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1	The medical care costs of obesity: An instrumental variables approach. <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 2012, 31, 219-230.	1.3	1,111
2	Patchy progress on obesity prevention: emerging examples, entrenched barriers, and new thinking. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 2400-2409.	6.3	686
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5	The Impact of Health Insurance on Preventive Care and Health Behaviors: Evidence from the First Two Years of the ACA Medicaid Expansions. <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , 2017, 36, 390-417.	1.1	346
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8	An economy of scales: A selective review of obesity's economic causes, consequences, and solutions. <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , 2015, 43, 244-268.	1.3	230
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17	Mobilisation of public support for policy actions to prevent obesity. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 2422-2431.	6.3	141
18	Occupation-Specific Absenteeism Costs Associated With Obesity and Morbid Obesity. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2007, 49, 1317-1324.	0.9	133

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19	The impact of state physical education requirements on youth physical activity and overweight. <i>Health Economics (United Kingdom)</i> , 2007, 16, 1287-1301.	0.8	130
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23	Fiscal policy to improve diets and prevent noncommunicable diseases: from recommendations to action. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2018, 96, 201-210.	1.5	112
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25	The High and Rising Costs of Obesity to the US Health Care System. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2017, 32, 6-8.	1.3	109
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69	Parental misclassification of child overweight/obese status: The role of parental education and parental weight status. Economics and Human Biology, 2017, 24, 92-103.	0.7	23
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89	Any Size for a Dollar: The Effect of Any-Size-Same-Price Versus Standard Pricing on Beverage Size Choices. <i>Journal of Consumer Psychology</i> , 2020, 30, 392-401.	3.2	10
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