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123	Meta-analysis of drug-related deaths soon after release from prison. <i>Addiction</i> , 2010 , 105, 1545-54	4.6	410
122	Therapeutic effects of oral zinc in acute and persistent diarrhea in children in developing countries: pooled analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2000 , 72, 1516-22 ⁷		404
121	The impact of study size on meta-analyses: examination of underpowered studies in Cochrane reviews. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013 , 8, e59202	3.7	357
120	Performance indicators: good, bad, and ugly. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2005 , 168, 1-27	2.1	193
119	Male drugs-related deaths in the fortnight after release from prison: Scotland, 1996-99. <i>Addiction</i> , 2003 , 98, 185-90	4.6	175
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116	Modeling the current and future disease burden of hepatitis C among injection drug users in Scotland. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2005 , 42, 711-23	11.2	105
115	Impact of supervision of methadone consumption on deaths related to methadone overdose (1993-2008): analyses using OD4 index in England and Scotland. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2010 , 341, c4851	5.9	91
114	Impact of treatment for opioid dependence on fatal drug-related poisoning: a national cohort study in England. <i>Addiction</i> , 2016 , 111, 298-308	4.6	88
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112	Take-home emergency naloxone to prevent heroin overdose deaths after prison release: rationale and practicalities for the N-ALIVE randomized trial. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2013 , 90, 983-96	5.8	61
111	Mortality of those who attended drug services in Scotland 1996-2006: record-linkage study. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2012 , 23, 24-32	5.5	50
110	Randomized controlled pilot trial of naloxone-on-release to prevent post-prison opioid overdose deaths. <i>Addiction</i> , 2017 , 112, 502-515	4.6	47
109	A record-linkage study of drug-related death and suicide after hospital discharge among drug-treatment clients in Scotland, 1996-2006. <i>Addiction</i> , 2013 , 108, 377-84	4.6	43
108	A population-based record linkage study of mortality in hepatitis C-diagnosed persons with or without HIV coinfection in Scotland. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2009 , 18, 271-83	2.3	41
107	Military fatality rates (by cause) in Afghanistan and Iraq: a measure of hostilities. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2007 , 36, 841-6	7.8	41

106	Drug-related deaths by region, sex, and age group per 100 injecting drug users in Scotland, 2000-01. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2003 , 362, 941-4	4.0	35
105	Modelling the spread of hepatitis C virus infection among injecting drug users in Glasgow: Implications for prevention. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2006 , 17, 211-221	5.5	34
104	Take-home naloxone to prevent fatalities from opiate-overdose: Protocol for Scotland's public health policy evaluation, and a new measure to assess impact. <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i> , 2015 , 22, 66-76	1.2	33
103	Impact of opioid substitution therapy for Scotland's prisoners on drug-related deaths soon after prisoner release. <i>Addiction</i> , 2015 , 110, 1617-24	4.6	31
102	Association of self-reported alcohol use and hospitalization for an alcohol-related cause in Scotland: a record-linkage study of 23,183 individuals. <i>Addiction</i> , 2009 , 104, 593-602	4.6	31
101	Risk-factors for methadone-specific deaths in Scotland's methadone-prescription clients between 2009 and 2013. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2016 , 167, 214-23	4.9	29
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94	Incomplete contingency tables with censored cells with application to estimating the number of people who inject drugs in Scotland. <i>Statistics in Medicine</i> , 2014 , 33, 1564-79	2.3	25
93	Quantifying crime associated with drug use among a large cohort of sanctioned offenders in England and Wales. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2015 , 155, 52-9	4.9	24
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91	Time to move to presumed consent for organ donation. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2010 , 340, c2188	5.9	23
90	Changes in male suicides in Scottish prisons: 10-year study. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2008 , 192, 446-9	5.4	22
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85	Event-biased referral can distort estimation of hepatitis C virus progression rate to cirrhosis, and of prognostic influences. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2007 , 60, 1140-8	5.7	21
84	Extensive antibiotic prescription rate among hospitalized patients in Uganda: but with frequent missed-dose days. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2016 , 71, 1697-706	5.1	20
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