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1	Methods for the thematic synthesis of qualitative research in systematic reviews. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2008, 8, 45.	3.1	4,412
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3	Susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Children and Adolescents Compared With Adults. JAMA Pediatrics, 2021, 175, 143.	6.2	707
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11	The effectiveness of community engagement in public health interventions for disadvantaged groups: a meta-analysis. BMC Public Health, 2015, 15, 129.	2.9	279
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17	Cyberbullying and Children and Young People's Mental Health: A Systematic Map of Systematic Reviews. Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 2020, 23, 72-82.	3.9	128
18	Pinpointing needles in giant haystacks: use of text mining to reduce impractical screening workload in extremely large scoping reviews. Research Synthesis Methods, 2014, 5, 31-49.	8.7	124

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19	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance seriesâ€”paper 1: introduction. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 35-38.	5.0	123
20	Reducing systematic review workload through certainty-based screening. <i>Journal of Biomedical Informatics</i> , 2014, 51, 242-253.	4.3	116
21	From screening to synthesis: using <sc>nvivo</sc> to enhance transparency in qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2017, 26, 873-881.	3.0	114
22	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor and autologous CD133-positive stem-cell therapy in liver cirrhosis (REALISTIC): an open-label, randomised, controlled phase 2 trial. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2018, 3, 25-36.	8.1	113
23	Narratives of community engagement: a systematic review-derived conceptual framework for public health interventions. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2017, 17, 944.	2.9	106
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25	Implications of a complexity perspective for systematic reviews and guideline development in health decision making. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2019, 4, e000899.	4.7	99
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27	Mass media to communicate public health messages in six health topic areas: a systematic review and other reviews of the evidence. <i>Public Health Research</i> , 2019, 7, 1-206.	1.3	92
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33	Mixed Methods and Systematic Reviews: Examples and Emerging Issues. , 2010, , 749-774.		65
34	Improving reporting of metaâ€”ethnography: The <sc>eMERG</sc>e reporting guidance. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2019, 75, 1126-1139.	3.3	58
35	Rapid reviews may produce different results to systematic reviews: a meta-epidemiological study. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 109, 30-41.	5.0	57
36	Interventions to support people exposed to adverse childhood experiences: systematic review of systematic reviews. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 657.	2.9	54

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41	The use of Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) to address causality in complex systems: a systematic review of research on public health interventions. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 877.	2.9	44
42	Monitoring Liver Function during Methotrexate Therapy for Psoriasis. <i>American Journal of Clinical Dermatology</i> , 2005, 6, 357-363.	6.7	42
43	Real-time histology in liver disease using multiphoton microscopy with fluorescence lifetime imaging. <i>Biomedical Optics Express</i> , 2015, 6, 780.	2.9	42
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48	Clinical manifestations, prevalence, risk factors, outcomes, transmission, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 in pregnancy and postpartum: a living systematic review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e041868.	1.9	39
49	What are effective strategies to support pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties (EBD) in mainstream primary schools? Findings from a systematic review of research. <i>Journal of Research in Special Educational Needs</i> , 2004, 4, 2-16.	1.1	38
50	Two-photon dual imaging platform for in vivo monitoring cellular oxidative stress in liver injury. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 45374.	3.3	35
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53	Assessing the applicability of public health intervention evaluations from one setting to another: a methodological study of the usability and usefulness of assessment tools and frameworks. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2018, 16, 88.	2.8	33
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56	The development and evaluation of an online application to assist in the extraction of data from graphs for use in systematic reviews. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 2018, 3, 157.	1.8	30
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60	Obstacles and opportunities to using research evidence in local public health decision-making in England. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2019, 17, 61.	2.8	26
61	The Human Behaviour-Change Project: An artificial intelligence system to answer questions about changing behaviour. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 2020, 5, 122.	1.8	25
62	Techniques for identifying cross-disciplinary and "hard-to-detect" evidence for systematic review. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2014, 5, 50-59.	8.7	21
63	Positive youth development programmes to reduce substance use in young people: Systematic review. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2016, 36, 95-103.	3.3	21
64	The importance of service users' perspectives: A systematic review of qualitative evidence reveals overlooked critical features of weight management programmes. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2018, 21, 563-573.	2.6	21
65	Effectiveness of school-based self-management interventions for asthma among children and adolescents: findings from a Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Thorax</i> , 2019, 74, 432-438.	5.6	21
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67	Consulting with young people to inform systematic reviews: an example from a review on the effects of schools on health. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2015, 18, 3225-3235.	2.6	19
68	Conceptualising causal pathways in systematic reviews of international development interventions through adopting a causal chain analysis approach. <i>Journal of Development Effectiveness</i> , 2018, 10, 422-437.	0.8	19
69	School closure in response to epidemic outbreaks: Systems-based logic model of downstream impacts. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2020, 9, 352.	1.6	19
70	Consumption and effects of caffeinated energy drinks in young people: an overview of systematic reviews and secondary analysis of UK data to inform policy. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e047746.	1.9	18
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82	Gaps in the evidence on improving social care outcomes: findings from a meta-review of systematic reviews. <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i> , 2017, 25, 1287-1303.	1.6	11
83	The feasibility of using a parenting programme for the prevention of unintentional home injuries in the under-fives: a cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>Health Technology Assessment</i> , 2014, 18, 1-184.	2.8	11
84	Evidence synthesis software. <i>BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2018, 23, 140-141.	3.5	10
85	How Do Contextual Factors Influence Implementation and Receipt of Positive Youth Development Programs Addressing Substance Use and Violence? A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis of Process Evaluations. <i>American Journal of Health Promotion</i> , 2018, 32, 1110-1121.	1.7	8
86	A fat chance for hepatocyte transplantation?. <i>Gut</i> , 2009, 58, 480-482.	12.1	7
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88	Using the realist perspective to link theory from qualitative evidence synthesis to quantitative studies: Broadening the matrix approach. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2017, 8, 303-311.	8.7	7
89	Integrating Health Education in Academic Lessons: Is This the Future of Health Education in Schools?. <i>Journal of School Health</i> , 2017, 87, 807-810.	1.6	7
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92	Ongoing developments in meta-analytic and quantitative synthesis methods: Broadening the types of research questions that can be addressed. <i>Review of Education</i> , 2016, 4, 5-27.	2.1	4
93	School-based asthma self-management interventions for children and adolescents with asthma. <i>Paediatric Respiratory Reviews</i> , 2019, 31, 40-42.	1.8	4
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95	Long-Term Pioglitazone Treatment for Patients With Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2017, 166, 229.	3.9	3
96	Split-dose bowel preparation with polyethylene glycol for colonoscopy performed under propofol sedation. Is there an optimal timing?. <i>Journal of Digestive Diseases</i> , 2017, 18, 160-168.	1.5	3
97	Studies of macrophage therapy for cirrhosis - From mice to men. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2018, 68, 1090-1091.	3.7	3
98	Integration of academic and health education for the prevention of physical aggression and violence in young people: systematic review, narrative synthesis and intervention components analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e020793.	1.9	3
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103	Context and Implications Document for: Ongoing developments in meta-analytic and quantitative synthesis methods: Broadening the types of research questions that can be addressed. <i>Review of Education</i> , 2016, 4, 28-30.	2.1	0
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106	The effect of individual-level smoking cessation interventions on socioeconomic inequalities in tobacco smoking. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, .	2.8	0