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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	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
2	Electronic cigarettes and subsequent cigarette smoking in young people. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2022, .	2.8	13
3	â€œLeading from the frontâ€™ implementation increases the success of influenza vaccination drives among healthcare workers: a reanalysis of systematic review evidence using Intervention Component Analysis (ICA) and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2022, 22, 653.	2.2	3
4	Susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Children and Adolescents Compared With Adults. <i>JAMA Pediatrics</i> , 2021, 175, 143.	6.2	707
5	Inequalities in older LGBT people's health and care needs in the United Kingdom: a systematic scoping review. <i>Ageing and Society</i> , 2021, 41, 493-515.	1.7	42
6	PROTOCOL: What is the impact of complex WASH interventions on gender and social equality outcomes in lowâ€•and middleâ€•income countries? A mixedâ€•method systematic review protocol. <i>Campbell Systematic Reviews</i> , 2021, 17, e1164.	3.0	2
7	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
8	The effect of individual-level smoking cessation interventions on socioeconomic inequalities in tobacco smoking. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, .	2.8	0
9	Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020, 2020, CD001055.	2.8	314
10	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
11	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
12	Inequalities in Health and Care Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People Aged 50 and Older in the United Kingdom: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Sources of Individual Participant Data. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2020, 75, 1758-1771.	3.9	13
13	When assessing generalisability, focusing on differences in population or setting alone is insufficient. <i>Trials</i> , 2020, 21, 286.	1.6	12
14	Innovations in framework synthesis as a systematic review method. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2020, 11, 316-330.	8.7	80
15	Cyberbullying and Children and Young People's Mental Health: A Systematic Map of Systematic Reviews. <i>Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking</i> , 2020, 23, 72-82.	3.9	128
16	Representation of behaviour change interventions and their evaluation: Development of the Upper Level of the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 2020, 5, 123.	1.8	41
17	School closure in response to epidemic outbreaks: Systems-based logic model of downstream impacts. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2020, 9, 352.	1.6	19
18	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

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19	How can additional secondary data analysis of observational data enhance the generalisability of meta-analytic evidence for local public health decision making?. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2019, 10, 44-56.	8.7	12
20	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
21	School-based asthma self-management interventions for children and adolescents with asthma. <i>Paediatric Respiratory Reviews</i> , 2019, 31, 40-42.	1.8	4
22	Improving reporting of meta-ethnography: The eMERG reporting guidance. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2019, 75, 1126-1139.	3.3	58
23	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
24	Developing and testing intervention theory by incorporating a views synthesis into a qualitative comparative analysis of intervention effectiveness. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2019, 10, 389-397.	8.7	12
25	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
26	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
27	Conducting sexualities research: an outline of emergent issues and case studies from ten Wellcome-funded projects. <i>Wellcome Open Research</i> , 2019, 4, 137.	1.8	7
28	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
29	Weight management programmes: Re-analysis of a systematic review to identify pathways to effectiveness. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2018, 21, 574-584.	2.6	20
30	Effectiveness of Mass Media Campaigns to Reduce Alcohol Consumption and Harm: A Systematic Review. <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> , 2018, 53, 302-316.	1.6	88
31	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance series paper 3: methods for assessing methodological limitations, data extraction and synthesis, and confidence in synthesized qualitative findings. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 49-58.	5.0	281
32	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance series paper 2: methods for question formulation, searching, and protocol development for qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 39-48.	5.0	129
33	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance series paper 4: methods for assessing evidence on intervention implementation. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 59-69.	5.0	41
34	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance series paper 5: methods for integrating qualitative and implementation evidence within intervention effectiveness reviews. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 70-78.	5.0	96
35	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
36	Studies of macrophage therapy for cirrhosis – From mice to men. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2018, 68, 1090-1091.	3.7	3

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37	Cochrane Qualitative and Implementation Methods Group guidance seriesâ€”paper 1: introduction. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 97, 35-38.	5.0	123
38	Exploring the importance of evidence in local health and wellbeing strategies. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 40, i13-i23.	1.8	12
39	The importance of serviceâ€usersâ€™ 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
40	Lifestyle weight management programmes for children: A systematic review using Qualitative Comparative Analysis to identify critical pathways to effectiveness. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2018, 106, 1-12.	3.4	17
41	Impact and experiences of delayed discharge: A mixedâ€studies systematic review. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2018, 21, 41-56.	2.6	168
42	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
43	Evidence surveillance to keep up to date with new research. , 2018, , 189-208.		0
44	Just how plain are plain tobacco packs: re-analysis of a systematic review using multilevel meta-analysis suggests lessons about the comparative benefits of synthesis methods. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2018, 7, 153.	5.3	5
45	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
46	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
47	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
48	Discriminating between empirical studies and nonempirical works using automated text classification. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2018, 9, 587-601.	8.7	17
49	Evidence synthesis software. <i>BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2018, 23, 140-141.	3.5	10
50	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
51	From screening to synthesis: using <scp>nvivo</scp> to enhance transparency in qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , 2017, 26, 873-881.	3.0	114
52	Long-Term Pioglitazone Treatment for Patients With Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2017, 166, 229.	3.9	3
53	Splitâ€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
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55	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
56	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
57	Risk of bias reporting in the recent animal focal cerebral ischaemia literature. <i>Clinical Science</i> , 2017, 131, 2525-2532.	4.3	26
58	Living systematic review: 1. Introduction—the why, what, when, and how. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 91, 23-30.	5.0	406
59	The use of evidence in English local public health decision-making: a systematic scoping review. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2017, 12, 53.	6.9	40
60	Text mining for search term development in systematic reviewing: A discussion of some methods and challenges. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2017, 8, 355-365.	8.7	26
61	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
62	“Nothing can be done until everything is done”: the use of complexity arguments by food, beverage, alcohol and gambling industries. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2017, 71, jech-2017-209710.	3.7	53
63	Beta-blockers and inhibitors of the renin-angiotensin aldosterone system for chronic heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2017, , .	2.8	2
64	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
65	Use of cost-effectiveness analysis to compare the efficiency of study identification methods in systematic reviews. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2016, 5, 140.	5.3	86
66	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
67	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
68	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
69	Meta-analysis, complexity, and heterogeneity: a qualitative interview study of researchers’ methodological values and practices. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2016, 5, 192.	5.3	34
70	Systematic review and meta-analysis of effects of community-delivered positive youth development interventions on violence outcomes. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2016, 70, 1171-1177.	3.7	32
71	Broadening public participation in systematic reviews: a case example involving young people in two configurative reviews. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2015, 6, 206-217.	8.7	30
72	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

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73	Intervention Component Analysis (ICA): a pragmatic approach for identifying the critical features of complex interventions. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2015, 4, 140.	5.3	66
74	Development, inter-rater reliability and feasibility of a checklist to assess implementation (Ch-IMP) in systematic reviews: the case of provider-based prevention and treatment programs targeting children and youth. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2015, 15, 73.	3.1	17
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77	Using text mining for study identification in systematic reviews: a systematic review of current approaches. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2015, 4, 5.	5.3	345
78	The effectiveness of community engagement in public health interventions for disadvantaged groups: a meta-analysis. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2015, 15, 129.	2.9	279
79	REpeated AutoLogous Infusions of STem cells In Cirrhosis (REALISTIC): a multicentre, phase II, open-label, randomised controlled trial of repeated autologous infusions of granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (GCSF) mobilised CD133+ bone marrow stem cells in patients with cirrhosis. A study protocol for a randomised controlled trial. <i>BMI Open</i> , 2015, 5, e007700-e007700.	1.9	28
80	Real-time histology in liver disease using multiphoton microscopy with fluorescence lifetime imaging. <i>Biomedical Optics Express</i> , 2015, 6, 780.	2.9	42
81	Emergent approaches to the meta-analysis of multiple heterogeneous complex interventions. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2015, 15, 47.	3.1	46
82	Living Systematic Reviews: An Emerging Opportunity to Narrow the Evidence-Practice Gap. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2014, 11, e1001603.	8.4	395
83	Pinpointing needles in giant haystacks: use of text mining to reduce impractical screening workload in extremely large scoping reviews. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2014, 5, 31-49.	8.7	124
84	Reducing systematic review workload through certainty-based screening. <i>Journal of Biomedical Informatics</i> , 2014, 51, 242-253.	4.3	116
85	Does being overweight impede academic attainment? A systematic review. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2014, 73, 497-521.	1.2	33
86	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
87	Using qualitative comparative analysis (QCA) in systematic reviews of complex interventions: a worked example. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2014, 3, 67.	5.3	100
88	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
89	"Clustering"™ documents automatically to support scoping reviews of research: a case study. <i>Research Synthesis Methods</i> , 2013, 4, 230-241.	8.7	16
90	Fathers' involvement and the impact on family mental health: evidence from Millennium Cohort Study analyses. <i>Community, Work and Family</i> , 2013, 16, 212-224.	2.2	15

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91	Bone marrow injection stimulates hepatic ductular reactions in the absence of injury via macrophage-mediated TWEAK signaling. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2013, 110, 6542-6547.	7.1	140
92	Clinical Studies of Cell Therapy for Liver Cirrhosis. , 2013, , 233-243.		0
93	Teaching meta-analysis using MetaLight. BMC Research Notes, 2012, 5, 571.	1.4	7
94	Disciplinary and the Organisation of Scholarly Writing in Educational Studies in the UK: 1970â€“2010. British Journal of Educational Studies, 2012, 60, 357-386.	1.3	3
95	Bone marrow mononuclear cell therapy for patients with cirrhosis: a Phase 1 study. Liver International, 2011, 31, 391-400.	3.9	53
96	Macrophage therapy for murine liver fibrosis recruits host effector cells improving fibrosis, regeneration, and function. Hepatology, 2011, 53, 2003-2015.	7.3	278
97	Reply:. Hepatology, 2011, 54, 1104-1104.	7.3	0
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103	Monitoring Liver Function during Methotrexate Therapy for Psoriasis. American Journal of Clinical Dermatology, 2005, 6, 357-363.	6.7	42
104	Methodological Issues in Combining Diverse Study Types in Systematic Reviews. International Journal of Social Research Methodology: Theory and Practice, 2005, 8, 257-271.	4.4	233
105	Integrating qualitative research with trials in systematic reviews. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2004, 328, 1010-1012.	2.3	356
106	What are effective strategies to support pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties (EBD) in mainstream primary schools? Findings from a systematic review of research. Journal of Research in Special Educational Needs, 2004, 4, 2-16.	1.1	38