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1	A guide to using the Theoretical Domains Framework of behaviour change to investigate implementation problems. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2017, 12, 77.	6.9	1,734
2	Process evaluations for cluster-randomised trials of complex interventions: a proposed framework for design and reporting. <i>Trials</i> , 2013, 14, 15.	1.6	358
3	No more "business as usual"™ with audit and feedback interventions: towards an agenda for a reinvigorated intervention. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2014, 9, 14.	6.9	271
4	Health Research Funding Agencies' Support and Promotion of Knowledge Translation: An International Study. <i>Milbank Quarterly</i> , 2008, 86, 125-155.	4.4	243
5	Advancing the Science of Patient Safety. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2011, 154, 693.	3.9	174
6	Barriers to effective management of type 2 diabetes in primary care: qualitative systematic review. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2016, 66, e114-e127.	1.4	168
7	Meta-analysis: Effect of Interactive Communication Between Collaborating Primary Care Physicians and Specialists. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2010, 152, 247.	3.9	155
8	Attributes of clinical recommendations that influence change in practice following audit and feedback. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2002, 55, 717-722.	5.0	150
9	What context features might be important determinants of the effectiveness of patient safety practice interventions?. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2011, 20, 611-617.	3.7	139
10	How evidence based are recruitment strategies to randomized controlled trials in primary care? Experience from seven studies. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2003, 20, 83-92.	1.9	138
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17	A reanalysis of cluster randomized trials showed interrupted time-series studies were valuable in health system evaluation. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 68, 324-333.	5.0	89
18	How does context affect interventions to improve patient safety? An assessment of evidence from studies of five patient safety practices and proposals for research. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2011, 20, 604-610.	3.7	87

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20	Challenges, solutions and future directions in the evaluation of service innovations in health care and public health. Health Services and Delivery Research, 2016, 4, 1-136.	1.4	83
21	Conducting Online Expert panels: a feasibility and experimental replicability study. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2011, 11, 174.	3.1	77
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25	Appropriate disclosure of a diagnosis of dementia: identifying the key behaviours of 'best practice'. BMC Health Services Research, 2008, 8, 95.	2.2	65
26	How can we recognize continuous quality improvement?. International Journal for Quality in Health Care, 2014, 26, 6-15.	1.8	64
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39	Which factors explain variation in intention to disclose a diagnosis of dementia? A theory-based survey of mental health professionals. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2007, 2, 31.	6.9	35
40	Planning for knowledge translation: a researcher's guide. <i>Evidence and Policy</i> , 2010, 6, 527-541.	1.0	34
41	TIA and minor stroke: a qualitative study of long-term impact and experiences of follow-up care. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2019, 20, 176.	2.9	34
42	Prescribing tamoxifen in primary care for the prevention of breast cancer: a national online survey of GPs' attitudes. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2017, 67, e414-e427.	1.4	33
43	Using Q-methodology to guide the implementation of new healthcare policies. <i>BMJ Quality and Safety</i> , 2018, 27, 737-742.	3.7	33
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45	Developing 'high impact' guideline-based quality indicators for UK primary care: a multi-stage consensus process. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2015, 16, 156.	2.9	30
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47	Theory-based identification of barriers to quality improvement: induced abortion care. <i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> , 2005, 17, 147-155.	1.8	29
48	Incentivised case finding for depression in patients with chronic heart disease and diabetes in primary care: an ethnographic study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e005146-e005146.	1.9	29
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50	Do clinical guidelines enhance safe practice in obstetrics and gynaecology?. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2007, 21, 657-673.	2.8	27
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53	Variations in achievement of evidence-based, high-impact quality indicators in general practice: An observational study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0177949.	2.5	24
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56	The development of an intervention to promote adherence to national guidelines for suspected viral encephalitis. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2015, 10, 37.	6.9	19
57	Improving Professional Practice in the Disclosure of a Diagnosis of Dementia: A Modeling Experiment to Evaluate a Theory-Based Intervention. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2009, 16, 377-387.	1.7	18
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60	An adaptable implementation package targeting evidence-based indicators in primary care: A pragmatic cluster-randomised evaluation. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2020, 17, e1003045.	8.4	18
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65	How do hospitals respond to feedback about blood transfusion practice? A multiple case study investigation. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0206676.	2.5	16
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67	A cluster randomised trial of educational messages to improve the primary care of diabetes. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2011, 6, 129.	6.9	14
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69	General practitioner attitudes towards prescribing aspirin to carriers of Lynch Syndrome: findings from a national survey. <i>Familial Cancer</i> , 2017, 16, 509-516.	1.9	13
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76	Optimizing primary care research participation: a comparison of three recruitment methods in data-sharing studies. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2016, 33, 200-204.	1.9	8
77	General practitioners’ perceptions of irritable bowel syndrome: a Q-methodological study. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2018, 35, 74-79.	1.9	8
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83	A new health technology: where is the consensus on a clinically worthwhile benefit?. <i>Eye</i> , 2002, 16, 469-471.	2.1	6
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85	Primary palliative care team perspectives on coordinating and managing people with advanced cancer in the community: a qualitative study. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2018, 19, 177.	2.9	6
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87	General practice responses to opioid prescribing feedback: a qualitative process evaluation. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2021, 71, e788-e796.	1.4	6
88	Effectiveness of Enhanced Performance Feedback on Appropriate Use of Blood Transfusions. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2022, 5, e220364.	5.9	6
89	Quality indicators and performance measures for prison healthcare: a scoping review. <i>Health and Justice</i> , 2022, 10, 13.	2.1	6
90	A randomised fractional factorial screening experiment to predict effective features of audit and feedback. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2022, 17, .	6.9	6

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92	Increasing use of a new health technology during the wait for NICE guidance: findings from the third national tracker survey of photodynamic therapy. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2004, 26, 52-55.	1.8	5
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95	A cluster randomised controlled trial of educational prompts in diabetes care: study protocol. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2007, 2, 22.	6.9	4
96	The evaluation of a tailored intervention to improve the management of suspected viral encephalitis: protocol for a cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2015, 10, 14.	6.9	4
97	Making a positive diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2017, 67, 580-581.	1.4	4
98	Strategies to self-manage side-effects of adjuvant endocrine therapy among breast cancer survivors: an umbrella review of empirical evidence and clinical guidelines. <i>Journal of Cancer Survivorship</i> , 2022, 16, 1296-1338.	2.9	4
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101	A policy of universal screening for depression: caution needed. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2016, 353, i2174.	6.0	3
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103	Establishing a primary care audit and feedback implementation laboratory: a consensus study. <i>Implementation Science Communications</i> , 2021, 2, 3.	2.2	3
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105	Interventions to optimise the outputs of national clinical audits to improve the quality of health care: a multi-method study including RCT. , 2022, 10, 1-284.		3
106	Testing for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in primary care: trouble in store?. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 1998, 52, 305-309.	3.7	2
107	Introduction of photodynamic therapy for the treatment of neovascular age-related macular degeneration: tracking a moving target. <i>Eye</i> , 2003, 17, 583-586.	2.1	2
108	Evidence-based reproductive health care: getting evidence into practice. <i>Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care</i> , 2004, 30, 17-20.	0.8	2

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110	Structured career pathways in academic primary care. <i>Family Practice</i> , 2007, 25, 63-67.	1.9	2
111	Optimising participation and generalisability: the use of opt-out recruitment for an implementation trial in primary care. <i>Trials</i> , 2015, 16, .	1.6	2
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116	Supporting doctors who make mistakes. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2019, 365, l2161.	2.3	1
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118	Reforming primary care. Ending inertia but avoiding fatigue. <i>Canadian Family Physician</i> , 2002, 48, 663-5, 671-4.	0.4	1
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120	Embedded trials within national clinical audit programmes: A qualitative interview study of enablers and barriers. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> , 2022, 27, 50-61.	1.7	1
121	Structured follow-up pathway to support people after transient ischaemic attack and minor stroke (SUPPORT TIA): protocol for a feasibility study and process evaluation. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e060280.	1.9	1
122	Evidence-based reproductive health care: using evidence about diagnostic tests. <i>Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care</i> , 2003, 29, 245-248.	0.8	0
123	Trends in provision of photodynamic therapy and clinician attitudes: a tracker survey of a new health technology. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2005, 5, 34.	2.2	0
124	Cracking the system. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2008, 58, 734-735.	1.4	0
125	Will Evidence Be Enough to Promote Interactive Communication for the Benefit of Patients?. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2010, 153, 131.	3.9	0
126	Complex considerations for randomisation across linked randomised trials of complex interventions: illustration from the affinitie programme. <i>Trials</i> , 2015, 16, .	1.6	0

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127	General practitioner attitudes towards prescribing aspirin to carriers of Lynch Syndrome: Findings from a national survey. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2016, 42, S233.	1.0	0
128	General practitioner attitudes towards prescribing tamoxifen for the primary prevention of breast cancer: Results of a vignette study. <i>European Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> , 2016, 42, S233-S234.	1.0	0
129	General practice in UK newspapers: the influence of major policy changes. <i>British Journal of General Practice</i> , 2019, 69, 119.1-119.	1.4	0
130	1086Methodological challenges using routine aggregated data in a primary care implementation trial on opioid prescribing. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 50, .	1.9	0
131	Management of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 1998, 316, 1244-1244.	2.3	0
132	Developing theory-based text messages to support retention in clinical trials: A mixed methods approach. <i>Research Methods in Medicine & Health Sciences</i> , 2022, 3, 22-31.	1.2	0
133	Factors influencing follow-up care post-TIA and minor stroke: a qualitative study using the theoretical domains framework. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2022, 22, 235.	2.2	0
134	Enhanced feedback interventions to promote evidence-based blood transfusion guidance and reduce unnecessary use of blood components: the AFFINITIE research programme including two cluster factorial RCTs. <i>Programme Grants for Applied Research</i> , 2022, 10, 1-112.	1.0	0
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138	Title is missing!. , 2020, 17, e1003045.		0
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140	Cancer patients's needs assessment in primary care: study protocol for a cluster randomised controlled trial (cRCT), economic evaluation and normalisation process theory evaluation of the needs assessment tool cancer (CANAssess). <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e051394.	1.9	0