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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Validating the Medical Students' Stressor Questionnaire (MSSQ) from a Sri Lankan medical faculty. <i>Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences</i> , 2020, 15, 344-350.	0.9	7
2	Safety monitoring of treatment in bipolar disorder in a tertiary care setting in Sri Lanka and recommendations for improved monitoring in resource limited settings. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 19, 194.	2.6	2
3	Trajectory of Illness and Treatment Outcomes among First-Episode Psychosis Patients in Sri Lanka. <i>International Journal of Mental Health</i> , 2016, 45, 241-252.	1.3	1
4	Depressive disorder and grief following spontaneous abortion. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2016, 16, 100.	2.6	48
5	Metformin in prevention and treatment of antipsychotic induced weight gain: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2016, 16, 341.	2.6	139
6	Simvastatin-induced cognitive dysfunction: two case reports. <i>Journal of Medical Case Reports</i> , 2016, 10, 83.	0.8	24
7	Cannabis use among Navy personnel in Sri Lanka: a cross sectional study. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2016, 9, 174.	1.4	9
8	Validation of the Sinhala version of the Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index. <i>Ceylon Medical Journal</i> , 2016, 61, 22.	0.2	11
9	Validation of the Sinhala version of the Repeatable Battery for Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS). <i>Ceylon Medical Journal</i> , 2016, 61, 167.	0.2	6
10	Metformin for treatment of antipsychotic-induced weight gain in a South Asian population with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder: A double blind, randomized, placebo controlled study. <i>Journal of Psychopharmacology</i> , 2015, 29, 1255-1261.	4.0	21
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13	Use of lithium in clozapine-induced neutropenia: a case report. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2014, 7, 635.	1.4	20
14	The Validity and Reliability of the Sinhala Translation of the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) and PHQ-2 Screener. <i>Depression Research and Treatment</i> , 2014, 2014, 1-5.	1.3	22
15	Antipsychotic medication and tobacco use among outpatients with schizophrenia: a cross-sectional study. <i>Annals of General Psychiatry</i> , 2014, 13, 7.	2.7	18
16	Kleptomania: a case report from Sri Lanka. <i>Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2014, 5, 21.	0.1	0
17	Multiple physical symptoms in a military population: a cross-sectional study. <i>Annals of General Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 12, 24.	2.7	7
18	Caregiver strain and symptoms of depression among principal caregivers of patients with schizophrenia and bipolar affective disorder in Sri Lanka. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2013, 7, 2.	2.7	28

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19	Chronic catatonia treated with electroconvulsive therapy: a case report. <i>Journal of Medical Case Reports</i> , 2013, 7, 219.	0.8	10
20	Age and sex specific suicide rates in Sri Lanka from 1995-2011. <i>Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 3, 7.	0.1	5
21	Rating Scales validated for Sri Lankan populations. <i>Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 4, 16.	0.1	18
22	The validity of oral assessment (viva) that assesses specific and unique competencies in a post-graduate psychiatry examination. <i>Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 3, 16.	0.1	0
23	From pesticides to medicinal drugs: time series analyses of methods of self-harm in Sri Lanka. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2012, 90, 40-46.	3.3	43
24	Religious Beliefs, Possession States, and Spirits: Three Case Studies from Sri Lanka. <i>Case Reports in Psychiatry</i> , 2012, 2012, 1-3.	0.5	6
25	Efficacy and tolerability of venlafaxine versus specific serotonin reuptake inhibitors in treatment of major depressive disorder. <i>International Clinical Psychopharmacology</i> , 2012, 27, 8-16.	1.7	32
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27	Smoking among troops deployed in combat areas and its association with combat exposure among navy personnel in Sri Lanka. <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i> , 2012, 7, 27.	2.2	14
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29	Will DSM-5 change the way we practise psychiatry?. <i>Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2012, 3, 1.	0.1	1
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31	Association between concurrent alcohol and tobacco use and poverty. <i>Drug and Alcohol Review</i> , 2011, 30, 69-73.	2.1	32
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33	Comparative efficacy and acceptability of methylphenidate and atomoxetine in treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2011, 11, 176.	2.6	119
34	Prevalence of Major Depressive Episode among Patients with Pre-Dialysis Chronic Kidney Disease. <i>International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine</i> , 2011, 41, 47-56.	1.8	27
35	Effectiveness of reminders in reducing non-attendance among out-patients. <i>The Psychiatrist</i> , 2010, 34, 515-518.	0.3	5
36	Mental health in Sri Lanka. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2010, 376, 88-89.	13.7	11

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37	Why are we copyrighting science?. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2010, 341, c4738-c4738.	2.3	22
38	Pharmacological management of bipolar disorder. Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry, 2010, 1, 32.	0.1	2
39	Diabetes and impaired fasting glucose in Sri Lankan patients with schizophrenia. Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry, 2010, 1, 56.	0.1	1
40	Efficacy of clozapine in patients with chronic schizophrenia. Sri Lanka Journal of Psychiatry, 2010, 1, 47.	0.1	2
41	Electronic Patient Record System for a Psychiatry Unit in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Biomedical Information, 2010, 1, 214.	0.1	0
42	Treatment of alcohol dependence. Ceylon Medical Journal, 2009, 54, 63.	0.2	3
43	Managing problem drinking of alcohol – screening and brief intervention. Ceylon Medical Journal, 2009, 54, 59.	0.2	0
44	Self-assessment questions: Alcohol dependence. Ceylon Medical Journal, 2009, 54, 66.	0.2	0
45	Increased Use of Medicinal Drugs in Self-Harm in Urban Areas in Sri Lanka. Archives of Suicide Research, 2008, 12, 366-369.	2.3	17
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