247.	13.7	164
43	Impact of Combined Low-Level Mupirocin and Genotypic Chlorhexidine Resistance on Persistent Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Carriage After Decolonization Therapy: A Case-control Study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2011, 52, 1422-1430.	5.8	163
44	Interventional study to evaluate the impact of an alcohol-based hand gel in improving hand hygiene compliance. <i>Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal</i> , 2002, 21, 489-495.	2.0	160
45	Successful Implementation of the World Health Organization Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy in a Referral Hospital in Mali, Africa. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2010, 31, 133-141.	1.8	159
46	Antimicrobial resistance: one world, one fight!. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2015, 4, .	4.1	158
47	Prevention of Bloodstream Infections With Central Venous Catheters Treated With Anti-Infective Agents Depends on Catheter Type and Insertion Time: Evidence From a Meta-Analysis. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2002, 23, 748-756.	1.8	143
48	Temporal effects of antibiotic use and hand rub consumption on the incidence of MRSA and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> . <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2008, 62, 601-607.	3.0	140
49	Noma: an "infectious" disease of unknown aetiology. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2003, 3, 419-431.	9.1	134
50	Evaluating the Probability of Previously Unknown Carriage of MRSA at Hospital Admission. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2006, 119, 275.e15-275.e23.	1.5	127
51	Dynamics of Bacterial Hand Contamination During Routine Neonatal Care. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2004, 25, 192-197.	1.8	126
52	Nursing resources: a major determinant of nosocomial infection?. <i>Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases</i> , 2004, 17, 329-333.	3.1	126
53	Reduction of Urinary Tract Infection and Antibiotic Use after Surgery: A Controlled, Prospective, Before-After Intervention Study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2006, 42, 1544-1551.	5.8	124
54	Cost Implications of Successful Hand Hygiene Promotion. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2004, 25, 264-266.	1.8	123

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55	The First Global Patient Safety Challenge "Clean Care is Safer Care" from launch to current progress and achievements. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2007, 65, 115-123.	2.9	118
56	Use of benchmarking and public reporting for infection control in four high-income countries. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2011, 11, 471-481.	9.1	117
57	Infection control and quality health care in the new millenium. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2005, 33, 258-267.	2.3	116
58	Secular Trends of Candidemia Over 12 Years in Adult Patients at a Tertiary Care Hospital. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2002, 81, 425-433.	1.0	115
59	International cooperation to improve access to and sustain effectiveness of antimicrobials. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2016, 387, 296-307.	13.7	114
60	Attitudes and Perceptions Toward Hand Hygiene Among Healthcare Workers Caring for Critically Ill Neonates. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 26, 305-311.	1.8	108
61	"Clean Care is Safer Care™: the Global Patient Safety Challenge 2005"2006. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2006, 10, 419-424.	3.3	107
62	Healthcare-Associated Infection in Developing Countries: Simple Solutions to Meet Complex Challenges. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 28, 1323-1327.	1.8	107
63	<i>Candida</i> colonization index and subsequent infection in critically ill surgical patients: 20 years later. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2014, 40, 1429-1448.	8.2	107
64	Knowledge of Standard and Isolation Precautions in a Large Teaching Hospital. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 26, 298-304.	1.8	106
65	Skin reactions related to hand hygiene and selection of hand hygiene products. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2006, 34, 627-635.	2.3	103
66	Migrant and refugee populations: a public health and policy perspective on a continuing global crisis. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2018, 7, 113.	4.1	103
67	Epidemiology and Prognostic Determinants of Bloodstream Infections in Surgical Intensive Care. <i>Archives of Surgery</i> , 2002, 137, 1353.	2.2	101
68	Staffing level: a determinant of late-onset ventilator-associated pneumonia. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2007, 11, R80.	5.8	100
69	Contamination of Stethoscopes and Physicians' Hands After a Physical Examination. <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i> , 2014, 89, 291-299.	3.0	97
70	Influenza Immunization: Improving Compliance of Healthcare Workers. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1998, 19, 337-342.	1.8	95
71	Hand Hygiene. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2011, 364, e24.	27.0	95
72	Ventilator-associated pneumonia: caveats for benchmarking. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2003, 29, 2086-2089.	8.2	94

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73	A Novel Multiplex Real-Time PCR Assay for Rapid Typing of Major Staphylococcal Cassette Chromosome mec Elements. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2004, 42, 3309-3312.	3.9	91
74	Preventing surgical site infections. <i>Expert Review of Anti-Infective Therapy</i> , 2010, 8, 657-670.	4.4	90
75	Infection control in paediatrics. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2008, 8, 19-31.	9.1	88
76	Automatic Alerts for Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Surveillance and Control: Role of a Hospital Information System. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1996, 17, 496-502.	1.8	86
77	Nosocomial Bloodstream Infection and Clinical Sepsis. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2004, 10, 76-81.	4.3	86
78	Enhanced performance feedback and patient participation to improve hand hygiene compliance of health-care workers in the setting of established multimodal promotion: a single-centre, cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2016, 16, 1345-1355.	9.1	85
79	Patients' Beliefs and Perceptions of Their Participation to Increase Healthcare Worker Compliance with Hand Hygiene. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2009, 30, 830-839.	1.8	83
80	Hand hygiene in low- and middle-income countries. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 86, 25-30.	3.3	82
81	Catheter-related infections. <i>Microbes and Infection</i> , 2004, 6, 1033-1042.	1.9	78
82	Impact of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia on Resource Utilization and Patient Outcome. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2004, 25, 1090-1096.	1.8	76
83	Hand hygiene in health care: 20 years of ongoing advances and perspectives. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2021, 21, e209-e221.	9.1	76
84	Muslim health-care workers and alcohol-based handrubs. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2006, 367, 1025-1027.	13.7	75
85	Contour-clamped homogeneous electric field gel electrophoresis as a powerful epidemiologic tool in yeast infections. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 1991, 91, S256-S263.	1.5	73
86	Challenging the world: patient safety and health care-associated infection. <i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> , 2006, 18, 4-8.	1.8	73
87	Influenza Immunization: Improving Compliance of Healthcare Workers. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1998, 19, 337-342.	1.8	73
88	Hand hygiene: improved standards and practice for hospital care. <i>Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases</i> , 2003, 16, 327-335.	3.1	70
89	Patient Empowerment and Multimodal Hand Hygiene Promotion: A Win-Win Strategy. <i>American Journal of Medical Quality</i> , 2011, 26, 10-17.	0.5	70
90	Comparison of Waterless Hand Antisepsis Agents at Short Application Times: Raising the Flag of Concern. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 24, 160-164.	1.8	69

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91	Status of the implementation of the World Health Organization multimodal hand hygiene strategy in United States of America health care facilities. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2014, 42, 224-230.	2.3	69
92	Bacterial Diversity in Oral Samples of Children in Niger with Acute Noma, Acute Necrotizing Gingivitis, and Healthy Controls. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2012, 6, e1556.	3.0	66
93	Clean Care is Safer Care: The First Global Challenge of the WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 26, 891-894.	1.8	64
94	Religion and culture: Potential undercurrents influencing hand hygiene promotion in health care. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2009, 37, 28-34.	2.3	64
95	Hand Hygiene With Alcohol-Based Hand Rub: How Long Is Long Enough?. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 38, 547-552.	1.8	64
96	Invasive Aspergillosis Clinical Features of 35 Proven Cases at a Single Institution. <i>Medicine (United Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50)</i> , 2017, 96, 1010-1016.	1.0	61
97	Mapping global policy discourse on antimicrobial resistance. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2017, 2, e000378.	4.7	61
98	Risk of Reinfection After Seroconversion to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2): A Population-based Propensity-score Matched Cohort Study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2022, 74, 622-629.	5.8	61
99	Seroprevalence of anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies after the second pandemic peak. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2021, 21, 600-601.	9.1	59
100	Risk factors for noma disease: a 6-year, prospective, matched case-control study in Niger. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2013, 1, e87-e96.	6.3	58
101	Hospital-Wide Multidisciplinary, Multimodal Intervention Programme to Reduce Central Venous Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infection. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e93898.	2.5	58
102	Compliance with hand hygiene practice in pediatric intensive care. <i>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2001, 2, 311-314.	0.5	53
103	Hand-cleansing during Postanesthesia Care. <i>Anesthesiology</i> , 2003, 99, 530-535.	2.5	53
104	Hand hygiene practices and adherence determinants in surgical wards across Europe and Israel: A multicenter observational study. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2011, 39, 517-520.	2.3	52
105	Burden of Bloodstream Infection Caused by Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae Determined Using Multistate Modeling at a Swiss University Hospital and a Nationwide Predictive Model. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2013, 34, 133-143.	1.8	51
106	The Prevalence of Healthcare-Associated Infections in Mainland China: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 39, 701-709.	1.8	50
107	Automatic Alerts for Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Surveillance and Control: Role of a Hospital Information System. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 1996, 17, 496-502.	1.8	49
108	Preventing infections acquired during health-care delivery. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2008, 372, 1719-1720.	13.7	49

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109	The strategic plan for combating antimicrobial resistance in Gulf Cooperation Council States. <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , 2016, 9, 375-385.	4.1	49
110	Prevention of hospital infections by intervention and training (PROHIBIT): results of a pan-European cluster-randomized multicentre study to reduce central venous catheter-related bloodstream infections. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2018, 44, 48-60.	8.2	48
111	Nurse Staffing Level and Nosocomial Infections: Empirical Evaluation of the Case-Crossover and Case-Time-Control Designs. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 165, 1321-1327.	3.4	47
112	Liquid versus gel handrub formulation: a prospective intervention study. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2007, 11, R52.	5.8	47
113	Effectiveness of a hand hygiene promotion strategy using alcohol-based handrub in 6 intensive care units in Colombia. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2011, 39, 633-639.	2.3	45
114	Seroprevalence of anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies 6 months into the vaccination campaign in Geneva, Switzerland, 1 June to 7 July 2021. <i>Eurosurveillance</i> , 2021, 26, .	7.0	44
115	The effect of improved hand hygiene on nosocomial MRSA control. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2014, 3, 34.	4.1	43
116	Revolutionising hand hygiene in health-care settings: guidelines revisited. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , 2003, 3, 269-270.	9.1	42
117	Implementing infection prevention practices across European hospitals: an in-depth qualitative assessment. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2018, 27, 771-780.	3.7	42
118	Clean hands reduce the burden of disease. <i>Lancet</i> , 2005, 366, 185-187.	13.7	41
119	Transmission and Effect of Multiple Clusters of Seasonal Influenza in a Swiss Geriatric Hospital. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2015, 63, 739-744.	2.6	40
120	The WHO Clean Care is Safer Care programme: Field-testing to enhance sustainability and spread of hand hygiene improvements. <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , 2008, 1, 4-10.	4.1	39
121	Long-Term Reduction of Vascular Access-Associated Bloodstream Infection. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2005, 142, 875.	3.9	38
122	Persistence of anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies: immunoassay heterogeneity and implications for serosurveillance. <i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i> , 2021, 27, 1695.e7-1695.e12.	6.0	38
123	Healthcare-Associated Infections Are Associated with Insufficient Dietary Intake: An Observational Cross-Sectional Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0123695.	2.5	38
124	Impact of Immunomodulating Therapy on Morbidity in Patients with Severe Sepsis. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 1999, 160, 852-857.	5.6	37
125	Promotion of Hand Hygiene: Magic, Hype, or Scientific Challenge?. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2002, 23, 118-119.	1.8	37
126	Evidence for action: a One Health learning platform on interventions to tackle antimicrobial resistance. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020, 20, e307-e311.	9.1	37



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127	Individualized Catheter Surveillance among Neonates: A Prospective, 8-Year, Single-Center Experience. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2011, 32, 42-49.	1.8	36
128	Hand Hygiene: It's All About When and How. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2008, 29, 957-959.	1.8	35
129	Local production of WHO-recommended alcohol-based handrubs: feasibility, advantages, barriers and costs. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2013, 91, 963-969.	3.3	35
130	Keeping hospitals clean and safe without breaking the bank; summary of the Healthcare Cleaning Forum 2018. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2018, 7, .	4.1	33
131	Implementation research for the prevention of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections; 2017 Geneva infection prevention and control (IPC)-think tank (part 1). <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2019, 8, 87.	4.1	33
132	“Fight Antibiotic Resistance” It’s in Your Hands™: Call From the World Health Organization for 5th May 2017. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 64, 1780-1783.	5.8	32
133	Shortening the Application Time of Alcohol-Based Hand Rubs to 15 Seconds May Improve the Frequency of Hand Antisepsis Actions in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 38, 1430-1434.	1.8	32
134	Back to the future: rising to the Semmelweis challenge in hand hygiene. <i>Future Microbiology</i> , 2011, 6, 855-876.	2.0	31
135	Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance in Healthcare Settings Using Behavior Change Theories: Reflections. <i>Teaching and Learning in Medicine</i> , 2013, 25, 374-382.	2.1	31
136	Should Alcohol-Based Handrub Use Be Customized to Healthcare Workers’ Hand Size?. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 37, 219-221.	1.8	31
137	A Serious Game Designed to Promote Safe Behaviors Among Health Care Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Development of “Escape COVID-19”. <i>JMIR Serious Games</i> , 2020, 8, e24986.	3.1	31
138	Control of Nosocomial Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Where Shall We Send Our Hospital Director Next Time?. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 24, 314-316.	1.8	30
139	Invasive candidiasis: comparison of management choices by infectious disease and critical care specialists. <i>Intensive Care Medicine</i> , 2005, 31, 1514-1521.	8.2	30
140	The 17th International Congress on Infectious Diseases workshop on developing infection prevention and control resources for low- and middle-income countries. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 57, 138-143.	3.3	30
141	Large variation in anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody prevalence among essential workers in Geneva, Switzerland. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 3455.	12.8	30
142	Native septic arthritis is not an immediate surgical emergency. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2018, 77, 47-53.	3.3	29
143	Implementation of infection prevention and control in acute care hospitals in Mainland China – a systematic review. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2019, 8, 32.	4.1	29
144	Assessment of hand hygiene facilities and staff compliance in a large tertiary health care facility in northern Nigeria: a cross sectional study. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2020, 9, 30.	4.1	29

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145	Implementation of hand hygiene in health-care facilities: results from the WHO Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment Framework global survey 2019. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2022, 22, 835-844.	9.1	29
146	Prevention of catheter-related infection. <i>Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases</i> , 2011, 24, 377-384.	3.1	28
147	Microarray Analysis of Microbiota of Gingival Lesions in Noma Patients. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2013, 7, e2453.	3.0	28
148	Efficacy of a New Educational Tool to Improve Handrubbing Technique amongst Healthcare Workers: A Controlled, Before-After Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e105866.	2.5	28
149	Hand hygiene promotion and the participation of infection control link nurses: An effective innovation to overcome campaign fatigue. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2013, 41, 1281-1283.	2.3	27
150	Implementation of infection control best practice in intensive care units throughout Europe: a mixed-method evaluation study. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2013, 8, 24.	6.9	26
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