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1	Shifts in malaria vector species composition and transmission dynamics along the Kenyan coast over the past 20 years. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2013, 12, 13.	0.8	183
2	Comparative analysis of gut microbiota of mosquito communities in central Illinois. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2017, 11, e0005377.	1.3	146
3	Larval environmental stress alters <i>Aedes aegypti</i> competence for Sindbis virus. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2011, 16, 955-964.	1.0	128
4	Effect of pesticides on microbial communities in container aquatic habitats. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 44565.	1.6	114
5	<i>Culex pipiens</i> and <i>Culex restuans</i> mosquitoes harbor distinct microbiota dominated by few bacterial taxa. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2016, 9, 18.	1.0	95
6	Larval Environmental Temperature and Insecticide Exposure Alter <i>Aedes aegypti</i> Competence for Arboviruses. <i>Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases</i> , 2011, 11, 1157-1163.	0.6	82
7	Midgut fungal and bacterial microbiota of <i>Aedes triseriatus</i> and <i>Aedes japonicus</i> shift in response to LaCrosse virus infection. <i>Molecular Ecology</i> , 2016, 25, 4075-4090.	2.0	82
8	Host blood meal source has a strong impact on gut microbiota of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> . <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2019, 95, .	1.3	80
9	Host choice and multiple blood feeding behaviour of malaria vectors and other anophelines in Mwea rice scheme, Kenya. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2008, 7, 43.	0.8	70
10	Mosquito species diversity and abundance in relation to land use in a riceland agroecosystem in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2006, 31, 129-137.	0.5	67
11	Mosquito microbiota cluster by host sampling location. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2018, 11, 468.	1.0	61
12	Environmental factors associated with the distribution of <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> in a rice agro-ecosystem in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2008, 33, 56-63.	0.5	60
13	Effect of Temperature and Insecticide Stress on Life-History Traits of <i>Culex restuans</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2011, 48, 243-250.	0.9	60
14	Entomopathogenic fungal infection leads to temporospatial modulation of the mosquito immune system. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2018, 12, e0006433.	1.3	50
15	Effect of Larval Competition on Extrinsic Incubation Period and Vectorial Capacity of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> for Dengue Virus. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0126703.	1.1	49
16	Temperature and density-dependent effects of larval environment on <i>Aedes aegypti</i> competence for an alphavirus. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2012, 37, 154-161.	0.5	47
17	Can Pesticides and Larval Competition Alter Susceptibility of <i>Aedes</i> Mosquitoes (Diptera: Culicidae) to Arbovirus Infection?. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2011, 48, 429-436.	0.9	46
18	Spatial distribution and habitat characterisation of <i>Anopheles</i> larvae along the Kenyan coast. <i>Journal of Vector Borne Diseases</i> , 2007, 44, 44-51.	0.1	46

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19	Blood-feeding patterns of <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> and other culicines and implications for disease transmission in Mwea rice scheme, Kenya. <i>Parasitology Research</i> , 2008, 102, 1329-1335.	0.6	44
20	Combined Toxicity of Three Essential Oils Against <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) Larvae. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2017, 54, 1684-1691.	0.9	44
21	The <i>Aedes aegypti</i> IMD pathway is a critical component of the mosquito antifungal immune response. <i>Developmental and Comparative Immunology</i> , 2019, 95, 1-9.	1.0	44
22	Concomitant infections of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> and <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i> on the Kenyan coast. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2006, 5, 8.	1.3	43
23	LARVAL HABITAT DYNAMICS AND DIVERSITY OF CULEX MOSQUITOES IN RICE AGRO-ECOSYSTEM IN MWEA, KENYA. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2007, 76, 95-102.	0.6	39
24	Mosquito Species Succession and Physicochemical Factors Affecting Their Abundance in Rice Fields in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2007, 44, 336-344.	0.9	37
25	Bacterial Communities and Midgut Microbiota Associated with Mosquito Populations from Waste Tires in East-Central Illinois. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2015, 52, 63-75.	0.9	36
26	Trait-mediated effects of predation across life-history stages in container mosquitoes. <i>Ecological Entomology</i> , 2011, 36, 605-615.	1.1	35
27	Effect of Rice Cultivation on Malaria Transmission in Central Kenya. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2008, 78, 270-275.	0.6	35
28	Are coinfections of malaria and filariasis of any epidemiological significance?. <i>Parasitology Research</i> , 2007, 102, 175-181.	0.6	34
29	Predicting the direct and indirect impacts of climate change on malaria in coastal Kenya. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0211258.	1.1	33
30	Mosquito species succession and physicochemical factors affecting their abundance in rice fields in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2007, 44, 336-44.	0.9	33
31	Agricultural chemicals: life changer for mosquito vectors in agricultural landscapes?. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2016, 9, 500.	1.0	31
32	Sublethal effects of atrazine and glyphosate on life history traits of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Parasitology Research</i> , 2014, 113, 2879-2886.	0.6	30
33	Epidemiology of La Crosse Virus Emergence, Appalachia Region, United States. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 22, 1921-1929.	2.0	29
34	Dynamics of immature stages of <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> and other mosquito species (Diptera: Culicidae) in relation to rice cropping in a rice agro-ecosystem in Kenya. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2006, 31, 245-251.	0.5	27
35	Interaction of a pesticide and larval competition on life history traits of <i>Culex pipiens</i> . <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2010, 116, 141-146.	0.9	26
36	Influence of Leaf Detritus Type on Production and Longevity of Container-Breeding Mosquitoes. <i>Environmental Entomology</i> , 2012, 41, 1062-1068.	0.7	25

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37	Land Use Patterns and the Risk of West Nile Virus Transmission in Central Illinois. <i>Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases</i> , 2014, 14, 338-345.	0.6	25
38	Ovicidal and Larvicidal Effects of Garlic and Asafoetida Essential Oils Against West Nile Virus Vectors. <i>Journal of Insect Science</i> , 2018, 18, .	0.6	25
39	Strain-specific pathogenicity and subversion of phenoloxidase activity in the mosquito <i>Aedes aegypti</i> by members of the fungal entomopathogenic genus <i>Isaria</i> . <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2018, 8, 9896.	1.6	25
40	Influence of biological and physicochemical characteristics of larval habitats on the body size of <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> mosquitoes (Diptera: Culicidae) along the Kenyan coast. <i>Journal of Vector Borne Diseases</i> , 2007, 44, 122-7.	0.1	25
41	Effect of rice cultivation on malaria transmission in central Kenya. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2008, 78, 270-5.	0.6	25
42	Environmental and social-demographic predictors of the southern house mosquito <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> in New Orleans, Louisiana. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2018, 11, 249.	1.0	24
43	Contribution of different aquatic habitats to adult <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) production in a rice agroecosystem in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2008, 33, 129-138.	0.5	23
44	Effect of Leaf Type and Pesticide Exposure on Abundance of Bacterial Taxa in Mosquito Larval Habitats. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e71812.	1.1	23
45	Evaluation of Four Sampling Techniques for Surveillance of <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> (Diptera: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overl 2007, 44, 503-508.	0.9	22
46	Asymmetric effects of native and exotic invasive shrubs on ecology of the West Nile virus vector <i>Culex pipiens</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2015, 8, 329.	1.0	22
47	Comparative Susceptibility of <i>Ochlerotatus japonicus</i> , <i>Ochlerotatus triseriatus</i> , <i>Aedes albopictus</i> , and <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) to La Crosse Virus. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2016, 53, 1415-1421.	0.9	22
48	Pesticide-Induced Release From Competition Among Competing <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2013, 50, 1240-1249.	0.9	21
49	Evaluation of Four Sampling Techniques for Surveillance of <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> (Diptera: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overl 2007, 44, 503-508.	0.9	20
50	Honeysuckle essential oil as a potential source of ecofriendly larvicides for mosquito control. <i>Pest Management Science</i> , 2019, 75, 2043-2048.	1.7	20
51	Blood meal source and mixed blood-feeding influence gut bacterial community composition in <i>Aedes aegypti</i> . <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2021, 14, 83.	1.0	20
52	Larval habitat dynamics and diversity of <i>Culex</i> mosquitoes in rice agro-ecosystem in Mwea, Kenya. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2007, 76, 95-102.	0.6	20
53	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> essential oil is a promising source of mosquito larvicide and its toxicity is enhanced by a biobased emulsifier. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0229076.	1.1	19
54	Large-Scale Removal of Invasive Honeysuckle Decreases Mosquito and Avian Host Abundance. <i>EcoHealth</i> , 2017, 14, 750-761.	0.9	18

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55	ENVIRONMENTAL COVARIATES OF ANOPHELES ARABIENSIS IN A RICE AGROECOSYSTEM IN MWEA, CENTRAL KENYA. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2007, 23, 371-377.	0.2	17
56	Temperature-Mediated Differential Expression of Immune and Stress-Related Genes in <i>Aedes aegypti</i> Larvae. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2012, 28, 79-83.	0.2	17
57	Bioactivity of Wild Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i> , Apiaceae) Essential Oil Against Mosquito Larvae. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2019, 56, 784-789.	0.9	17
58	Population structure of <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> along the Kenyan coast. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2010, 114, 103-108.	0.9	16
59	Sindbis virus interferes with dengue 4 virus replication and its potential transmission by <i>Aedes albopictus</i> . <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2015, 8, 65.	1.0	16
60	Discovery and exploitation of a natural ecological trap for a mosquito disease vector. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2018, 285, 20181962.	1.2	16
61	Relationship between leaf litter identity, expression of cytochrome P450 genes and life history traits of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> . <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2012, 122, 94-100.	0.9	15
62	Larval rearing temperature influences the effect of malathion on <i>Aedes aegypti</i> life history traits and immune responses. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2013, 92, 1111-1116.	4.2	15
63	Container Size Alters the Outcome of Interspecific Competition Between <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Diptera: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlo	0.9	15
64	Insecticide resistance status in <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> (s.l.) in coastal Kenya. <i>Parasites and Vectors</i> , 2021, 14, 207.	1.0	15
65	Effect of larval density and Sindbis virus infection on immune responses in <i>Aedes aegypti</i> . <i>Journal of Insect Physiology</i> , 2013, 59, 604-610.	0.9	14
66	Diversity of Riceland Mosquitoes and Factors Affecting Their Occurrence and Distribution in Mwea, Kenya. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2008, 24, 349-358.	0.2	13
67	Spatial distribution, blood feeding pattern, and role of <i>Anopheles funestus</i> complex in malaria transmission in central Kenya. <i>Parasitology Research</i> , 2009, 105, 1041-1046.	0.6	13
68	Interspecies Predation Between <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> s.s. and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> Larvae. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2010, 47, 287-290.	0.9	13
69	Effect of mixed infections of Sindbis and La Crosse viruses on replication of each virus in vitro. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2014, 130, 71-75.	0.9	13
70	Seasonal mosquito larval abundance and composition in Kibwezi, lower eastern Kenya. <i>Journal of Vector Borne Diseases</i> , 2009, 46, 65-71.	0.1	13
71	Effect of life stage and pesticide exposure on the gut microbiota of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> and <i>Culex pipiens</i> L. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 9489.	1.6	12
72	Malaria vector management: where have we come from and where are we headed?. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2008, 78, 536-7.	0.6	12

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73	Interspecies Predation Between <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> s.s. and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> Larvae. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2010, 47, 287-290.	0.9	11
74	Superinfection interference between dengue-2 and dengue-4 viruses in <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquitoes. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2017, 22, 399-406.	1.0	11
75	Peptidoglycan Recognition Proteins (PGRPs) Modulates Mosquito Resistance to Fungal Entomopathogens in a Fungal-Strain Specific Manner. <i>Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology</i> , 2020, 9, 465.	1.8	11
76	Relationship between malaria and filariasis transmission indices in an endemic area along the Kenyan Coast. <i>Journal of Vector Borne Diseases</i> , 2006, 43, 77-83.	0.1	11
77	Impact of an Alien Invasive Shrub on Ecology of Native and Alien Invasive Mosquito Species (Diptera: Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Ove	0.7	10
78	Ecology and Behavior of <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> in Relation to Agricultural Practices in Central Kenya. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2013, 29, 222-230.	0.2	9
79	Association between fertilizer-mediated changes in microbial communities and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> growth and survival. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2016, 164, 54-63.	0.9	9
80	Insecticidal Activity of <i>Commiphora erythraea</i> Essential Oil and Its Emulsions Against Larvae of Three Mosquito Species. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2020, 57, 1835-1842.	0.9	9
81	The larval environment strongly influences the bacterial communities of <i>Aedes triseriatus</i> and <i>Aedes japonicus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 7910.	1.6	9
82	Characterization of <i>Tolypocladium cylindrosporum</i> (Hypocreales: Ophiocordycipitaceae) and Its Impact Against <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> Eggs at Low Temperature. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2017, 33, 184-192.	0.2	8
83	A Spatial Filtering Specification for an Auto-negative Binomial Model of <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> Aquatic Habitats. <i>Transactions in GIS</i> , 2008, 12, 515-539.	1.0	7
84	Population Genetic Structure of <i>Anopheles Arabiensis</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) in a Rice Growing Area of Central Kenya. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2010, 47, 144-151.	0.9	7
85	West Nile Virus Infection Rates and Avian Serology in East-Central Illinois. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2013, 29, 108-122.	0.2	7
86	Container Type Influences the Relative Abundance, Body Size, and Susceptibility of <i>Ochlerotatus triseriatus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) to La Crosse Virus. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2015, 52, 452-460.	0.9	7
87	Amylose Inclusion Complexes as Emulsifiers for Garlic and Asafoetida Essential Oils for Mosquito Control. <i>Insects</i> , 2019, 10, 337.	1.0	7
88	Distribution of Mosquito Larvae Within the Paddy and Its Implication in Larvicidal Application in Mwea Rice Irrigation Scheme, Central Kenya. <i>Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association</i> , 2008, 24, 36-41.	0.2	6
89	How do Nutritional Stress and La Crosse Virus Infection Interact? Tests for Effects on Willingness to Blood Feed and Fecundity in <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2016, 53, 166-171.	0.9	6
90	Microbial communities of container aquatic habitats shift in response to <i>Culex restuans</i> larvae. <i>FEMS Microbiology Ecology</i> , 2020, 96, .	1.3	6

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91	Repellency and toxicity of a CO ₂ -derived cedarwood oil on hard tick species (Ixodidae). <i>Experimental and Applied Acarology</i> , 2022, 86, 299-312.	0.7	6
92	Comparative Analysis of Gut Microbiota of <i>Culex restuans</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) Females From Different Parents. <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2018, 55, 163-171.	0.9	5
93	Influence of biofuel crops on mosquito production and oviposition site selection. <i>GCB Bioenergy</i> , 2014, 6, 61-66.	2.5	4
94	Green, Yellow, and Red Fluorescent Proteins as Markers for Bacterial Isolates from Mosquito Midguts. <i>Insects</i> , 2019, 10, 49.	1.0	4
95	Host species and site of collection shape the microbiota of Rift Valley fever vectors in Kenya. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2019, 13, e0007361.	1.3	4
96	Next generation sequencing approach for simultaneous identification of mosquitoes and their blood-meal hosts. <i>Journal of Vector Ecology</i> , 2021, 46, 116-121.	0.5	4
97	Transgenic expression of a maize geranyl geranyl transferase gene sequence in maize callus increases resistance to ear rot pathogens. <i>Agri Gene</i> , 2018, 7, 52-58.	1.9	3
98	Spatiotemporal dynamics of immature culicines (subfamily Culicinae) and their larval habitats in Mwea Rice Scheme, Kenya. <i>Parasitology Research</i> , 2009, 104, 851-859.	0.6	2
99	Describing <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> aquatic habitats in two riceland agro-ecosystems in Mwea, Kenya using a negative binomial regression model with a non-homogenous mean. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2009, 109, 17-26.	0.9	2
100	Laboratory studies on the effect of inorganic fertilizers on survival and development of immature <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Journal of Vector Borne Diseases</i> , 2007, 44, 259-65.	0.1	1
101	The Importance of Oxidases in the Tolerance of Deciduous Leaf Infusions by <i>Aedes</i> , <i>Stegomyia</i> , <i>Aedes</i> , <i>Aedes</i> , <i>Stegomyia</i> , and <i>albopictus</i> (Diptera: Culicidae). <i>Journal of Medical Entomology</i> , 2014, 51, 68-75.	0.9	0
102	Influence of vegetation and vegetation management on <i>Culex</i> mosquitoes in surface stormwater habitats. <i>Wetlands Ecology and Management</i> , 0, , 1.	0.7	0
103	Copula Modeling of Differential Effect of Leaf Species on <i>Aedes albopictus</i> Development Time. <i>Environment and Natural Resources Research</i> , 2018, 8, 1.	0.1	0