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103 papers	5,108 citations	32 h-index	71 g-index
117 ext. papers	6,402 ext. citations	5.6 avg, IF	4.71 L-index

#	Paper	IF	Citations
103	A Network Approach to Determine Optimization of PrEP Uptake in Athens, Greece.. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2022 , 1	4.3	
102	Modelling SARS-CoV-2 Binding Antibody Waning 8 Months after BNT162b2 Vaccination.. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022 , 10,	5.3	3
101	Modeling the impact of interventions during an outbreak of HIV infection among people who inject drugs in 2012-2013 in Athens, Greece.. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2022 , 234, 109396	4.9	0
100	Evaluating the effects of second-dose vaccine-delay policies in European countries: A simulation study based on data from Greece.. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022 , 17, e0263977	3.7	0
99	Age-dependent effects on infectivity and susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 infection: results from nationwide contact tracing data in Greece. <i>Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021 , 1-10	3.1	3
98	An artificial intelligence model to predict hepatocellular carcinoma risk in Korean and Caucasian patients with chronic hepatitis B. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021 ,	13.4	5
97	Homelessness, unstable housing, and risk of HIV and hepatitis C virus acquisition among people who inject drugs: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2021 , 6, e309-e323	22.4	30
96	Molecular Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Greece Reveals Low Rates of Onward Virus Transmission after Lifting of Travel Restrictions Based on Risk Assessment during Summer 2020. <i>MSphere</i> , 2021 , e0018021	5.021	3
95	Predictive performance of newer Asian hepatocellular carcinoma risk scores in treated Caucasians with chronic hepatitis B. <i>JHEP Reports</i> , 2021 , 3, 100290	10.3	0
94	Reply to: "Similar risk of hepatocellular carcinoma during long-term entecavir or tenofovir therapy in Caucasian patients with chronic hepatitis B". <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021 , 74, 246-247	13.4	
93	Food insecurity among people who inject drugs in Athens, Greece: a study in the context of ARISTOTLE programme. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2021 , 24, 813-818	3.3	
92	Epidemiology: Modeling of Natural History 2021 , 175-188		
91	Sexual Mixing and HIV Transmission Potential Among Greek Men Who have Sex with Men: Results from SOPHOCLES. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2021 , 25, 1935-1945	4.3	3
90	Effects of Social Distancing Measures during the First Epidemic Wave of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Infection, Greece. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021 , 27, 452-462	10.2	17
89	Validation of molecular clock inferred HIV infection ages: Evidence for accurate estimation of infection dates. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2021 , 91, 104799	4.5	0
88	Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Persistence Among Greek Sexual Minority Men: Results from PrEP for Greece (P4G) Study. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2021 , 1	4.3	1
87	Comparative Immunogenicity of BNT162b2 mRNA Vaccine with Natural SARS-CoV-2 Infection. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021 , 9,	5.3	7

86	Incidence of liver- and non-liver-related outcomes in patients with HCV-cirrhosis after SVR. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021 ,	13.4	7
85	Impact of HBeAg on Hepatocellular Carcinoma Risk During Oral Antiviral Treatment in Patients With Chronic Hepatitis B. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2021 ,	6.9	1
84	Outbreaks of SARS-CoV-2 in naturally infected mink farms: Impact, transmission dynamics, genetic patterns, and environmental contamination. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , 2021 , 17, e1009883	7.6	5
83	Similar risk of hepatocellular carcinoma during long-term entecavir or tenofovir therapy in Caucasian patients with chronic hepatitis B. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 73, 1037-1045	13.4	34
82	Containing Carbapenemase-producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> in an endemic setting. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2020 , 9, 102	6.2	5
81	Hepatocellular carcinoma prediction beyond year 5 of oral therapy in a large cohort of Caucasian patients with chronic hepatitis B. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 72, 1088-1096	13.4	50
80	High-risk behaviors and their association with awareness of HIV status among participants of a large-scale prevention intervention in Athens, Greece. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020 , 20, 105	4.1	4
79	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020 , 15, e0243025	3.7	24
78	Presenting a conceptual framework for an HIV prevention and care continuum and assessing the feasibility of empirical measurement in Estonia: A case study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020 , 15, e0240224	3.7	0
77	Design and Development of a Viral Hepatitis and HIV Infection Screening Program (Hprolipsis) for the General, Greek Roma, and Migrant Populations of Greece: Protocol for Three Cross-Sectional Health Examination Surveys. <i>JMIR Research Protocols</i> , 2020 , 9, e13578	2	1
76	aMAP risk score predicts hepatocellular carcinoma development in patients with chronic hepatitis. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2020 , 73, 1368-1378	13.4	41
75	HIV outbreaks among people who inject drugs in Europe, North America, and Israel. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2020 , 7, e434-e442	7.8	22
74	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19 2020 , 15, e0243025		
73	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19 2020 , 15, e0243025		
72	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19 2020 , 15, e0243025		
71	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19 2020 , 15, e0243025		
70	Economic evaluation of the hepatitis C elimination strategy in Greece in the era of affordable direct-acting antivirals. <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 25, 1327-1340	5.6	12
69	A hepatitis C outbreak preceded the HIV outbreak among persons who inject drugs in Athens, Greece: Insights from a mathematical modelling study. <i>Journal of Viral Hepatitis</i> , 2019 , 26, 1311-1317	3.4	6

68	Why do HIV outbreaks re-emerge among people who inject drugs?. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2019 , 6, e274-e275	7.8	5
67	Aiming towards hepatitis C virus elimination in Greece. <i>Annals of Gastroenterology</i> , 2019 , 32, 321-329	2.2	5
66	The global campaign to eliminate HBV and HCV infection: International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting and core indicators for development towards the 2030 elimination goals. <i>Journal of Virus Eradication</i> , 2019 , 5, 60-66	2.8	33
65	Molecular Analysis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)-Infected Individuals in a Network-Based Intervention (Transmission Reduction Intervention Project): Phylogenetics Identify HIV-1-Infected Individuals With Social Links. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2018 , 218, 707-715	7	13
64	Molecular investigation of HIV-1 cross-group transmissions during an outbreak among people who inject drugs (2011-2014) in Athens, Greece. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2018 , 62, 11-16	4.5	9
63	Eight-year survival in chronic hepatitis B patients under long-term entecavir or tenofovir therapy is similar to the general population. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2018 , 68, 1129-1136	13.4	64
62	Global prevalence, treatment, and prevention of hepatitis B virus infection in 2016: a modelling study. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2018 , 3, 383-403	18.8	702
61	HCV elimination among people who inject drugs. Modelling pre- and post-WHO elimination era. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018 , 13, e0202109	3.7	18
60	Global prevalence and genotype distribution of hepatitis C virus infection in 2015: a modelling study. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2017 , 2, 161-176	18.8	1196
59	Treatment and primary prevention in people who inject drugs for chronic hepatitis C infection: is elimination possible in a high-prevalence setting?. <i>Addiction</i> , 2017 , 112, 1290-1299	4.6	33
58	Rapid Decline in HIV Incidence Among Persons Who Inject Drugs During a Fast-Track Combination Prevention Program After an HIV Outbreak in Athens. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017 , 215, 1496-1505	7	38
57	The risk of hepatocellular carcinoma decreases after the first 5 years of entecavir or tenofovir in Caucasians with chronic hepatitis B. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2017 , 66, 1444-1453	11.2	180
56	Hepatitis C virus prevalence and level of intervention required to achieve the WHO targets for elimination in the European Union by 2030: a modelling study. <i>The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2017 , 2, 325-336	18.8	153
55	Molecular Tracing of the Geographical Origin of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Infection and Patterns of Epidemic Spread Among Migrants Who Inject Drugs in Athens. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017 , 65, 2078-2084	11.6	15
54	Monitoring quality and coverage of harm reduction services for people who use drugs: a consensus study. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2017 , 14, 19	4.6	21
53	Is elimination of HCV possible in a country with low diagnostic rate and moderate HCV prevalence?: The case of Greece. <i>Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Australia)</i> , 2017 , 32, 466-472	4	10
52	Knowledge, Normative Beliefs and Attitudes Related to Recent HIV Infection among People who Inject Drugs in Athens, Greece. <i>Current HIV Research</i> , 2017 , 15, 386-395	1.3	
51	PAGE-B predicts the risk of developing hepatocellular carcinoma in Caucasians with chronic hepatitis B on 5-year antiviral therapy. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2016 , 64, 800-6	13.4	227

50	A network intervention that locates and intervenes with recently HIV-infected persons: The Transmission Reduction Intervention Project (TRIP). <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2016 , 6, 38100	4.9	43
49	Big Events in Greece and HIV Infection Among People Who Inject Drugs. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 2015 , 50, 825-38	2.2	41
48	Homelessness and Other Risk Factors for HIV Infection in the Current Outbreak Among Injection Drug Users in Athens, Greece. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015 , 105, 196-204	5.1	45
47	Enhanced HIV-1 surveillance using molecular epidemiology to study and monitor HIV-1 outbreaks among intravenous drug users (IDUs) in Athens and Bucharest. <i>Infection, Genetics and Evolution</i> , 2015 , 35, 109-21	4.5	34
46	A case-control study of MC1R variants in Greek patients with basal cell carcinoma: increased risk independently of pigmentary characteristics. <i>Experimental Dermatology</i> , 2015 , 24, 476-8	4	2
45	The interferon receptor-1 promoter polymorphisms affect the outcome of Caucasians with HBeAg-negative chronic HBV infection. <i>Liver International</i> , 2015 , 35, 2506-13	7.9	8
44	Design and baseline findings of a large-scale rapid response to an HIV outbreak in people who inject drugs in Athens, Greece: the ARISTOTLE programme. <i>Addiction</i> , 2015 , 110, 1453-67	4.6	47
43	Network Characteristics of People Who Inject Drugs Within a New HIV Epidemic Following Austerity in Athens, Greece. <i>Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999)</i> , 2015 , 69, 499-508	3.1	20
42	Incidence and predictors of hepatocellular carcinoma in Caucasian chronic hepatitis B patients receiving entecavir or tenofovir. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2015 , 62, 363-70	13.4	124
41	National income inequality and declining GDP growth rates are associated with increases in HIV diagnoses among people who inject drugs in Europe: a panel data analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015 , 10, e0122367	3.7	29
40	Socially-integrated transdisciplinary HIV prevention. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2014 , 18, 1821-34	4.3	35
39	Carbapenemase-producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> bloodstream infections: lowering mortality by antibiotic combination schemes and the role of carbapenems. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2014 , 58, 2322-8	5.9	418
38	Histological features of chronic hepatitis C in haemodialysis patients. <i>Liver International</i> , 2014 , 34, e56-61	7.9	3
37	Time of acquisition of HCV infection in renal transplant recipients: a major prognostic factor for disease progression. <i>Clinical Transplantation</i> , 2013 , 27, 72-9	3.8	6
36	Integrating phylodynamics and epidemiology to estimate transmission diversity in viral epidemics. <i>PLoS Computational Biology</i> , 2013 , 9, e1002876	5	48
35	Economic recession and emergence of an HIV-1 outbreak among drug injectors in Athens metropolitan area: a longitudinal study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013 , 8, e78941	3.7	82
34	Transmission dynamics of carbapenemase-producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> and anticipated impact of infection control strategies in a surgical unit. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012 , 7, e41068	3.7	41
33	The impact of the heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on the epidemiology of acute otitis media complicated by otorrhea. <i>Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal</i> , 2011 , 30, 551-5	3.4	62

32	Epidemiologic risk factors of basal cell carcinoma development and age at onset in a Southern European population from Greece. <i>Experimental Dermatology</i> , 2011 , 20, 622-6	4	32
31	Comparative evaluation of the performance of the Abbott RealTime HIV-1 assay for measurement of HIV-1 plasma viral load on genetically diverse samples from Greece. <i>Virology Journal</i> , 2011 , 8, 10	6.1	8
30	Estimating the disease burden of 2009 pandemic influenza A(H1N1) from surveillance and household surveys in Greece. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011 , 6, e20593	3.7	8
29	Development of a new ultra sensitive real-time PCR assay (ultra sensitive RTQ-PCR) for the quantification of HBV-DNA. <i>Virology Journal</i> , 2010 , 7, 57	6.1	20
28	Hepatic progenitor cells in chronic hepatitis C: a phenomenon of older age and advanced liver disease. <i>Virchows Archiv Fur Pathologische Anatomie Und Physiologie Und Fur Klinische Medizin</i> , 2010 , 457, 457-66	5.1	19
27	Impact of hepatitis B virus infection on the progression of AIDS and mortality in HIV-infected individuals: a cohort study and meta-analysis. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2009 , 48, 1763-71	11.6	157
26	Assessing the impact of biomedical research in academic institutions of disparate sizes. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2009 , 9, 33	4.7	24
25	Prevalence of different HPV types and estimation of prognostic risk factors based on the linear array HPV genotyping test. <i>Journal of Medical Virology</i> , 2009 , 81, 2059-65	19.7	15
24	Sun exposure behavior and protection practices in a Mediterranean population: a questionnaire-based study. <i>Photodermatology Photoimmunology and Photomedicine</i> , 2009 , 25, 132-7	2.4	19
23	A study of a single variant allele (rs1426654) of the pigmentation-related gene SLC24A5 in Greek subjects. <i>Experimental Dermatology</i> , 2009 , 18, 175-7	4	10
22	Early hCG addition to rFSH for ovarian stimulation in IVF provides better results and the cDNA copies of the hCG receptor may be an indicator of successful stimulation. <i>Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology</i> , 2009 , 7, 110	5	25
21	Risk associations of melanoma in a Southern European population: results of a case/control study. <i>Cancer Causes and Control</i> , 2008 , 19, 671-9	2.8	31
20	Modelling of viral dynamics in hepatitis B and hepatitis C clinical trials. <i>Statistics in Medicine</i> , 2008 , 27, 6505-21	2.3	7
19	Human herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) infection in healthy urban employees from Greece: seroprevalence and associated factors. <i>Journal of Medical Virology</i> , 2007 , 79, 591-6	19.7	18
18	Seasonal pattern of the diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma: a hospital-based study in a Mediterranean country. <i>International Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2007 , 46, 1136-40	1.7	12
17	The effectiveness of a 9-month regimen of isoniazid alone versus 3- and 4-month regimens of isoniazid plus rifampin for treatment of latent tuberculosis infection in children: results of an 11-year randomized study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2007 , 45, 715-22	11.6	176
16	Increasing prevalence of HIV-1 subtype A in Greece: estimating epidemic history and origin. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2007 , 196, 1167-76	7	59
15	Human herpesvirus 8 infection in hemodialysis patients. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , 2006 , 47, 167-70	7.4	11

14	The course of hepatitis C virus infection in pretransplantation anti-hepatitis C virus-negative renal transplant recipients: a retrospective follow-up study. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , 2006 , 47, 309-16	7.4	35
13	Evaluation of the clinical sensitivity for the quantification of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 RNA in plasma: Comparison of the new COBAS TaqMan HIV-1 with three current HIV-RNA assays--LCx HIV RNA quantitative, VERSANT HIV-1 RNA 3.0 (bDNA) and COBAS AMPLICOR HIV-1 Monitor v1.5. <i>Journal of Virological Methods</i> , 2006 , 131, 168-74	2.6	32
12	Melanocortin receptor-1 gene polymorphisms and the risk of cutaneous melanoma in a low-risk southern European population. <i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i> , 2006 , 126, 1842-9	4.3	76
11	Incidence and patterns of hepatitis C virus seroconversion in a cohort of hemodialysis patients. <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> , 2005 , 45, 334-43	7.4	49
10	Comparison of three current viral load assays for the quantitation of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 RNA in plasma. <i>Journal of Virological Methods</i> , 2004 , 121, 93-9	2.6	9
9	In vivo characteristics of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 intersubtype recombination: determination of hot spots and correlation with sequence similarity. <i>Journal of General Virology</i> , 2003 , 84, 2715-2722	4.9	56
8	IFN-alpha2b monotherapy in patients with chronic hepatitis C and persistently normal or near normal aminotransferase activity: a randomized, controlled study. <i>Journal of Interferon and Cytokine Research</i> , 2002 , 22, 365-9	3.5	9
7	Low-dose IFN-alpha monotherapy in treatment-naive individuals with HIV-1 infection: evidence of potent suppression of viral replication. <i>Journal of Interferon and Cytokine Research</i> , 2001 , 21, 861-9	3.5	38
6	Significance of IgM anti-HCV core level in chronic hepatitis C. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 1997 , 27, 36-41	13.4	15
5	Modelling the SARS-CoV-2 first epidemic wave in Greece: social contact patterns for impact assessment and an exit strategy from social distancing measures		6
4	Antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among health care workers in a country with low burden of COVID-19		3
3	An improved method to estimate the effective reproduction number of the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons from its application in Greece		2
2	Ongoing HIV transmission following a large outbreak among people who inject drugs in Athens, Greece (2014-2020)		1
1	Molecular epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Greece reveals low rates of onward virus transmission after lifting of travel restrictions based on risk assessment during summer 2020		1