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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF   | CITATIONS |
|----|--|------|-----------|
| 1  | Features of 20133 UK patients in hospital with covid-19 using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol: prospective observational cohort study. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020, 369, m1985.   | 3.0  | 2,474     |
| 2  | A minimal common outcome measure set for COVID-19 clinical research. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2020, 20, e192-e197.   | 4.6  | 1,165     |
| 3  | Corticosteroid Therapy for Critically Ill Patients with Middle East Respiratory Syndrome. <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2018, 197, 757-767.  | 2.5  | 911       |
| 4  | Risk stratification of patients admitted to hospital with covid-19 using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol: development and validation of the 4C Mortality Score. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020, 370, m3339.  | 3.0  | 779       |
| 5  | Clinical characteristics of children and young people admitted to hospital with covid-19 in United Kingdom: prospective multicentre observational cohort study. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2020, 370, m3249.  | 3.0  | 478       |
| 6  | Adjunctive Dexamethasone in HIV-Associated Cryptococcal Meningitis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2016, 374, 542-554.   | 13.9 | 257       |
| 7  | Intensified Antituberculosis Therapy in Adults with Tuberculous Meningitis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2016, 374, 124-134.   | 13.9 | 231       |
| 8  | Co-infections, secondary infections, and antimicrobial use in patients hospitalised with COVID-19 during the first pandemic wave from the ISARIC WHO CCP-UK study: a multicentre, prospective cohort study. <i>Lancet Microbe, The</i> , 2021, 2, e354-e365. | 3.4  | 216       |
| 9  | Ribavirin and Interferon Therapy for Critically Ill Patients With Middle East Respiratory Syndrome: A Multicenter Observational Study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020, 70, 1837-1844.  | 2.9  | 203       |
| 10 | A Randomized, Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Trial of Balapiravir, a Polymerase Inhibitor, in Adult Dengue Patients. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013, 207, 1442-1450.  | 1.9  | 201       |
| 11 | Long Covid in adults discharged from UK hospitals after Covid-19: A prospective, multicentre cohort study using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol. <i>Lancet Regional Health - Europe, The</i> , 2021, 8, 100186.                            | 3.0  | 191       |
| 12 | Evaluation of GeneXpert MTB/RIF for Diagnosis of Tuberculous Meningitis. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2014, 52, 226-233.  | 1.8  | 181       |
| 13 | Feasibility, safety, clinical, and laboratory effects of convalescent plasma therapy for patients with Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus infection: a study protocol. <i>SpringerPlus</i> , 2015, 4, 709.   | 1.2  | 163       |
| 14 | Inflammatory profiles across the spectrum of disease reveal a distinct role for GM-CSF in severe COVID-19. <i>Science Immunology</i> , 2021, 6, .  | 5.6  | 161       |
| 15 | Development and validation of the ISARIC 4C Deterioration model for adults hospitalised with COVID-19: a prospective cohort study. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine, the</i> , 2021, 9, 349-359.   | 5.2  | 161       |
| 16 | Experimental Treatment of Ebola Virus Disease with TKM-130803: A Single-Arm Phase 2 Clinical Trial. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2016, 13, e1001997.   | 3.9  | 142       |
| 17 | Critically Ill Patients With the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study. <i>Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2017, 45, 1683-1695.  | 0.4  | 139       |
| 18 | A prenylated dsRNA sensor protects against severe COVID-19. <i>Science</i> , 2021, 374, eabj3624.  | 6.0  | 124       |

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| 19 | Risk of adverse outcomes in patients with underlying respiratory conditions admitted to hospital with COVID-19: a national, multicentre prospective cohort study using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2021, 9, 699-711. | 5.2  | 122       |
| 20 | A Trial of Itraconazole or Amphotericin B for HIV-Associated Talaromycosis. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2017, 376, 2329-2340.  | 13.9 | 118       |
| 21 | Incidence and risk factors for persistent symptoms in adults previously hospitalized for COVID-19. <i>Clinical and Experimental Allergy</i> , 2021, 51, 1107-1120.  | 1.4  | 116       |
| 22 | In vivo susceptibility of <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> to artesunate in Binh Phuoc Province, Vietnam. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2012, 11, 355.   | 0.8  | 115       |
| 23 | Characterisation of in-hospital complications associated with COVID-19 using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK: a prospective, multicentre cohort study. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2021, 398, 223-237.  | 6.3  | 110       |
| 24 | Macrolides in critically ill patients with Middle East Respiratory Syndrome. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 81, 184-190.   | 1.5  | 103       |
| 25 | A randomised double blind placebo controlled phase 2 trial of adjunctive aspirin for tuberculous meningitis in HIV-uninfected adults. <i>ELife</i> , 2018, 7, .   | 2.8  | 101       |
| 26 | Haemoglobin E $\beta^2$ thalassaemia in Sri Lanka. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2005, 366, 1467-1470.   | 6.3  | 91        |
| 27 | Noninvasive ventilation in critically ill patients with the Middle East respiratory syndrome. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2019, 13, 382-390.   | 1.5  | 91        |
| 28 | Open source clinical science for emerging infections. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2014, 14, 8-9.   | 4.6  | 82        |
| 29 | Changes in in-hospital mortality in the first wave of COVID-19: a multicentre prospective observational cohort study using the WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2021, 9, 773-785.  | 5.2  | 78        |
| 30 | Avoiding Data Dumpsters – Toward Equitable and Useful Data Sharing. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2016, 374, 2414-2415.  | 13.9 | 65        |
| 31 | Clinical Research in Resource-Limited Settings: Enhancing Research Capacity and Working Together to Make Trials Less Complicated. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2010, 4, e619.  | 1.3  | 62        |
| 32 | Best Practices for Ethical Sharing of Individual-Level Health Research Data From Low- and Middle-Income Settings. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2015, 10, 302-313.  | 0.6  | 60        |
| 33 | Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug use and outcomes of COVID-19 in the ISARIC Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK cohort: a matched, prospective cohort study. <i>Lancet Rheumatology</i> , The, 2021, 3, e498-e506.  | 2.2  | 58        |
| 34 | Clinical evaluation of dengue and identification of risk factors for severe disease: protocol for a multicentre study in 8 countries. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 16, 120.   | 1.3  | 56        |
| 35 | Ethnicity and Outcomes from COVID-19: The ISARIC CCP-UK Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Hospitalised Patients. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .  | 0.4  | 56        |
| 36 | Intensified treatment with high dose Rifampicin and Levofloxacin compared to standard treatment for adult patients with Tuberculous Meningitis (TBM-IT): protocol for a randomized controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2011, 12, 25.  | 0.7  | 55        |

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| 37 | Gatifloxacin versus ceftriaxone for uncomplicated enteric fever in Nepal: an open-label, two-centre, randomised controlled trial. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2016, 16, 535-545.   | 4.6 | 54        |
| 38 | Beyond open data: realising the health benefits of sharing data: Table 1. <i>BMJ</i> , The, 2016, 355, i5295.   | 3.0 | 51        |
| 39 | Acute kidney injury in patients hospitalized with COVID-19 from the ISARIC WHO CCP-UK Study: a prospective, multicentre cohort study. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , 2022, 37, 271-284.   | 0.4 | 48        |
| 40 | Clinical presentations, diagnosis, mortality and prognostic markers of tuberculous meningitis in Vietnamese children: a prospective descriptive study. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 16, 573.  | 1.3 | 46        |
| 41 | Secondary analysis and participation of those at the data source. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2018, 6, e965.  | 2.9 | 46        |
| 42 | Lovastatin for adult patients with dengue: protocol for a randomised controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2012, 13, 203.   | 0.7 | 45        |
| 43 | Global outbreak research: harmony not hegemony. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2020, 20, 770-772.   | 4.6 | 40        |
| 44 | Trust, Respect, and Reciprocity. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2015, 10, 251-263.   | 0.6 | 35        |
| 45 | Critically ill healthcare workers with the middle east respiratory syndrome (MERS): A multicenter study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0206831.  | 1.1 | 33        |
| 46 | Clinical characteristics, risk factors and outcomes in patients with severe COVID-19 registered in the International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium WHO clinical characterisation protocol: a prospective, multinational, multicentre, observational study. <i>ERJ Open Research</i> , 2022, 8, 00552-2021. | 1.1 | 33        |
| 47 | Prospective validation of the 4C prognostic models for adults hospitalised with COVID-19 using the ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol. <i>Thorax</i> , 2022, 77, 606-615.  | 2.7 | 24        |
| 48 | Thalassemia in Sri Lanka: a progress report. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , 2004, 13, R203-R206.   | 1.4 | 20        |
| 49 | Hemoglobin E- $\beta^2$ -Thalassemia: Progress Report from the International Study Group. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 2005, 1054, 33-39.  | 1.8 | 20        |
| 50 | CryptoDex: A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial of adjunctive dexamethasone in HIV-infected adults with cryptococcal meningitis: study protocol for a randomised control trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2014, 15, 441.  | 0.7 | 19        |
| 51 | Clinical characterization of Lassa fever: A systematic review of clinical reports and research to inform clinical trial design. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2021, 15, e0009788.   | 1.3 | 19        |
| 52 | Clinical Validation of a Point-of-Care Multiplexed In Vitro Immunoassay Using Monoclonal Antibodies (the MSD Influenza Test) in Four Hospitals in Vietnam. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , 2012, 50, 1621-1625.   | 1.8 | 12        |
| 53 | Distinct clinical symptom patterns in patients hospitalised with COVID-19 in an analysis of 59,011 patients in the ISARIC-4C study. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2022, 12, 6843.   | 1.6 | 12        |
| 54 | Promotion of data sharing needs more than an emergency: An analysis of trends across clinical trials registered on the International Clinical Trials Registry Platform. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 2022, 7, 101.   | 0.9 | 11        |

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| 55 | Characterization of hospital and community-acquired respiratory syncytial virus in children with severe lower respiratory tract infections in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2010. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2015, 9, 110-119.     | 1.5 | 10        |
| 56 | Use of an extended KDIGO definition to diagnose acute kidney injury in patients with COVID-19: A multinational study using the ISARIC-WHO clinical characterisation protocol. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2022, 19, e1003969.                              | 3.9 | 10        |
| 57 | Equitable data sharing: challenges and suggestions for ways forward. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 0, 4, 172.   | 0.9 | 9         |
| 58 | Ten months of temporal variation in the clinical journey of hospitalised patients with COVID-19: An observational cohort. <i>ELife</i> , 2021, 10, .  | 2.8 | 9         |
| 59 | Early short course of neuromuscular blocking agents in patients with COVID-19 ARDS: a propensity score analysis. <i>Critical Care</i> , 2022, 26, 141.  | 2.5 | 9         |
| 60 | An oral preparation of <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> for the treatment of uncomplicated acute watery diarrhoea in Vietnamese children: study protocol for a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2013, 14, 27.       | 0.7 | 7         |
| 61 | Guidance for ensuring fair and ethical broad consent for future use. A scoping review protocol.. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2021, 10, 102.  | 0.8 | 6         |
| 62 | Intravenous magnesium sulfate for the management of severe hand, foot, and mouth disease with autonomic nervous system dysregulation in Vietnamese children: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2016, 17, 98.          | 0.7 | 5         |
| 63 | Precision global health: a roadmap for augmented action. <i>Journal of Public Health and Emergency</i> , 0, 4, 5-5.   | 4.4 | 5         |
| 64 | Researcher and study participants' perspectives of consent in clinical studies in four referral hospitals in Vietnam. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2020, 21, 4.  | 1.0 | 5         |
| 65 | The policy of free healthcare for children under the age of 6 years in Vietnam: assessment of the uptake for children hospitalised with acute diarrhoea in Ho Chi Minh City. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2013, 18, 1444-1451. | 1.0 | 3         |
| 66 | Assessing the efficacy and safety of magnesium sulfate for management of autonomic nervous system dysregulation in Vietnamese children with severe hand foot and mouth disease. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 19, 737.                       | 1.3 | 3         |
| 67 | A standardised Phase III clinical trial framework to assess therapeutic interventions for Lassa fever. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2022, 16, e0010089.  | 1.3 | 2         |
| 68 | Cooperation in Countering Artemisinin Resistance in Africa: Learning from COVID-19. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2022, , .  | 0.6 | 2         |
| 69 | Clinical research networks and assessing pandemic severity. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2019, 7, e33.   | 2.9 | 1         |
| 70 | A pragmatic tool for drug discovery. <i>Drug Discovery Today</i> , 2020, 25, 1773-1774.   | 3.2 | 0         |