

# Sara Boccalini

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Health literacy and vaccination: A systematic review. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 478-488.	1.4	166
2	Recommended vaccinations for asplenic and hyposplenic adult patients. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 359-368.	1.4	84
3	Human papilloma virus vaccination: impact and recommendations across the world. <i>Therapeutic Advances in Vaccines</i> , 2015, 3, 3-12.	2.7	52
4	Acellular pertussis vaccine use in risk groups (adolescents, pregnant women, newborns and health) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50	1.7	48
5	Impact of universal vaccination against varicella in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2015, 11, 63-71.	1.4	47
6	Attitude toward immunization and risk perception of measles, rubella, mumps, varicella, and pertussis in health care workers working in 6 hospitals of Florence, Italy 2011. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2014, 10, 2612-2622.	1.4	41
7	Health literacy in Italy: a cross-sectional study protocol to assess the health literacy level in a population-based sample, and to validate health literacy measures in the Italian language. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e017812.	0.8	39
8	Childhood vaccination coverage in Europe: impact of different public health policies. <i>Expert Review of Vaccines</i> , 2019, 18, 693-701.	2.0	39
9	Cost-effectiveness of new adult pneumococcal vaccination strategies in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2013, 9, 699-706.	1.4	37
10	Factors Influencing SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in a Population-Based Sample in Italy. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 633.	2.1	35
11	Health Communication in COVID-19 Era: Experiences from the Italian VaccinarSÃ¬ Network Websites. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 5642.	1.2	32
12	Economic analysis of the first 20 years of universal hepatitis B vaccination program in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2013, 9, 1119-1128.	1.4	28
13	Incidence of herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia in Italy: Results from a 3-years population-based study. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 399-404.	1.4	28
14	The appropriateness of the use of influenza vaccines: Recommendations from the latest seasons in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 699-705.	1.4	28
15	Focusing on the implementation of 21st century vaccines for adults. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2018, 36, 5358-5365.	1.7	26
16	Progress towards measles and rubella elimination in Tuscany, Italy: the role of population seroepidemiological profile. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 22, 133-139.	0.1	24
17	Systematic causality assessment of adverse events following HPV vaccines: Analysis of current data from Apulia region (Italy). <i>Vaccine</i> , 2018, 36, 1072-1077.	1.7	24
18	Cost-effectiveness analysis of different seasonal influenza vaccines in the elderly Italian population. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 1331-1341.	1.4	23

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19	SARS-CoV-2 Seroprevalence Survey in People Involved in Different Essential Activities during the General Lock-Down Phase in the Province of Prato (Tuscany, Italy). <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 778.	2.1	23
20	Progress in Italy in control and elimination of measles and congenital rubella. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2007, 25, 3105-3110.	1.7	22
21	Safety and perception: What are the greatest enemies of HPV vaccination programmes?. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2018, 36, 5424-5429.	1.7	22
22	Paediatric activities and adherence to vaccinations during the COVID-19 epidemic period in Tuscany, Italy: a survey of paediatricians. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2020, 61, E125-E129.	0.9	22
23	Development and preliminary data on the use of a mobile app specifically designed to increase community awareness of invasive pneumococcal disease and its prevention. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2016, 12, 1080-1084.	1.4	20
24	Travelersâ€™ Compliance to Prophylactic Measures and Behavior During Stay Abroad: Results of a Retrospective Study of Subjects Returning to a Travel Medicine Center in Italy. <i>Journal of Travel Medicine</i> , 2006, 13, 338-344.	1.4	18
25	Sero-epidemiology of hepatitis B markers in the population of Tuscany, Central Italy, 20 years after the implementation of universal vaccination. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2013, 9, 636-641.	1.4	18
26	The Role of Health Literacy in COVID-19 Preventive Behaviors and Infection Risk Perception: Evidence from a Population-Based Sample of Essential Frontline Workers during the Lockdown in the Province of Prato (Tuscany, Italy). <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 13386.	1.2	18
27	Economic and clinical evaluation of a catch-up dose of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in children already immunized with three doses of the 7-valent vaccine in Italy. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2011, 29, 9521-9528.	1.7	17
28	Evaluating the costs and benefits of pneumococcal vaccination in adults. <i>Expert Review of Vaccines</i> , 2017, 16, 93-107.	2.0	16
29	Preparing to introduce the varicella vaccine into the Italian immunisation programme: varicella-related hospitalisations in Tuscany, 2004â€“2012. <i>Eurosurveillance</i> , 2016, 21, .	3.9	16
30	Reasons for the Intention to Refuse COVID-19 Vaccination and Their Association with Preferred Sources of Information in a Nationwide, Population-Based Sample in Italy, before COVID-19 Vaccines Roll Out. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 913.	2.1	16
31	Strategies and actions of multi-purpose health communication on vaccine preventable infectious diseases in order to increase vaccination coverage in the population: The ESCULAPIO project. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 369-375.	1.4	15
32	The Experience of VaccinarSinToscana Website and the Role of New Media in Promoting Vaccination. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 644.	2.1	15
33	Hepatitis B Seroprevalence in the Pediatric and Adolescent Population of Florence (Italy): An Update 27 Years after the Implementation of Universal Vaccination. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 156.	2.1	15
34	Identifying people at risk for influenza with low vaccine uptake based on deprivation status: a systematic review. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 30, 132-141.	0.1	15
35	Progress in the elimination of measles and congenital rubella in Central Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2013, 9, 649-656.	1.4	14
36	Estimating the burden of hospitalization for pneumococcal pneumonia in a general population aged 50 years or older and implications for vaccination strategies. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2014, 10, 1337-1342.	1.4	14

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37	Perspectives of public health: present and foreseen impact of vaccination on the epidemiology of hepatitis B. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2003, 39, 224-229.	1.8	13
38	The expected impact of new vaccines and vaccination policies. <i>Zeitschrift Fur Gesundheitswissenschaften</i> , 2008, 16, 253-259.	0.8	12
39	Co-administration of vaccines: a focus on tetravalent Measles-Mumps-Rubella-Varicella (MMRV) and meningococcal C conjugate vaccines. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2020, 16, 1313-1321.	1.4	12
40	Tobacco smoking among students in an urban area in Northern Italy. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2013, 54, 97-103.	0.9	12
41	Impact on disease incidence of a routine universal and catch-up vaccination strategy against <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> C in Tuscany, Italy. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2012, 30, 6396-6401.	1.7	11
42	Utility of Healthcare System-Based Interventions in Improving the Uptake of Influenza Vaccination in Healthcare Workers at Long-Term Care Facilities: A Systematic Review. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 165.	2.1	11
43	Age- and risk-related appropriateness of the use of available influenza vaccines in the Italian elderly population is advantageous: results from a budget impact analysis. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2017, 58, E279-E287.	0.9	11
44	Impact assessment of an education course on vaccinations in a population of pregnant women: a pilot study. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2019, 60, E5-E11.	0.9	11
45	The New Quadrivalent Adjuvanted Influenza Vaccine for the Italian Elderly: A Health Technology Assessment. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 4166.	1.2	11
46	Appropriateness and preferential use of different seasonal influenza vaccines: A pilot study on the opinion of vaccinating physicians in Italy. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2019, 37, 915-918.	1.7	10
47	Adjuvanted influenza vaccine for the Italian elderly in the 2018/19 season: an updated health technology assessment. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 29, 900-905.	0.1	10
48	High chance to overcome the non-responder status to hepatitis B vaccine after a further full vaccination course: results from the extended study on healthcare students and workers in Florence, Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2020, 16, 949-954.	1.4	10
49	Vaccination against hepatitis A in children: A review of the evidence. <i>Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management</i> , 2007, 3, 1071-6.	0.9	10
50	Cervical cancer prevention: An Italian scenario between organised screening and human papillomavirus vaccination. <i>European Journal of Cancer Care</i> , 2018, 27, e12905.	0.7	9
51	Identification of hepatitis B and C screening and patient management guidelines and availability of training for chronic viral hepatitis among health professionals in six European countries: results of a semi-quantitative survey. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 15, 353.	1.3	7
52	Hospitalizations for pneumonia, invasive diseases and otitis in Tuscany (Italy), 2002-2014: Which was the impact of universal pneumococcal pediatric vaccination?. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 428-434.	1.4	7
53	Non-familial paid caregivers as potential flu carriers and cause of spread: the primary prevention of flu measured through their adhesion to flu vaccination campaigns – A Florentine experience. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2019, 15, 2416-2422.	1.4	7
54	An eHealth Project on Invasive Pneumococcal Disease: Comprehensive Evaluation of a Promotional Campaign. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2016, 18, e316.	2.1	7

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55	Hepatitis B: Are at-risk individuals vaccinated if screened and found negative for HBV? Results of an online survey conducted in six EU countries. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2014, 32, 6415-6420.	1.7	6
56	Economic studies applied to vaccines against invasive diseases: An updated budget impact analysis of age-based pneumococcal vaccination strategies in the elderly in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 417-422.	1.4	6
57	Is Italian population protected from Poliovirus? Results of a seroprevalence survey in Florence, Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2018, 14, 2248-2253.	1.4	6
58	The potential public health impact of Herpes Zoster vaccination in the 65 years of age cohort in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2020, 16, 327-334.	1.4	6
59	Strengthening the Evidence-Based Approach to Guiding Effective Influenza Vaccination Policies. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 342.	2.1	6
60	Strategies for management of strongyloidiasis in migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa recently arrived in Italy: A cost-effectiveness analysis. <i>Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2020, 36, 101561.	1.5	6
61	Travelers' Attitudes, Behaviors, and Practices on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases: A Study for Non-European Destinations. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 3110.	1.2	6
62	Immunization Status against Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella in a Large Population of Internationally Adopted Children Referred to Meyer Children's University Hospital from 2009 to 2018. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 51.	2.1	6
63	Assessment of the effectiveness of the universal varicella vaccination program in Toscana (Italy), in the period 2010-2013. <i>Epidemiologia E Prevenzione</i> , 2015, 39, 119-23.	1.1	6
64	Clinical and economic impact of herpes zoster vaccination in elderly in Italy. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2017, 13, 405-411.	1.4	5
65	Increasing Measles Seroprevalence in a Sample of Pediatric and Adolescent Population of Tuscany (Italy): A Vaccination Campaign Success. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 512.	2.1	5
66	Quality and Safety of Vaccines Manufacturing: An Online Survey on Attitudes and Perceptions of Italian Internet Users. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 1015.	2.1	5
67	Why the Anti-Meningococcal B Vaccination during Adolescence Should Be Implemented in Italy: An Overview of Available Evidence. <i>Microorganisms</i> , 2020, 8, 1681.	1.6	4
68	Assessment of the Clinical and Economic Impact of Different Immunization Protocols of Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella in Internationally Adopted Children. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 60.	2.1	4
69	Control programs for strongyloidiasis in areas of high endemicity: an economic analysis of different approaches. <i>Infectious Diseases of Poverty</i> , 2021, 10, 76.	1.5	4
70	Vaccine Production Process: How Much Does the General Population Know about This Topic? A Web-Based Survey. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 564.	2.1	4
71	Cost-effectiveness of childhood influenza vaccination in Europe: results from a systematic review. <i>Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research</i> , 2021, 21, 911-922.	0.7	4
72	Application of socio-economic-health deprivation index, analysis of mortality and influenza vaccination coverage in the elderly population of Tuscany. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2018, 59, E18-E25.	0.9	4

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73	Surveillance of adverse events following immunization with meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine: Tuscany, 2005-2012. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2014, 55, 145-51.	0.9	4
74	Impact of vaccination programs against measles, varicella and meningococcus C in Italy and in Tuscany and public health policies in the last decades. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2018, 59, E120-E127.	0.9	4
75	Do Tuscan people adhere to meningococcal C vaccination during an emergency campaign?. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2018, 59, E187-E193.	0.9	4
76	Impact assessment of an educational course on vaccinations in a population of medical students. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2019, 60, E171-E177.	0.9	4
77	Sexual behavior, use of contraceptive methods and risk factors for HPV infections of students living in central Italy: implications for vaccination strategies. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2012, 53, 24-9.	0.9	4
78	Knowledge of University Students in Health Care Settings on Vaccines and Vaccinations Strategies: Impact Evaluation of a Specific Educational Training Course during the COVID-19 Pandemic Period in Italy. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 1085.	2.1	4
79	Vaccination of boys or catch-up of girls above 11 years of age with the HPV-16/18 AS04-adjuvanted vaccine: where is the greatest benefit for cervical cancer prevention in Italy?. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 15, 377.	1.3	3
80	Clinical and economic impact of a specific BCG vaccination program implemented in Prato, central Italy, involving foreign newborns on hospitalizations. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2016, 12, 2383-2390.	1.4	3
81	Rubella Seroprevalence Boost in the Pediatric and Adolescent Population of Florence (Italy) as a Preventive Strategy for Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS). <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 599.	2.1	3
82	Discrepancies Between Protocols of Immunization Targeting Internationally Adopted Children in Western Countries. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 75.	2.1	3
83	Descriptive Observational Study of Tdap Vaccination Adhesion in Pregnant Women in the Florentine Area (Tuscany, Italy) in 2019 and 2020. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 955.	2.1	3
84	Predictors of Influenza Vaccination Uptake and the Role of Health Literacy among Health and Social Care Volunteers in the Province of Prato (Italy). <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 6688.	1.2	3
85	No Confirmed Cases of <i>Taenia solium</i> Taeniasis in a Group of Recently Arrived Sub-Saharan Migrants to Italy. <i>Pathogens</i> , 2019, 8, 296.	1.2	2
86	Need to take special care of non-responders to hepatitis B vaccination among health-care workers, students and chronic patients. <i>Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics</i> , 2021, 17, 580-582.	1.4	2
87	Is it time to reconsider measles, mumps, and rubella immunisation strategies?. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2021, 21, 160-161.	4.6	2
88	A Study of Varicella Seroprevalence in a Pediatric and Adolescent Population in Florence (Italy). Natural Infection and Vaccination-Acquired Immunization. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 152.	2.1	2
89	Budget impact analysis of universal rotavirus vaccination in the Local Health Unit 11 Empoli, Tuscany, Italy. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2015, 56, E66-71.	0.9	1
90	How can the results of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) evaluations applied to vaccinations be communicated to decision-makers and stakeholders? The ISPOR Rome Chapter Project. <i>Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2015, 56, E150-4.	0.9	1

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91	Varicella vaccination: results of a systematic review of economic evaluations. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2013, 23, .	0.1	0
92	Using HTA to lead decision on the use of adjuvanted trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine in Italy. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2017, 27, .	0.1	0
93	Discrepancies between Vaccine Documentation and Serologic Status for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Hepatitis B in Internationally Adopted Children. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2020, 8, 489.	2.1	0
94	A Study of Hepatitis A Seroprevalence in a Paediatric and Adolescent Population of the Province of Florence (Italy) in the Period 2017â€“2018 Confirms Tuscany a Low Endemic Area. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2021, 9, 1194.	2.1	0
95	Anti-meningococcal B vaccination in Italian adolescents: a cost-effective health opportunity. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 30, .	0.1	0
96	Health Literacy and COVID-19 preventive behaviours in during the Lock-Down Phase in Tuscany (Italy). <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 31, .	0.1	0
97	Community-based seroprevalence survey of schistosomiasis and strongyloidiasis by means of Dried Blood Spot testing on Sub-Saharan migrants resettled in Italy. <i>New Microbiologica</i> , 2021, 44, 62-65.	0.1	0
98	In Search of a Lost Father: Adrien Proust (1834â€“1903), An Almost Forgotten Public Health Pioneer. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 644.	2.1	0
99	Electronic Package Leaflets for Vaccines: What Are Peopleâ€™s Perceptions in Italy?. <i>Vaccines</i> , 2022, 10, 1075.	2.1	0