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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Systematic review of patient and caregivers' satisfaction with telehealth videoconferencing as a mode of service delivery in managing patients' health. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0221848.	1.1	274
2	A systematic review of the content of critical appraisal tools. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2004, 4, 22.	1.4	268
3	How to run an effective journal club: a systematic review. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 2008, 14, 898-911.	0.9	232
4	No model of clinical education for physiotherapy students is superior to another: a systematic review. Australian Journal of Physiotherapy, 2007, 53, 19-28.	0.9	145
5	Perspectives on research evidence and clinical practice: a survey of Australian physiotherapists. Physiotherapy Research International, 2007, 12, 147-161.	0.7	117
6	Effectiveness of telerehabilitation in the management of adults with stroke: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0225150.	1.1	101
7	The impacts of unstructured nature play on health in early childhood development: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0229006.	1.1	100
8	Physiotherapists' assessment of patients' psychosocial status: Are we standing on thin ice? A qualitative descriptive study. Manual Therapy, 2015, 20, 328-334.	1.6	94
9	Barriers and Enablers to Physical Activity Participation in Patients With COPD. Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention, 2012, 32, 359-369.	1.2	92
10	Exercise parameters in the treatment of clinical depression: a systematic review of randomized controlled trials. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 2010, 16, 597-604.	0.9	87
11	Allied, scientific and complementary health professionals: a new model for Australian allied health. Australian Health Review, 2009, 33, 27.	0.5	76
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13	The effectiveness of massage therapy for the treatment of nonspecific low back pain: a systematic review of systematic reviews. International Journal of General Medicine, 2013, 6, 733.	0.8	76
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15	Teams communicating through STEPPS. Medical Journal of Australia, 2009, 190, S128-32.	0.8	75
16	A systematic review of the individual determinants of research evidence use in allied health. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2011, 4, 261.	1.1	62
17	The effectiveness of non-surgical intervention (Foot Orthoses) for paediatric flexible pes planus: A systematic review: Update. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0193060.	1.1	61
18	Current evidence on evidence-based practice training in allied health: a systematic review of the literature. International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare, 2012, 10, 347-360.	0.1	57

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19	Cinnamon for diabetes mellitus. The Cochrane Library, 2013, 2013, CD007170.	1.5	56
20	Barriers to the conduct and application of research in complementary and alternative medicine: a systematic review. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2017, 17, 166.	3.7	53
21	Efficient clinical evaluation of guideline quality: development and testing of a new tool. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2014, 14, 63.	1.4	52
22	A systematic review of randomized controlled trials on exercise parameters in the treatment of patellofemoral pain: what works?. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2011, 4, 383.	1.1	49
23	A systematic review of the factors that influence the quality and effectiveness of telesupervision for health professionals. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, 2018, 24, 271-281.	1.4	49
24	Anterior cruciate ligament repair with LARS (ligament advanced reinforcement system): a systematic review. BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2010, 2, 29.	0.7	47
25	Allied health assistants and what they do: A systematic review of the literature. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2010, 3, 143.	1.1	47
26	Implementing evidence in clinical practice: the "therapies" dilemma. Physiotherapy, 2004, 90, 189-194.	0.2	46
27	Plantar fasciitis – to jab or to support? A systematic review of the current best evidence. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2011, 4, 155.	1.1	43
28	The effectiveness of hydrotherapy in the treatment of social and behavioral aspects of children with autism spectrum disorders: a systematic review. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2014, 7, 93.	1.1	40
29	Does journal club membership improve research evidence uptake in different allied health disciplines: a pre-post study. BMC Research Notes, 2012, 5, 588.	0.6	37
30	Effective use of technology in clinical supervision. Internet Interventions, 2017, 8, 35-39.	1.4	37
31	A systematic review of the literature on the effectiveness of exercise therapy for groin pain in athletes. BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2009, 1, 5.	0.7	36
32	Experiences of health care for older people who need support to live at home: A systematic review of the qualitative literature. Geriatric Nursing, 2017, 38, 315-324.	0.9	35
33	A systematic review of professional supervision experiences and effects for allied health practitioners working in non-metropolitan health care settings. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2015, 8, 397.	1.1	34
34	Effectiveness of a physiotherapy-initiated telephone triage of orthopedic waitlist patients. Patient Related Outcome Measures, 2011, 2, 151-9.	0.7	32
35	Oceans apart, yet connected: Findings from a qualitative study on professional supervision in rural and remote allied health services. Australian Journal of Rural Health, 2016, 24, 29-35.	0.7	30
36	Non-surgical management of a pediatric "intoed" gait pattern – a systematic review of the current best evidence. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2012, 5, 27.	1.1	29

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37	A review and critique of assessment instruments for patients with persistent pain. <i>Journal of Pain Research</i> , 2009, 2, 21.	0.8	28
38	Effectiveness of powered exoskeleton use on gait in individuals with cerebral palsy: A systematic review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0252193.	1.1	28
39	Acute whiplash associated disorders (WAD). <i>Open Access Emergency Medicine</i> , 2011, 3, 29.	0.6	26
40	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs): Physiotherapists' use, knowledge and attitudes. <i>Australian Journal of Physiotherapy</i> , 2002, 48, 82-92.	0.9	25
41	Supporting strategies for enhancing vegetable liking in the early years of life: an umbrella review of systematic reviews. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2021, 113, 1282-1300.	2.2	25
42	Patients'™ experiences and perspectives of patient-reported outcome measures in clinical care: A systematic review and qualitative meta-synthesis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0267030.	1.1	25
43	Integrating evidence into practice: use of McKenzie-based treatment for mechanical low back pain. <i>Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare</i> , 2011, 4, 393.	1.1	24
44	Complementary and alternative medicine utilisation for the management of acute respiratory tract infection in children: A systematic review. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2018, 37, 158-166.	1.3	24
45	Obesity, the new childhood disability? An umbrella review on the association between adiposity and physical function. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2020, 21, e13121.	3.1	24
46	The clinical effectiveness of Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) in adults with osteoarthritis. <i>International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare</i> , 2008, 6, 311-320.	0.1	22
47	When I say 'clinical supervision'. <i>Medical Education</i> , 2017, 51, 890-891.	1.1	22
48	Overcoming the tyranny of distance: An audit of process and outcomes from a pilot telehealth spinal assessment clinic. <i>Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare</i> , 2017, 23, 733-739.	1.4	22
49	Effectiveness of the tailored Evidence Based Practice training program for Filipino physical therapists: a randomized controlled trial. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2014, 14, 147.	1.0	21
50	An evidence-based framework to measure quality of allied health care. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2014, 12, 10.	1.1	21
51	Assisting allied health in performance evaluation: a systematic review. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2014, 14, 572.	0.9	20
52	Impact of clinical supervision on healthcare organisational outcomes: A mixed methods systematic review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0260156.	1.1	20
53	Whole-Body Vibration to Treat Low Back Pain: Fact or Fad?. <i>Physiotherapy Canada Physiotherapie Canada</i> , 2011, 63, 88-93.	0.3	19
54	Tooth cleaning frequency in relation to socio-demographic variables and personal hygiene measures among school children of Udaipur district, India. <i>International Journal of Dental Hygiene</i> , 2011, 9, 3-8.	0.8	19

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55	Clinical supervision of allied health professionals in country <sc>South Australia: A mixed methods pilot study. Australian Journal of Rural Health, 2015, 23, 265-271.	0.7	19
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57	A systematic review of guidelines for the prevention of heat illness in community-based sports participants and officials. Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport, 2007, 10, 11-26.	0.6	18
58	Enablers of and barriers to high quality clinical supervision among occupational therapists across Queensland in Australia: findings from a qualitative study. BMC Health Services Research, 2015, 15, 413.	0.9	18
59	When, why and how foot orthoses (FOs) should be prescribed for children with flexible pes planus: a Delphi survey of podiatrists. PeerJ, 2018, 6, e4667.	0.9	18
60	Allied health: integral to transforming health. Australian Health Review, 2016, 40, 194.	0.5	17
61	The development of a survey instrument to measure the barriers to the conduct and application of research in complementary and alternative medicine: a Delphi study. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2018, 18, 335.	3.7	17
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63	Debriefing about the challenges of working in a remote area: A qualitative study of Australian allied health professionals's perspectives on clinical supervision. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0213613.	1.1	16
64	Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and physiotherapy management of musculoskeletal conditions: a professional minefield?. Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management, 2005, 1, 69-76.	0.9	16
65	The physical therapy profile questionnaire (PTPQ): development, validation and pilot testing. BMC Research Notes, 2011, 4, 362.	0.6	15
66	Factors influencing the perceived quality of clinical supervision of occupational therapists in a large Australian state. Australian Occupational Therapy Journal, 2016, 63, 338-346.	0.6	15
67	Estimating the risk of functional decline in the elderly after discharge from an Australian public tertiary hospital emergency department. Australian Health Review, 2013, 37, 341.	0.5	15
68	The ethics of evidence implementation in health care. Physiotherapy Research International, 2010, 15, 96-102.	0.7	14
69	Effectiveness of the tailored EBP training program for Filipino physiotherapists: A randomised controlled trial. BMC Medical Education, 2011, 11, 14.	1.0	14
70	Exercise parameters in the management of breast cancer: A systematic review of randomized controlled trials. Physiotherapy Research International, 2011, 16, 237-244.	0.7	14
71	The effect of equine-assisted therapies on behavioural, psychological and physical symptoms for children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder: A systematic review. Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice, 2020, 39, 101101.	0.7	14
72	The outcomes of nature-based learning for primary school aged children: a systematic review of quantitative research. Environmental Education Research, 2021, 27, 1115-1140.	1.6	14

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73	Barriers to, and enablers of, participation in the Allied Health Rural and Remote Training and Support (AHRRTS) program for rural and remote allied health workers: a qualitative descriptive study. BMC Medical Education, 2014, 14, 194.	1.0	12
74	A clinical audit of anatomical side marker use in a paediatric medical imaging department. Journal of Medical Radiation Sciences, 2016, 63, 148-154.	0.8	12
75	Perspectives of older people about contingency planning for falls in the community: A qualitative meta-synthesis. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0177510.	1.1	12
76	The knowledge and self-management educational needs of older adults with knee osteoarthritis: A qualitative study. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0230318.	1.1	12
77	The impacts of and outcomes from telehealth delivered in prisons: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2021, 16, e0251840.	1.1	12
78	Readiness towards online learning among physiotherapy undergraduates. BMC Medical Education, 2021, 21, 376.	1.0	12
79	A rapid review of the impact of COVID-19 on clinical supervision practices of healthcare workers and students in healthcare settings. Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2022, 78, 3531-3539.	1.5	12
80	Supporting allied health practitioners in evidence-based practice: A case report. International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation, 2009, 16, 226-236.	0.1	11
81	Factors that contribute to high-quality clinical supervision of the rural allied health workforce: lessons from the coalface. Australian Health Review, 2019, 43, 682.	0.5	11
82	An exploration of psychosocial practice within private practice musculoskeletal physiotherapy: A cross-sectional survey. Musculoskeletal Science and Practice, 2019, 43, 58-63.	0.6	11
83	Community services' involvement in the discharge of older adults from hospital into the community. International Journal of Integrated Care, 2013, 13, e032.	0.1	11
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86	Addressing barriers to the conduct and application of research in complementary and alternative medicine: a scoping review. BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies, 2021, 21, 201.	1.2	10
87	Number and frequency of physiotherapy services for motor vehicle-induced whiplash: Interrogating motor accident insurance data 2006–2009. Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2012, 44, 774-780.	0.8	9
88	TRialing individualized interventions to prevent functional decline in at-risk older adults (TRIIFL): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial nested in a longitudinal observational study. Trials, 2013, 14, 266.	0.7	9
89	The effectiveness of physiotherapy interventions on pain and quality of life in adults with persistent post-surgical pain compared to usual care: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2019, 14, e0226227.	1.1	9
90	Barriers to the conduct and application of research among complementary and alternative medicine professions in Australia and New Zealand: A cross-sectional survey. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2021, 60, 102752.	1.3	9

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91	Getting help quickly: older people and community worker perspectives of contingency planning for falls management. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2018, 40, 159-167.	0.9	7
92	Good, bad or indifferent: a longitudinal multi-methods study comparing four modes of training for healthcare professionals in one Australian state. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e021264.	0.8	7
93	The effectiveness of non-surgical interventions in the treatment of Charcot foot. <i>International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare</i> , 2007, 5, 437-449.	0.1	6
94	Primary care assessment instruments for patients at risk of, or with, persistent pain: opportunistic findings from a systematic literature review. <i>International Journal of General Medicine</i> , 2009, 2, 121.	0.8	6
95	Visibility and meanings of partnership in health care for older people who need support to live at home. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Caring Sciences</i> , 2018, 32, 1027-1037.	1.0	6
96	Complementary and alternative medicine use in Australian children with acute respiratory tract infection - A cross-sectional survey of parents. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> , 2020, 39, 101171.	0.7	6
97	Barriers to and facilitators of endorsement for scheduled medicines in podiatry: a qualitative descriptive study. <i>Journal of Foot and Ankle Research</i> , 2021, 14, 16.	0.7	6
98	A scoping review of resting-state brain functional alterations in Type 2 diabetes. <i>Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology</i> , 2022, 65, 100970.	2.5	6
99	An exploration of barriers and enablers to the conduct and application of research among complementary and alternative medicine stakeholders in Australia and New Zealand: A qualitative descriptive study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0264221.	1.1	6
100	Measuring the quality of allied health services in Australia: is it a case of "the more we learn, the less we know?". <i>Journal of Healthcare Leadership</i> , 2012, , 71.	1.5	5
101	Interrater Reliability of the Adapted Fresno Test across Multiple Raters. <i>Physiotherapy Canada</i> <i>Physiotherapie Canada</i> , 2013, 65, 135-140.	0.3	5
102	Utilisation of beds on the general medical unit by "non-acute medical" patients: a retrospective study of incidence and cost in two Tasmanian regional medical hospital units. <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> , 2014, 44, 171-177.	0.5	5
103	Parent use of complementary medicine remedies and services for the management of respiratory tract infection in children: a qualitative study. <i>Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare</i> , 2019, Volume 12, 749-766.	1.1	5
104	Impact of treatment summaries for cancer survivors: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2020, 14, 405-416.	1.5	5
105	Development and implementation of an online hybrid model for teaching evidence-based practice to health professions: processes and outcomes from an Australian experience. <i>Advances in Medical Education and Practice</i> , 2010, 1, 1.	0.7	4
106	Skills escalator in allied health: a time for reflection and refocus. <i>Journal of Healthcare Leadership</i> , 2011, , 53.	1.5	4
107	Communication outcomes of children with permanent hearing loss developing speaking and signing concurrently: A review. <i>International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology</i> , 2009, 11, 135-146.	0.6	3
108	Tips for using students during times of change in health care: lessons from the literature and from practice. <i>Advances in Medical Education and Practice</i> , 2017, Volume 8, 535-540.	0.7	3

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110	Impact of clinical supervision of health professionals on organizational outcomes: a mixed methods systematic review protocol. JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports, 2020, 18, 115-120.	1.7	3
111	Healthcare Utilization and Knee Osteoarthritis Symptoms among Urban Older Malaysian. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2021, 18, 3777.	1.2	3
112	Identifying opportunities for strengthening advice to enhance vegetable liking in the early years of life: qualitative consensus and triangulation methods. Public Health Nutrition, 2022, 25, 1217-1232.	1.1	3
113	Australian podiatrists scheduled medicine prescribing practices and barriers and facilitators to endorsement: a crossâ€™sectional survey. Journal of Foot and Ankle Research, 2022, 15, 11.	0.7	3
114	Bridging the training-practice gap in interprofessional student supervision. Perspectives on Medical Education, 2022, 6, 133-137.	1.8	2
115	Systematic review on the contents and parameters of selfâ€™management education programs in older adults with knee osteoarthritis. Australasian Journal on Ageing, 2021, 40, e1-e12.	0.4	2
116	Rack â€™em, pack 'em and stack â€™em: challenges and opportunities in teaching large classes in higher education. F1000Research, 2013, 2, 42.	0.8	2
117	A synthesis of the secondary literature on effectiveness of hospital avoidance and discharge programs. Australian Health Review, 2007, 31, 34-48.	0.5	2
118	Effectiveness of a physiotherapy-initiated telephone triage of orthopedic waitlist patients. Patient Related Outcome Measures, 2011, , 151.	0.7	1
119	Exploring the individual determinants of evidence uptake in allied health using a journal club as a medium. Advances in Medical Education and Practice, 2013, 4, 43.	0.7	1
120	Bridging the evidence-practice gaps in manual therapy: Getting the balance right. Musculoskeletal Science and Practice, 2017, 28, e86-e87.	0.6	1
121	The holy grail of clinical supervision. Medical Education, 2019, 53, 850-852.	1.1	1
122	<p>Timing is everything: an audit of process and outcomes from a pilot advanced scope physiotherapy model of care for women with pelvic floor conditions</p>. Clinical Audit, 2019, Volume 11, 1-10.	0.4	1
123	Intra- and inter-rater reliability of the Behaviour Mapping Schedule: A direct observational tool for classifying childrenâ€™s play behaviour. Australasian Journal of Early Childhood, 2021, 46, 139-149.	0.8	1
124	Abstract 4505: Activating transcription factor-6Î± dependent regulation of Rheb-mTOR and Notch signaling contributes to chemoresistance in osteosarcoma. , 2017, , .		1
125	The Use of Anatomical Side Markers in General Radiology. Journal of Patient Safety, 2020, Publish Ahead of Print, .	0.7	1
126	A clinical audit of anatomical side marker use in a pediatric medical imaging department: A quantitative and qualitative investigation. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0242594.	1.1	1

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127	Primary School Educatorsâ€™ Perspectives and Experiences of Nature-Based Play and Learning and Its Benefits, Barriers, and Enablers: A Qualitative Descriptive Study. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2022, 19, 3179.	1.2	1
128	â€œIt's messing with my physical health. It's messing with my sex lifeâ€: Womenâ€™s perspectives about, and impact of, pelvic health issues whilst awaiting specialist care. International Urogynecology Journal, 2022, 33, 2463-2470.	0.7	1
129	â€œUsualâ€ physiotherapy is more effective than brief physiotherapy for neck pain. Australian Journal of Physiotherapy, 2005, 51, 55.	0.9	0
130	What Can Evidence Implementation Learn from Barack Obama's Campaign?. Physiotherapy Canada Physiotherapie Canada, 2009, 61, 181-184.	0.3	0
131	Measuring the impact of allied health research. Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 2011, Volume 4, 191-207.	1.1	0
132	Impact and feasibility of the Allied Health Professional Enhancement Program placements – experiences from rural and remote Queensland. Advances in Medical Education and Practice, 2016, 7, 41.	0.7	0
133	Interprofessional Scenario-Based Learning for New Graduates in a Regional Setting: A Pilot Study. Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice, 2016, , .	0.2	0
134	Case Study of Allied Health and Complementary and Alternate Medicine. , 2016, , 205-216.		0