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#	Paper	IF	Citations
46	Satisfaction (sexual, life, relationship, and mental health) is associated directly with penile-vaginal intercourse, but inversely with other sexual behavior frequencies. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2009</b> , 6, 1947-54	1.1	154
45	Women's relationship quality is associated with specifically penile-vaginal intercourse orgasm and frequency. <i>Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy</i> , <b>2007</b> , 33, 319-27	2.7	115
44	Vaginal orgasm is associated with less use of immature psychological defense mechanisms. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2008</b> , 5, 1167-1176	1.1	67
43	Anxious and avoidant attachment, vibrator use, anal sex, and impaired vaginal orgasm. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2011</b> , 8, 2493-500	1.1	49
42	Immature defense mechanisms are associated with lesser vaginal orgasm consistency and greater alcohol consumption before sex. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2010</b> , 7, 775-86	1.1	39
41	Greater resting heart rate variability is associated with orgasms through penile-vaginal intercourse, but not with orgasms from other sources. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2012</b> , 9, 188-97	1.1	32
40	Problematic internet use and feelings of loneliness. <i>International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice</i> , <b>2019</b> , 23, 160-162	2.4	32
39	Women who prefer longer penises are more likely to have vaginal orgasms (but not clitoral orgasms): implications for an evolutionary theory of vaginal orgasm. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2012</b> , 9, 3079-88	1.1	31
38	Sexual satisfaction, relationship satisfaction, and health are associated with greater frequency of penile-vaginal intercourse. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , <b>2012</b> , 41, 9-10	3.5	29
37	Condom use for penile-vaginal intercourse is associated with immature psychological defense mechanisms. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2008</b> , 5, 2522-32	1.1	29
36	Immature psychological defense mechanisms are associated with greater personal importance of junk food, alcohol, and television. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , <b>2013</b> , 209, 535-9	9.9	21
35	Overestimation of heterosexually attributed AIDS deaths is associated with immature psychological defence mechanisms and clitoral masturbation during penile-vaginal intercourse. <i>International Journal of STD and AIDS</i> , <b>2009</b> , 20, 869-75	1.4	19
34	Masturbation is related to psychopathology and prostate dysfunction: comment on Quinsey (2012). <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , <b>2012</b> , 41, 539-40	3.5	14
33	Vaginal orgasm is more prevalent among women with a prominent tubercle of the upper lip. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2011</b> , 8, 2793-9	1.1	14
32	Altered states of consciousness are related to higher sexual responsiveness. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , <b>2016</b> , 42, 135-141	2.6	12
31	Orgasm and women's waist circumference. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 182, 118-22	2.4	12
30	Vaginal orgasm is related to better mental health and is relevant to evolutionary psychology: a response to Zietsch et al. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2011</b> , 8, 3523-5	1.1	12

29	Subjective sleep quality, unstimulated sexual arousal, and sexual frequency. <i>Sleep Science</i> , <b>2017</b> , 10, 147-153	1.83	12
28	Does personality moderate the link between women's testosterone and relationship status? The role of extraversion and sensation seeking. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , <b>2015</b> , 76, 141-146	3.3	10
27	Associations of immature defense mechanisms with personal importance of junk food, television and alcohol are independent of age. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , <b>2013</b> , 210, 1327-8	9.9	9
26	Immature psychological defense mechanisms and the misrepresentations of some sex researchers. <i>Sexual and Relationship Therapy</i> , <b>2012</b> , 27, 243-259	1.1	9
25	"Standard operating procedures for female orgasmic disorder" is not based on best evidence. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 10, 2606-9	1.1	8
24	Interoceptive Awareness, Alexithymia, and Sexual Function. <i>Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy</i> , <b>2019</b> , 45, 729-738	2.7	7
23	Smoking is unrelated to female sexual function. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , <b>2015</b> , 50, 189-94	2.2	7
22	Sexual satisfaction and health are positively associated with penile-vaginal intercourse but not other sexual activities. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , <b>2012</b> , 102, 6-7	5.1	7
21	Greater frequency of penile-vaginal intercourse without condoms is associated with better mental health. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , <b>2010</b> , 39, 1-2; author reply 3-4	3.5	7
20	Maladaptive defense mechanisms are associated with decoupling of testosterone from sexual desire in women of reproductive age. <i>Neuropsychoanalysis</i> , <b>2015</b> , 17, 121-134	0.8	6
19	Self-transcendence is related to higher female sexual desire. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , <b>2016</b> , 96, 191-197	3.3	6
18	Poorer Subjective Sleep Quality Is Related to Higher Fantasy-Induced Sexual Arousal in Women of Reproductive Age. <i>Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 42, 740-748	2.7	5
17	Obesity, Overweight, Female Sexual Function, and Penile-Vaginal Intercourse Frequency. <i>Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 42, 293-6	2.7	4
16	Skin conductance responses to visual sexual stimuli. <i>International Journal of Psychophysiology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 67, 64-9	2.9	4
15	Vaginal orgasm is associated with indices of women's better psychological, intimate relationship, and psychophysiological function. <i>Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality</i> , <b>2017</b> , 26, 1-4	0.9	4
14	Women's finger pressure sensitivity at rest and recalled body awareness during partnered sexual activity. <i>International Journal of Impotence Research</i> , <b>2017</b> , 29, 157-159	2.3	3
13	Self-Transcendence, Sexual Desire, and Sexual Frequency. <i>Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy</i> , <b>2018</b> , 44, 56-60	2.7	3
12	Specifically Penile-Vaginal Intercourse Frequency Is Associated With Better Relationship Satisfaction: A Commentary on Hicks, McNulty, Meltzer, and Olson (2016). <i>Psychological Science</i> , <b>2018</b> , 29, 667-669	7.9	3

11	Insecure attachment is related to more anal sex and vibrator orgasm but less vaginal orgasm. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 10, 614-5	1.1	3
10	Do Psychosocial Factors Moderate the Relation between Testosterone and Female Sexual Desire? The Role of Interoception, Alexithymia, Defense Mechanisms, and Relationship Status. <i>Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 5, 13-30	1.4	3
9	Sometimes a Bear is Just a Bear: No Evidence of Nonclinical Adult Toy Animal Ownership Indicating Emotion Dysregulation. <i>Journal of Adult Development</i> , <b>2012</b> , 19, 177-180	1.5	2
8	Female sexual function and heart rate variability. <i>Applied Psychophysiology Biofeedback</i> , <b>2015</b> , 40, 377-8	3.4	1
7	Rationalization is a suboptimal defense mechanism associated with clinical and forensic problems. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , <b>2020</b> , 43, e31	0.9	1
6	Prayer as a pain intervention: protocol of a systematic review of randomised controlled trials. <i>BMJ Open</i> , <b>2021</b> , 11, e047580	3	0
5	Heart Rate Variability and Erectile Function in Younger Men: A Pilot Study. <i>Applied Psychophysiology Biofeedback</i> , <b>2021</b> , 46, 235-242	3.4	0
4	The power of Dionysus-Effects of red wine on consciousness in a naturalistic setting. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2021</b> , 16, e0256198	3.7	0
3	Sleep and Sexual Arousal: A Complex Relation. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 16, 946	1.1	
2	Penis size and vaginal orgasm. <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 10, 2875-6	1.1	
1	Valida� portuguesa do multidimensional assessment of interoceptive awareness (maia). <i>Psychology, Community &amp; Health</i> , <b>2019</b> , 8, 111-125	0.5	