

# Francesco Vitale

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Direct RNA Nanopore Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 Extracted from Critical Material from Swabs. <i>Life</i> , 2022, 12, 69.	1.1	10
2	Decline in hospitalization rates for herpes zoster in Italy (2003–2018): reduction in the burden of disease or changing of hospitalization criteria?. <i>Aging Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2022, , 1.	1.4	2
3	Adverse Reactions to Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine: A Prospective Cohort Study Based on an Active Surveillance System. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 345.	2.1	13
4	Effectiveness of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccination on SARS-CoV-2 Infection and COVID-19 in Sicily over an Eight-Month Period. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 426.	2.1	6
5	Knowledge, Attitudes, Perceptions and Vaccination Acceptance/Hesitancy among the Community Pharmacists of Palermo’s Province, Italy: From Influenza to COVID-19. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 475.	2.1	12
6	Multidimensional Frailty and Vaccinations in Older People: A Cross-Sectional Study. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 555.	2.1	2
7	Prevalence and factors associated with bullying phenomenon among pre-adolescents attending first-grade secondary schools of Palermo, Italy, and a comparative systematic literature review. <i>Italian Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2022, 48, 56.	1.0	5
8	Wastewater-based epidemiology for early warning of SARS-COV-2 circulation: A pilot study conducted in Sicily, Italy. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2022, 242, 113948.	2.1	17
9	Acceptability of HPV Vaccination in Young Students by Exploring Health Belief Model and Health Literacy. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 998.	2.1	13
10	Coverage rates against vaccine-preventable diseases among healthcare workers in Sicily (Italy). <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 31, 56-56.	0.1	14
11	Impact of the environment on the health: From theory to practice. <i>Environmental Research</i> , 2021, 194, 110517.	3.7	10
12	Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis screening: Could a school-based assessment protocol be useful for an early diagnosis?. <i>Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation</i> , 2021, 34, 301-306.	0.4	13
13	Trends in epidemiology: the role of denominator fluctuation in population based estimates. <i>AIMS Public Health</i> , 2021, 8, 500-506.	1.1	1
14	Efficacy of a coordinated strategy for containment of multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria carriage in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the context of an active surveillance program. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2021, 10, 30.	1.5	16
15	Does access to care play a role in liver cancer survival? The ten-year (2006–2015) experience from a population-based cancer registry in Southern Italy. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2021, 21, 307.	1.1	0
16	Genomic Analysis and Lineage Identification of SARS-CoV-2 Strains in Migrants Accessing Europe Through the Libyan Route. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2021, 9, 632645.	1.3	9
17	SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Healthcare Professionals and General Population During ‘First Wave’ of COVID-19 Pandemic: A Cross-Sectional Study Conducted in Sicily, Italy. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2021, 9, 644008.	1.3	21
18	Health Communication in COVID-19 Era: Experiences from the Italian VaccinarSÃ¬ Network Websites. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 5642.	1.2	32

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19	PNPLA3 and TLL-1 Polymorphisms as Potential Predictors of Disease Severity in Patients With COVID-19. <i>Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology</i> , 2021, 9, 627914.	1.8	23
20	Antibodies Responses to SARS-CoV-2 in a Large Cohort of Vaccinated Subjects and Seropositive Patients. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 714.	2.1	25
21	The Dual/Global Value of SARS-CoV-2 Genome Surveillance on Migrants Arriving to Europe via the Mediterranean Routes. <i>Annals of Global Health</i> , 2021, 87, 71.	0.8	5
22	Socio-Demographic Factors Involved in a Low-Incidence Phase of SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Sicily, Italy. <i>Healthcare (Switzerland)</i> , 2021, 9, 867.	1.0	5
23	Fourteen yearsâ€™ clinical experience and the first million babies protected with human live-attenuated vaccine against rotavirus disease in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2021, 17, 4636-4645.	1.4	5
24	First detection of SARS-CoV-2 A.23.1 sub-lineage in migrants arriving to Italy via the Mediterranean Sea and public health implications. <i>Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2021, 43, 102142.	1.5	1
25	Phylogenetic analysis in the clinical risk management of an outbreak of hepatitis C virus infection among transfused thalassaemia patients in Italy. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2021, 115, 51-58.	1.4	4
26	Attitudes toward the SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Vaccination in the Metropolitan Cities of Bologna and Palermo, Italy. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 1200.	2.1	20
27	COVID-19 Vaccination in Pregnancy, Paediatrics, Immunocompromised Patients, and Persons with History of Allergy or Prior SARS-CoV-2 Infection: Overview of Current Recommendations and Pre- and Post-Marketing Evidence for Vaccine Efficacy and Safety. <i>Drug Safety</i> , 2021, 44, 1247-1269.	1.4	85
28	COVID-19 emergency in Sicily and intersection with the 2019-2020 influenza epidemic. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2021, 62, E10-E12.	0.9	3
29	Respiratory Syncytial Virus: New Challenges for Molecular Epidemiology Surveillance and Vaccination Strategy in Patients with ILI/SARI. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 1334.	2.1	15
30	Risk Factors, Lifestyle and Prevention among Adolescents with Idiopathic Juvenile Scoliosis: A Cross Sectional Study in Eleven First-Grade Secondary Schools of Palermo Province, Italy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 12335.	1.2	16
31	Educational Interventions on Pregnancy Vaccinations during Childbirth Classes Improves Vaccine Coverages among Pregnant Women in Palermoâ€™s Province. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 1455.	2.1	15
32	Immunization against Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) in a Cohort of Nursing Students Two Decades after Vaccination: Surprising Feedback. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 1.	2.1	96
33	Impact of Communicative and Informative Strategies on Influenza Vaccination Adherence and Absenteeism from Work of Health Care Professionals Working at the University Hospital of Palermo, Italy: A Quasi-Experimental Field Trial on Twelve Influenza Seasons. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 5.	2.1	19
34	The Management of Health Hazards Related to Municipal Solid Waste on Fire in Europe: An Environmental Justice Issue?. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020, 17, 6617.	1.2	11
35	Varicella vaccination as useful strategy for reducing the risk of varicella-related hospitalizations in both vaccinated and unvaccinated cohorts (Italy, 2003â€“2018). <i>Vaccine</i> , 2020, 38, 5601-5606.	1.7	7
36	Attitudes and Perception of Healthcare Workers Concerning Influenza Vaccination during the 2019/2020 Season: A Survey of Sicilian University Hospitals. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 686.	2.1	22

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37	Attitudes and Beliefs on Influenza Vaccination during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Results from a Representative Italian Survey. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 711.	2.1	83
38	Proposal for an Alliance Between Healthcare and Legal Area Professionals for Shared Public Health and Preventive Strategies in Italy and Europe. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2020, 8, 324.	1.3	5
39	Human Papilloma Virus Infection and Vaccination: Pre-Post Intervention Analysis on Knowledge, Attitudes and Willingness to Vaccinate Among Preadolescents Attending Secondary Schools of Palermo, Sicily. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020, 17, 5362.	1.2	12
40	SARS-CoV-2 Viral Load, IFN $\gamma$ Polymorphisms and the Course of COVID-19: An Observational Study. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2020, 9, 3315.	1.0	32
41	Kinetics of Anti-Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Titers in Nurse Students after a Two-Year Follow-Up. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 467.	2.1	5
42	Evaluation of varicella vaccine effectiveness as public health tool for increasing scientific evidence and improving vaccination programs. <i>Jornal De Pediatria (Versão Em Português)</i> , 2020, 96, 670-672.	0.2	0
43	Burden and Prevention of HPV. Knowledge, Practices and Attitude Assessment Among Pre-Adolescents and their Parents in Italy. <i>Current Pharmaceutical Design</i> , 2020, 26, 326-342.	0.9	16
44	Determinants of vaccine hesitancy and effectiveness of vaccination counseling interventions among a sample of the general population in Palermo, Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2020, 16, 2415-2421.	1.4	30
45	Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2): First Evidences From International Scientific Literature and Pending Questions. <i>Healthcare (Switzerland)</i> , 2020, 8, 51.	1.0	40
46	Evaluation of varicella vaccine effectiveness as public health tool for increasing scientific evidence and improving vaccination programs. <i>Jornal De Pediatria</i> , 2020, 96, 670-672.	0.9	1
47	The Impact of Mandatory Vaccination Law in Italy on MMR Coverage Rates in Two of the Largest Italian Regions (Emilia-Romagna and Sicily): An Effective Strategy to Contrast Vaccine Hesitancy. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 57.	2.1	11
48	Epidemiology and biological characteristics of male breast cancer in Italy. <i>Breast Cancer</i> , 2020, 27, 724-731.	1.3	20
49	Evaluation of the Burden of HPV-Related Hospitalizations as a Useful Tool to Increase Awareness: 2007-2017 Data from the Sicilian Hospital Discharge Records. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 47.	2.1	6
50	Knowledge and attitudes of parents after the implementation of mandatory vaccination in kindergartens of Palermo, Italy. <i>Acta Biomedica</i> , 2020, 91, 41-47.	0.2	4
51	Use of a comprehensive diagnostic algorithm for Anisakis allergy in a high seroprevalence Mediterranean setting. <i>European Annals of Allergy and Clinical Immunology</i> , 2020, 52, 74.	0.4	12
52	Public health strategies adopted to manage the increase of accesses to vaccination services, as a result of the application of the law 119/2017. <i>Acta Biomedica</i> , 2020, 91, 35-40.	0.2	8
53	Influenza vaccination of healthcare workers in Italy: could mandatory vaccination be a solution to protect patients?. <i>Future Microbiology</i> , 2019, 14, 45-49.	1.0	17
54	Do emissions from landfill fires affect pregnancy outcomes? A retrospective study after arson at a solid waste facility in Sicily. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e027912.	0.8	5

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55	A mid-term estimate of 2018/2019 vaccine effectiveness to prevent laboratory confirmed A(H1N1)pdm09 and A(H3N2) influenza cases in Sicily (Italy). <i>Vaccine</i> , 2019, 37, 5812-5816.	1.7	9
56	Effects of an intervention to prevent the bullying in first-grade secondary schools of Palermo, Italy: the BIAS study. <i>Italian Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2019, 45, 65.	1.0	8
57	The relevance for Public Health of the mid-term and interim analyses of seasonal influenza vaccination effectiveness. <i>Future Virology</i> , 2019, 14, 629-632.	0.9	0
58	Immunization Status against Measles of Health-Care Workers Operating at Three Sicilian University Hospitals: An Observational Study. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2019, 7, 175.	2.1	17
59	Co-circulation of the two influenza B lineages during 13 consecutive influenza surveillance seasons in Italy, 2004â€“2017. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 19, 990.	1.3	34
60	Effectiveness of Firstâ€“Line Bevacizumab in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: The Observational Cohort Study GRETA. <i>Oncologist</i> , 2019, 24, 358-365.	1.9	17
61	Treatment challenges in and outside a network setting: Soft tissue sarcomas. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 31-39.	0.5	27
62	Epidemiology of rare cancers and inequalities in oncologic outcomes. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 3-11.	0.5	47
63	Treatment challenges in and outside a specialist network setting: Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 46-51.	0.5	3
64	Rare ovarian tumours: Epidemiology, treatment challenges in and outside a network setting. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 67-74.	0.5	22
65	Mesothelioma and thymic tumors: Treatment challenges in (outside) a network setting. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 75-80.	0.5	15
66	Testicular germ-cell tumours and penile squamous cell carcinoma: Appropriate management makes the difference. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 60-66.	0.5	4
67	Treatment challenges in and outside a network setting: Head and neck cancers. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2019, 45, 40-45.	0.5	27
68	Vaccination coverage in healthcare workers: a multicenter cross-sectional study in Italy. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2019, 60, E12-E17.	0.9	55
69	Surveillance Data for Eight Consecutive Influenza Seasons in Sicily, Italy. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2019, 101, 1232-1239.	0.6	5
70	Funnel plots and choropleth maps in cancer risk communication: a Delphi study. <i>Annali Di Igiene: Medicina Preventiva E Di Comunita</i> , 2019, 31, 244-251.	0.5	1
71	Influenza vaccine effectiveness among high-risk groups: A systematic literature review and meta-analysis of case-control and cohort studies. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 724-735.	1.4	71
72	Trends of influenza B during the 2010â€“2016 seasons in 2 regions of north and south Italy: The impact of the vaccine mismatch on influenza immunisation strategy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 523-531.	1.4	19

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73	Use of Saliva in Alternative to Serum Sampling to Monitor Biomarkers Modifications in Professional Soccer Players. <i>Frontiers in Physiology</i> , 2018, 9, 1828.	1.3	14
74	Caseâ€“control study on intestinal intussusception: implications for anti-rotavirus vaccination. <i>Expert Review of Vaccines</i> , 2018, 17, 1135-1141.	2.0	11
75	Anisakis sensitization in different population groups and public health impact: A systematic review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0203671.	1.1	26
76	Universal rotavirus vaccination program in Sicily: Reduction in health burden and cost despite low vaccination coverage. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 2297-2302.	1.4	16
77	Pathways of care for HIV infected children in Beira, Mozambique: pre-post intervention study to assess impact of task shifting. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2018, 18, 703.	1.2	23
78	Case-based surveillance of measles in Sicily during 2012-2017: The changing molecular epidemiology and implications for vaccine strategies. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0195256.	1.1	6
79	Factors Associated with HPV Vaccine Refusal among Young Adult Women after Ten Years of Vaccine Implementation. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 770.	1.2	36
80	Increased Vaccination Coverage among Adolescents and Young Adults in the District of Palermo as a Result of a Public Health Strategy to Counteract an â€“Epidemic Panicâ€™. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 1014.	1.2	15
81	Childhood and Adolescence Cancers in the Palermo Province (Southern Italy): Ten Years (2003â€“2012) of Epidemiological Surveillance. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 1344.	1.2	7
82	Determinants of patient and health system delay among Italian and foreign-born patients with pulmonary tuberculosis: a multicentre cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e019673.	0.8	20
83	Knowledge and attitudes towards the use of antibiotics in the paediatric age group: a multicenter survey in Italy. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2017, 27, ckw209.	0.1	21
84	Hospitalization rates for intussusception in children aged 0â€“59Âˆmonths from 2009 to 2014 in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 445-449.	1.4	11
85	Determinants of influenza vaccination among solid organ transplant recipients attending Sicilian reference center. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 346-350.	1.4	16
86	Strategies and actions of multi-purpose health communication on vaccine preventable infectious diseases in order to increase vaccination coverage in the population: The ESCULAPIO project. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 369-375.	1.4	15
87	Information sources and knowledge on vaccination in a population from southern Italy: The ESCULAPIO project. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 339-345.	1.4	39
88	Funnel plots and choropleth maps in cancer risk communication: a comparison of tools for disseminating population-based incidence data to stakeholders. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e011502.	0.8	3
89	HPV vaccine hesitancy among parents of female adolescents: a preâ€“post interventional study. <i>Public Health</i> , 2017, 150, 84-86.	1.4	11
90	Burden and centralised treatment in Europe of rare tumours: results of RARECAREnetâ€™a population-based study. <i>Lancet Oncology</i> , The, 2017, 18, 1022-1039.	5.1	285

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91	Pneumococcal Colonization in the Familial Context and Implications for Anti-Pneumococcal Immunization in Adults: Results from the BINOCOLO Project in Sicily. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2017, 18, 105.	1.8	10
92	Behavioral and clinical characteristics of people receiving medical care for HIV infection in an outpatient facility in Sicily, Italy. <i>Patient Preference and Adherence</i> , 2016, 10, 919.	0.8	1
93	The Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Dynamics of Influenza B Virus in Two Italian Regions during 2010–2015: The Experience of Sicily and Liguria. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2016, 17, 549.	1.8	21
94	Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of the Adolescents and Surveillance System for the Obesity Prevention Project. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2016, 95, e3143.	0.4	11
95	Precise reply and clarifications on behalf of Sicilian Public Health Authorities to the case report published by La Rosa and colleagues. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2016, 12, 2969-2971.	1.4	4
96	Determinants of European parents' decision on the vaccination of their children against measles, mumps and rubella: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2016, 12, 1-15.	1.4	53
97	Communication about vaccination: A shared responsibility. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2016, 12, 2984-2987.	1.4	46
98	Could university training and a proactive attitude of coworkers be associated with influenza vaccination compliance? A multicentre survey among Italian medical residents. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2016, 16, 38.	1.0	23
99	Risk of Classic Kaposi Sarcoma With Combinations of Killer Immunoglobulin-Like Receptor and Human Leukocyte Antigen Loci: A Population-Based Case-control Study. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 213, 432-438.	1.9	16
100	Burden and viral aetiology of influenza-like illness and acute respiratory infection in intensive care units. <i>Microbes and Infection</i> , 2016, 18, 270-276.	1.0	12
101	Influenza like Illness among Medical Residents Anticipates Influenza Diffusion in General Population: Data from a National Survey among Italian Medical Residents. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0168546.	1.1	21
102	Results after one year of rotavirus universal mass vaccination in Sicily. <i>Italian Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2015, 41, .	1.0	2
103	Hospitalisation of children aged 0–59 months with rotavirus gastro-enteritis before the introduction of routine vaccination (Sicily 2003–2012). <i>Paediatrics and International Child Health</i> , 2015, 35, 319-323.	0.3	7
104	Impact on rotavirus gastro-enteritis hospitalisation during the first year of universal vaccination in Sicily. <i>Paediatrics and International Child Health</i> , 2015, 35, 342-343.	0.3	11
105	Appropriateness of requests for human serum albumin at the University Hospital of Palermo, Italy: a prospective study. <i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> , 2015, 27, 154-60.	0.9	7
106	Preventing and managing herpes zoster: key actions to foster healthy aging. <i>Aging Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2015, 27, 5-11.	1.4	14
107	The impact of ten years of infant universal Varicella vaccination in Sicily, Italy (2003–2012). <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2015, 11, 236-239.	1.4	22
108	Reducing the burden of Herpes Zoster in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2015, 11, 101-107.	1.4	13

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109	Impact of universal vaccination against varicella in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2015, 11, 63-71.	1.4	47
110	Factors associated with poor adherence to MMR vaccination in parents who follow vaccination schedule. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2015, 11, 140-145.	1.4	25
111	Plasma cortisol level in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. <i>Journal of the Neurological Sciences</i> , 2015, 358, 282-286.	0.3	17
112	Analysis of hospitalizations due to intussusception in Sicily in the pre-rotavirus vaccination era (2003-2012). <i>Italian Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2015, 41, 52.	1.0	16
113	A Multiplex Panel of Plasma Markers of Immunity and Inflammation in Classical Kaposi Sarcoma. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 211, 226-229.	1.9	8
114	Antimeningococcal and antipneumococcal vaccination determinants: a European systematic literature review. <i>Epidemiologia E Prevenzione</i> , 2015, 39, 59-64.	1.1	8
115	Hospitalisation of children aged 0-59 months with rotavirus gastro-enteritis before the introduction of routine vaccination (Sicily 2003-2012). <i>Paediatrics and International Child Health</i> , 2014, , 2046905514Y.000.	0.3	1
116	Influenza vaccination coverage among medical residents. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2014, 10, 1204-1210.	1.4	33
117	Estimating the burden of hospitalization for pneumococcal pneumonia in a general population aged 50 years or older and implications for vaccination strategies. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2014, 10, 1337-1342.	1.4	14
118	Combined hexavalent diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis-hepatitis B-inactivated poliovirus- <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b vaccine; <i>Infanrix</i> , <sup>®</sup> hexa. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2014, 10, 129-137.	1.4	23
119	Investigation and control of a Norovirus outbreak of probable waterborne transmission through a municipal groundwater system. <i>Journal of Water and Health</i> , 2014, 12, 452-464.	1.1	22
120	Knowledge, Attitudes, and Smoking Behaviours among Physicians Specializing in Public Health: A Multicentre Study. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2014, 2014, 1-8.	0.9	26
121	Diagnosis of Influenza: Only a Problem of Coding?. <i>Medical Principles and Practice</i> , 2014, 23, 568-573.	1.1	17
122	Management of Intra-abdominal Infections due to Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms. <i>Current Infectious Disease Reports</i> , 2014, 16, 428.	1.3	8
123	Can influenza vaccination coverage among healthcare workers influence the risk of nosocomial influenza-like illness in hospitalized patients?. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2014, 86, 182-187.	1.4	70
124	Occurrence of a case of influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 and B co-infection during the epidemic season 2012-2013. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2014, 23, 95-98.	1.0	11
125	Use of Trastuzumab for Breast Cancer: The Role of Age. <i>Current Pharmaceutical Design</i> , 2014, 20, 5957-5962.	0.9	3
126	Occult Hepatitis B Infection in the Immigrant Population of Sicily, Italy. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2013, 15, 725-731.	0.8	12



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127	Myocardial infarction marker levels are influenced by prothrombin and tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ gene polymorphisms in young patients. <i>Cytokine</i> , 2013, 61, 218-222.	1.4	10
128	Dynamics and molecular evolution of HIV-1 strains in Sicily among antiretroviral naïve patients. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2013, 16, 290-297.	1.0	4
129	Effectiveness of a project to prevent HIV vertical transmission in the Republic of Congo. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2013, 68, 1862-1871.	1.3	20
130	Prevalence of Occult Hepatitis B Virus Infection in a Cohort of HIV-Positive Patients Resident in Sicily, Italy. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-7.	0.9	15
131	Serum concentrations of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) in the inhabitants of a Sicilian city. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2012, 89, 970-974.	4.2	26
132	Immunoglobulin M seropositivity for Toscana virus in a random population sample in Sicily. <i>International Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2012, 16, e633-e635.	1.5	7
133	Prevalence of Sensitization to <i>Anisakis simplex</i> Among Professionally Exposed Populations in Sicily. <i>Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health</i> , 2012, 67, 91-97.	0.7	21
134	Serological Pattern of Hepatitis B, C, and HIV Infections Among Immigrants in Sicily: Epidemiological Aspects and Implication on Public Health. <i>Journal of Community Health</i> , 2012, 37, 547-553.	1.9	12
135	Seroprevalence of and risk factors for Toscana and Sicilian virus infection in a sample population of Sicily (Italy). <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2012, 64, 212-217.	1.7	19
136	Are medical residents a "core group" for future improvement of influenza vaccination coverage in health-care workers? A study among medical residents at the University Hospital of Palermo (Sicily). <i>Vaccine</i> , 2011, 29, 8113-8117.	1.7	37
137	A retrospective follow up study on maternal age and infant mortality in two Sicilian districts. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2011, 11, 817.	1.2	3
138	Urban air pollution and emergency room admissions for respiratory symptoms: a case-crossover study in Palermo, Italy. <i>Environmental Health</i> , 2011, 10, 31.	1.7	67
139	Risk factors for chronic kidney disease among human immunodeficiency virus-infected patients: A European case control study. <i>Clinical Nephrology</i> , 2011, 75, 518-523.	0.4	15
140	Transmission of Drug-Resistant HIV Type 1 Strains in HAART-Naive Patients: A 5-Year Retrospective Study in Sicily, Italy. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2010, 26, 961-965.	0.5	15
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