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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Development of a short "readiness to change"™ questionnaire for use in brief, opportunistic interventions among excessive drinkers. <i>Addiction</i> , 1992, 87, 743-754.	3.3	665
2	Effectiveness of brief alcohol interventions in primary care populations. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2007, , CD004148.	2.8	664
3	Negotiating behaviour change in medical settings: The development of brief motivational interviewing. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , 1992, 1, 25-37.	1.9	467
4	The effectiveness of brief alcohol interventions in primary care settings: A systematic review. <i>Drug and Alcohol Review</i> , 2009, 28, 301-323.	2.1	366
5	Predictive validity of the Readiness to Change Questionnaire. <i>Addiction</i> , 1993, 88, 1667-1677.	3.3	273
6	Effectiveness of screening and brief alcohol intervention in primary care (SIPS trial): pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>BMJ</i> , The, 2013, 346, e8501-e8501.	6.0	223
7	Effects of brief counselling among male heavy drinkers identified on general hospital wards*. <i>Drug and Alcohol Review</i> , 1996, 15, 29-38.	2.1	204
8	INTERVENTION FOR EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES OF ENGLISH GENERAL PRACTITIONERS. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 1999, 34, 559-566.	1.6	166
9	Calculating standard drink units: international comparisons. <i>Addiction</i> , 1991, 86, 43-47.	3.3	133
10	A conceptual framework for explaining drug addiction. <i>Journal of Psychopharmacology</i> , 1998, 12, 3-7.	4.0	117
11	ATTITUDES AND MANAGING ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN GENERAL PRACTICE: AN INTERACTION ANALYSIS BASED ON FINDINGS FROM A WHO COLLABORATIVE STUDY. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2004, 39, 351-356.	1.6	114
12	Initial Preference for Drinking Goal in the Treatment of Alcohol Problems: II. Treatment Outcomes. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2010, 45, 136-142.	1.6	103
13	Intervention against Excessive Alcohol Consumption in Primary Health Care: A Survey of GPs' Attitudes and Practices in England 10 Years On. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2011, 46, 570-577.	1.6	94
14	The Effectiveness of Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention in Emergency Departments: A Multicentre Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e99463.	2.5	89
15	Initial Preference for Drinking Goal in the Treatment of Alcohol Problems: I. Baseline Differences Between Abstinence and Non-Abstinence Groups. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2010, 45, 128-135.	1.6	83
16	Alcohol Use Disorders and Hazardous Drinking among Undergraduates at English Universities. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2011, 46, 270-277.	1.6	81
17	ATTITUDES AND MANAGEMENT OF ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN GENERAL PRACTICE: DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS BASED ON FINDINGS OF A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE SURVEY. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2003, 38, 597-601.	1.6	78
18	Effectiveness of nurse-led brief alcohol intervention: a cluster randomized controlled trial. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2006, 54, 426-439.	3.3	73

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19	Impaired Control Scale: cross-validation and relationships with treatment outcome. <i>Addiction</i> , 1998, 93, 761-771.	3.3	69
20	Progressive stage transition does mean getting better: a further test of the Transtheoretical Model in recovery from alcohol problems. <i>Addiction</i> , 2009, 104, 949-958.	3.3	68
21	Challenging the brain disease model of addiction: European launch of the addiction theory network. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2018, 26, 249-255.	1.9	68
22	Development of a Treatment Version of the Readiness to Change Questionnaire. <i>Addiction Research</i> , 1999, 7, 63-83.	0.6	67
23	Can screening and brief intervention lead to population-level reductions in alcohol-related harm?. <i>Addiction Science & Clinical Practice</i> , 2012, 7, 15.	2.6	67
24	Q: Is Addiction a Brain Disease or a Moral Failing? A: Neither. <i>Neuroethics</i> , 2017, 10, 115-124.	2.8	66
25	Definitions of non-abstinent and abstinent categories in alcoholism treatment outcome classifications: a review and proposal. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 1989, 24, 83-93.	3.2	65
26	Development of a Readiness Ruler for use with alcohol brief interventions. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2008, 98, 235-240.	3.2	65
27	Randomised controlled trial of two brief interventions against long-term benzodiazepine use: outcome of intervention. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2004, 12, 141-154.	1.9	60
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29	Effects of Unemployment on Drinking Behavior: A Review of the Relevant Evidence. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 1986, 21, 1261-1283.	0.6	52
30	Understanding addiction: Donald Davidson and the problem of akrasia*. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2013, 21, 445-452.	1.9	51
31	Is addiction a myth? Donald Davidson's solution to the problem of akrasia says not*. <i>The International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research</i> , 2015, 4, 77-83.	0.9	49
32	Alcohol Screening and Brief Interventions for Offenders in the Probation Setting (SIPS Trial): a Pragmatic Multicentre Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2014, 49, 540-548.	1.6	48
33	Is the concept of compulsion useful in the explanation or description of addictive behaviour and experience?. <i>Addictive Behaviors Reports</i> , 2017, 6, 15-38.	1.9	48
34	Rethinking alcohol interventions in health care: a thematic meeting of the International Network on Brief Interventions for Alcohol & Other Drugs (INEBRIA). <i>Addiction Science & Clinical Practice</i> , 2017, 12, 14.	2.6	48
35	World Health Organization risk drinking level reductions are associated with improved functioning and are sustained among patients with mild, moderate and severe alcohol dependence in clinical trials in the United States and United Kingdom. <i>Addiction</i> , 2020, 115, 1668-1680.	3.3	44
36	Controlled drinking, harm reduction and their roles in the response to alcohol-related problems. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2006, 14, 7-18.	1.9	41

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37	Association between physical pain and alcohol treatment outcomes: The mediating role of negative affect.. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2015, 83, 1044-1057.	2.0	41
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39	Screening and brief interventions for hazardous alcohol use in accident and emergency departments: a randomised controlled trial protocol. BMC Health Services Research, 2009, 9, 114.	2.2	40
40	Using Bayes factors to evaluate evidence for no effect: examples from the SIPS project. Addiction, 2018, 113, 240-246.	3.3	39
41	Breaking new ground in the study and practice of alcohol brief interventions. Drug and Alcohol Review, 2010, 29, 584-588.	2.1	38
42	How Much Is Too Much? Patterns of Drinking During Alcohol Treatment and Associations With Post-Treatment Outcomes Across Three Alcohol Clinical Trials. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 2017, 78, 59-69.	1.0	37
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45	Public Attitudes to the Disease Concept of Alcoholism. Substance Use and Misuse, 1987, 22, 1129-1138.	0.6	35
46	Efficacy of moderation-oriented cue exposure for problem drinkers: A randomized controlled trial.. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2002, 70, 1045-1050.	2.0	35
47	The role of the working alliance in treatment for alcohol problems.. Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 2015, 29, 371-381.	2.1	35
48	A revised edition of the Readiness to Change Questionnaire [Treatment Version]. Addiction Research and Theory, 2008, 16, 421-433.	1.9	32
49	Implementing Brief Interventions in Health Care: Lessons Learned from the Swedish Risk Drinking Project. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2011, 8, 3609-3627.	2.6	32
50	The efficacy-effectiveness distinction in trials of alcohol brief intervention. Addiction Science & Clinical Practice, 2014, 9, 13.	2.6	32
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52	Post-treatment Stage of Change Predicts 12-month Outcome of Treatment for Alcohol Problems. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2013, 48, 329-336.	1.6	26
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56	The research translation problem: Alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary care "Real world evidence supports theory. <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i> , 2010, 17, 732-748.	1.3	24
57	The Variability of Outcomes Used in Efficacy and Effectiveness Trials of Alcohol Brief Interventions: A Systematic Review. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2019, 80, 286-298.	1.0	24
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62	The relationship between membership of a university sports group and drinking behaviour among students at English Universities. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2013, 21, 339-347.	1.9	21
63	Prioritization of Outcomes in Efficacy and Effectiveness of Alcohol Brief Intervention Trials: International Multi-Stakeholder e-Delphi Consensus Study to Inform a Core Outcome Set. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2019, 80, 299-309.	1.0	21
64	Posttreatment motivation and alcohol treatment outcome 9 months later: Findings from structural equation modeling.. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2015, 83, 232-237.	2.0	19
65	The "Outcome Reporting in Brief Intervention Trials: Alcohol"-(ORBITAL) Core Outcome Set: International Consensus on Outcomes to Measure in Efficacy and Effectiveness Trials of Alcohol Brief Interventions. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2021, 82, 638-646.	1.0	19
66	Motivational interviewing: Is it all our clients need?. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2005, 13, 1-18.	1.9	17
67	Why alcoholism is not a disease. <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 1992, 156, 212-215.	1.7	15
68	Why is Abstinence Necessary for the Recovery of Some Problem Drinkers?. <i>British Journal of Addiction</i> , 2006, 78, 139-144.	0.1	15
69	Toward an Understanding of the Effective Mechanisms of Alcohol Brief Interventions. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> , 2014, 38, 626-628.	2.4	14
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75	Lessons from a controlled evaluation of a general practice minimal intervention for problem drinking. Australian Drug and Alcohol Review, 1988, 7, 317-328.	0.1	9
76	New Developments in Alcoholism Treatment Research in Europe. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2005, 29, 1127-1132.	2.4	9
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78	The Importance of Keeping Regular: Accurate Guidance to the Public on Low-Risk Drinking Levels. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2009, 44, 226-228.	1.6	8
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84	Indeed, not really a brain disorder: Implications for reductionist accounts of addiction. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2019, 42, e9.	0.7	6
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86	Spreading alcohol brief interventions from health care to non-health care settings: Is it justified?. Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy, 2016, 23, 359-364.	1.3	5
87	A mediation analysis of treatment processes in the UK Alcohol Treatment Trial.. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2018, 86, 321-329.	2.0	5
88	Misleading Confusion. Addiction, 1987, 82, 253-255.	3.3	4
89	A Radical But Flawed Proposal: Comments on Rehm et al. 'Defining Substance Use Disorders: Do We Really Need More than Heavy Use?'. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2013, 48, 646-647.	1.6	4
90	The two forms of alcohol brief intervention: an uneasy coalition. Addiction, 2014, 109, 1059-1060.	3.3	4

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91	Commentary on <sc>S</sc>eppÄnen and Colleagues (2012): Institutionalization of Brief Alcohol Intervention in Primary Health Careâ€”The <sc>F</sc>innish Case. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2012, 36, 1311-1313.	2.4	3
92	Letâ€™s not turn back the clock: Comments on Kelly etÄl., â€œAlcoholics Anonymous and 12-Step Facilitation Treatments for Alcohol Use Disorder: A Distillation of a 2020 Cochrane Review for Clinicians and Policy Makersâ€• Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2021, 56, 377-379.	1.6	3
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94	Drinking Outcome Expectancies and Normative Perceptions of Students Engaged in University Sport in England. Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology, 2015, 9, 59-75.	1.0	2
95	The ORBITAL Core Outcome Set: Response to on Biomarkers and Methodological Innovation in Core Outcome Sets. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 2022, 83, 298-300.	1.0	2
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98	Is Addictive Behavior Compulsive?. , 2018, , .		1
99	The "Outcome Reporting in Brief Intervention Trials: Alcohol" (ORBITAL) Core Outcome Set: International Consensus on Outcomes to Measure in Efficacy and Effectiveness Trials of Alcohol Brief Interventions. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 2021, 82, 638-646.	1.0	1
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104	Alcohol addiction: A disorder of self-regulation but not a disease of the brain. , 2021, , 583-604.		0
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