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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

140 papers	10,245 citations	101543 36 h-index	46799 89 g-index
193 all docs	193 docs citations	193 times ranked	19750 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Factors associated with COVID-19-related death using OpenSAFELY. Nature, 2020, 584, 430-436.	27.8	4,674
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3	Ethnic differences in SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19-related hospitalisation, intensive care unit admission, and death in 17 million adults in England: an observational cohort study using the OpenSAFELY platform. Lancet, The, 2021, 397, 1711-1724.	13.7	332
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5	Risk of COVID-19-related death among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma prescribed inhaled corticosteroids: an observational cohort study using the OpenSAFELY platform. Lancet Respiratory Medicine,the, 2020, 8, 1106-1120.	10.7	211
6	Impact of statin related media coverage on use of statins: interrupted time series analysis with UK primary care data. BMJ, The, 2016, 353, i3283.	6.0	167
7	Compliance with legal requirement to report clinical trial results on ClinicalTrials.gov: a cohort study. Lancet, The, 2020, 395, 361-369.	13.7	160
8	Opioid prescribing trends and geographical variation in England, 1998–2018: a retrospective database study. Lancet Psychiatry,the, 2019, 6, 140-150.	7.4	151
9	Compliance with requirement to report results on the EU Clinical Trials Register: cohort study and web resource. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2018, 362, k3218.	2.3	123
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18	Trends and clinical characteristics of COVID-19 vaccine recipients: a federated analysis of 57.9 million patients' primary care records *in situ* using OpenSAFELY. British Journal of General Practice, 2022, 72, e51-e62.	1.4	75

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20	Clinical coding of long COVID in English primary care: a federated analysis of 58 million patient records *in situ* using OpenSAFELY. British Journal of General Practice, 2021, 71, e806-e814.	1.4	74
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29	Association between living with children and outcomes from covid-19: OpenSAFELY cohort study of 12 million adults in England. BMJ, The, 2021, 372, n628.	6.0	56
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