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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Effects of a mobile phone short message service on antiretroviral treatment adherence in Kenya (WelTel Kenya1): a randomised trial. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2010, 376, 1838-1845.	13.7	1,098
2	How complexity science can inform scale-up and spread in health care: Understanding the role of self-organization in variation across local contexts. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2013, 93, 194-202.	3.8	153
3	Mobile phone text messages for improving adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART): an individual patient data meta-analysis of randomised trials. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2013, 3, e003950.	1.9	123
4	The HAART cell phone adherence trial (WelTel Kenya1): a randomized controlled trial protocol. <i>Trials</i> , 2009, 10, 87.	1.6	83
5	An overview of platform trials with a checklist for clinical readers. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 125, 1-8.	5.0	72
6	A Qualitative Study Investigating the Use of a Mobile Phone Short Message Service Designed to Improve HIV Adherence and Retention in Care in Canada (WelTel BC1)†. <i>Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care</i> , 2014, 25, 614-625.	1.0	59
7	Acceptability and feasibility of mHealth and community-based directly observed antiretroviral therapy to prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission in South African pregnant women under Option B+: an exploratory study. <i>Patient Preference and Adherence</i> , 2016, 10, 683.	1.8	56
8	Mobile health for early retention in HIV care: a qualitative study in Kenya (WelTel Retain). <i>African Journal of AIDS Research</i> , 2014, 13, 331-338.	0.9	49
9	Assessing Mobile Phone Access and Perceptions for Texting-Based mHealth Interventions Among Expectant Mothers and Child Caregivers in Remote Regions of Northern Kenya: A Survey-Based Descriptive Study. <i>JMIR Public Health and Surveillance</i> , 2017, 3, e5.	2.6	49
10	In-Depth Analysis of Patient-Clinician Cell Phone Communication during the WelTel Kenya1 Antiretroviral Adherence Trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e46033.	2.5	46
11	Interactive Two-Way mHealth Interventions for Improving Medication Adherence: An Evaluation Using The Behaviour Change Wheel Framework. <i>JMIR MHealth and UHealth</i> , 2018, 6, e87.	3.7	42
12	The effect of weekly short message service communication on patient retention in care in the first year after HIV diagnosis: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial (WelTel Retain). <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2013, 3, e003155.	1.9	40
13	Ask, Don't Tell – Mobile Phones to Improve HIV Care. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2013, 369, 1867-1868.	27.0	36
14	Recent Evidence for Emerging Digital Technologies to Support Global HIV Engagement in Care. <i>Current HIV/AIDS Reports</i> , 2015, 12, 451-461.	3.1	36
15	The PAediatric Risk Assessment (PARA) Mobile App to Reduce Postdischarge Child Mortality: Design, Usability, and Feasibility for Health Care Workers in Uganda. <i>JMIR MHealth and UHealth</i> , 2016, 4, e16.	3.7	36
16	Economic evaluation of mobile phone text message interventions to improve adherence to HIV therapy in Kenya. <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2017, 96, e6078.	1.0	31
17	Experiences of the HIV Cascade of Care Among Indigenous Peoples: A Systematic Review. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2019, 23, 984-1003.	2.7	26
18	Mobile Text Messaging to Improve Medication Adherence and Viral Load in a Vulnerable Canadian Population Living With Human Immunodeficiency Virus: A Repeated Measures Study. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2017, 19, e190.	4.3	26

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19	Mobile Health Technology for Enhancing the COVID-19 Response in Africa: A Potential Game Changer?. American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2020, 103, 3-5.	1.4	26
20	The effect of text messaging on latent tuberculosis treatment adherence: a randomised controlled trial. European Respiratory Journal, 2018, 51, 1701488.	6.7	25
21	The effect of weekly text-message communication on treatment completion among patients with latent tuberculosis infection: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial (WelTel LTBI). BMJ Open, 2014, 4, e004362.	1.9	22
22	Burden of non-adherence to latent tuberculosis infection drug therapy and the potential cost-effectiveness of adherence interventions in Canada: a simulation study. BMJ Open, 2017, 7, e015108.	1.9	20
23	The validity of the SF-12 and SF-6D instruments in people living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 2017, 15, 143.	2.4	20
24	Feasibility and acceptability of mobile phone short message service as a support for patients receiving antiretroviral therapy in rural Uganda: a cross-sectional study. Journal of the International AIDS Society, 2015, 18, 20311.	3.0	17
25	Mobile Phone Access and Willingness Among Mothers to Receive a Text-Based mHealth Intervention to Improve Prenatal Care in Northwest Ethiopia: Cross-Sectional Study. JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting, 2018, 1, e9.	1.6	17
26	Use of the WelTel mobile health intervention at a tuberculosis clinic in British Columbia: a pilot study. Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine, 2013, 2, 7-14.	0.5	16
27	The Cedar Project WelTel mHealth intervention for HIV prevention in young Indigenous people who use illicit drugs: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. Trials, 2016, 17, 128.	1.6	15
28	Mobile Healthâ€œSupported HIV Self-Testing Strategy Among Urban Refugee and Displaced Youth in Kampala, Uganda: Protocol for a Cluster Randomized Trial (Tushirikiane, Supporting Each Other). JMIR Research Protocols, 2021, 10, e26192.	1.0	15
29	Test Uptake and Case Detection of Syphilis, HIV, and Hepatitis C Among Women Undergoing Prenatal Screening in British Columbia, 2007 to 2011. Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada, 2014, 36, 482-490.	0.7	14
30	Interventions to improve linear growth during complementary feeding period for children aged 6-24 months living in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. Gates Open Research, 2019, 3, 1660.	1.1	13
31	The Cedar Project - Mobile Phone Use and Acceptability of Mobile Health Among Young Indigenous People Who Have Used Drugs in British Columbia, Canada: Mixed Methods Exploratory Study. JMIR MHealth and UHealth, 2020, 8, e16783.	3.7	12
32	Retention in clinic versus retention in care during the first year of <scp>HIV</scp> care in Nairobi, Kenya: a prospective cohort study. Journal of the International AIDS Society, 2018, 21, e25196.	3.0	11
33	Interventions to improve linear growth during complementary feeding period for children aged 6-24 months living in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. Gates Open Research, 0, 3, 1660.	1.1	10
34	Health Care Provider Utilization and Cost of an mHealth Intervention in Vulnerable People Living With HIV in Vancouver, Canada: Prospective Study. JMIR MHealth and UHealth, 2018, 6, e152.	3.7	9
35	Identifying Barriers and Facilitators of 13 mHealth Projects in North America and Africa: Protocol for a 5-Year Implementation Science Study. JMIR Research Protocols, 2018, 7, e162.	1.0	9
36	Participation in a mobile health intervention trial to improve retention in HIV care: does gender matter?. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, 2017, 23, 314-320.	2.7	8

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37	Gender differences in health-related quality of life at the time of a positive HIV test – a cross-sectional study in a resource-poor, high prevalence setting in Nairobi, Kenya. <i>AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV</i> , 2018, 30, 493-499.	1.2	8
38	Interventions to improve birth outcomes of pregnant women living in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. <i>Gates Open Research</i> , 2019, 3, 1657.	1.1	7
39	Mobile phone-enabled adherence in HIV/AIDS. <i>The Lancet Digital Health</i> , 2019, 1, e4-e5.	12.3	6
40	Kukaa Salama (Staying Safe): study protocol for a pre/post-trial of an interactive mHealth intervention for increasing COVID-19 prevention practices with urban refugee youth in Kampala, Uganda. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e055530.	1.9	6
41	The effect of weekly interactive text-messaging on early infant HIV testing in Kenya: a randomised controlled trial (WellTel PMTCT). <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 22652.	3.3	6
42	Interventions to improve birth outcomes of pregnant women living in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and network meta-analysis. <i>Gates Open Research</i> , 0, 3, 1657.	1.1	5
43	Digital mHealth and Virtual Care Use During COVID-19 in 4 Countries: Rapid Landscape Review. <i>JMIR Formative Research</i> , 2022, 6, e26041.	1.4	2
44	Connecting patient care to global health trends by health app analytics. <i>Public Health Action</i> , 2015, 5, 203-203.	1.2	1
45	Digital health to support early infant diagnosis of HIV. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2018, 5, e673-e674.	4.7	0
46	Assessing Mobile Phone Access and Willingness for Text-Based mHealth Intervention to Improve Prenatal Care at Primary Care Centers in North West Ethiopia: a Cross-sectional Study (Preprint). <i>JMIR MHealth and UHealth</i> , 0, , .	3.7	0