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1	Human respiratory syncytial virus diversity and epidemiology among patients hospitalized with severe respiratory illness in South Africa, 2012–2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2022, 16, 222-235.	1.5	9
2	Assessment of epidemiological and genetic characteristics and clinical outcomes of resistance to bedaquiline in patients treated for rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis: a cross-sectional and longitudinal study. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2022, 22, 496-506.	4.6	53
3	Key risk factors for substance use among female sex workers in Soweto and Klerksdorp, South Africa: A cross-sectional study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0261855.	1.1	6
4	The national burden of influenza-like illness and severe respiratory illness overall and associated with nine respiratory viruses in South Africa, 2013–2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2022, 16, 438-451.	1.5	9
5	An All-Oral 6-Month Regimen for Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis: A Multicenter, Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial (the NExT Study). <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> , 2022, 205, 1214-1227.	2.5	38
6	Epidemiology of Pertussis in Individuals of All Ages Hospitalized With Respiratory Illness in South Africa, January 2013–December 2018. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2021, 73, e745-e753.	2.9	6
7	Decline of influenza and respiratory syncytial virus detection in facility-based surveillance during the COVID-19 pandemic, South Africa, January to October 2020. <i>Eurosurveillance</i> , 2021, 26, .	3.9	92
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9	Improving Tuberculosis Preventive Therapy Uptake: A Cluster-randomized Trial of Symptom-based Versus Tuberculin Skin Test–based Screening of Household Tuberculosis Contacts Less Than 5 Years of Age. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020, 70, 1725-1732.	2.9	6
10	HIV Prevalence and Morbidity in Older Inpatients in a High HIV Prevalence Setting. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2020, 36, 186-192.	0.5	2
11	Sputum culture and drug sensitivity testing outcome among X-pert Mycobacterium tuberculosis/rifampicin-positive, rifampicin-resistant sputum: A retrospective study – Not all rifampicin resistance is multi-drug resistant. <i>Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance</i> , 2020, 21, 434-438.	0.9	10
12	Discrepancies in Xpert tuberculosis testing. <i>Lancet Microbe</i> , The, 2020, 1, e47-e48.	3.4	2
13	Influenza disease burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013–2015. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2020, 38, 4288-4297.	1.7	7
14	Prevalence and risk factors for latent tuberculosis infection among household contacts of index cases in two South African provinces: Analysis of baseline data from a cluster-randomised trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0230376.	1.1	17
15	Evolving therapies for rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis: balancing efficacy and toxicity. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , the, 2020, 8, 326-328.	5.2	0
16	Influenza economic burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013–2015. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2020, 38, 7007-7014.	1.7	4
17	LIPID AND LIPOPROTEIN LEVELS IN HIV-INFECTED ADULTS WITH SEPSIS COMPARED TO HEALTHY HIV-INFECTED CONTROLS. <i>African Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2020, 14, 1-9.	0.5	2
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24	Prevalence and Correlates of Snuff Use, and its Association With Tuberculosis, Among Women Living With HIV in South Africa. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , 2019, 21, 1087-1092.	1.4	6
25	Performance of Surveillance Case Definitions in Detecting Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection Among Young Children Hospitalized With Severe Respiratory Illnessâ€”South Africa, 2009â€“2014. <i>Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society</i> , 2019, 8, 325-333.	0.6	27
26	Readmission and death following hospitalization among people with HIV in South Africa. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0218902.	1.1	10
27	Intensified household contact tracing, prevention and treatment support versus enhanced standard of care for contacts of tuberculosis cases in South Africa: study protocol for a household cluster-randomised trial. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 19, 839.	1.3	11
28	Bedaquiline, moxifloxacin, pretomanid, and pyrazinamide during the first 8 weeks of treatment of patients with drug-susceptible or drug-resistant pulmonary tuberculosis: a multicentre, open-label, partially randomised, phase 2b trial. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2019, 7, 1048-1058.	5.2	95
29	Health and economic burden of influenza-associated illness in South Africa, 2013â€“2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2019, 13, 484-495.	1.5	28
30	The Impact of Influenza and Tuberculosis Interaction on Mortality Among Individuals Aged ≥ 15 Years Hospitalized With Severe Respiratory Illness in South Africa, 2010â€“2016. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 6, ofz020.	0.4	22
31	Challenges and clinical relevance of molecular detection of <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> in South Africa. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 19, 276.	1.3	7
32	The Fraction of Rhinovirus Detections Attributable to Mild and Severe Respiratory Illness in a Setting of High Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevalence, South Africa, 2013â€“2015. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 219, 1697-1704.	1.9	2
33	Quantifying How Different Clinical Presentations, Levels of Severity, and Healthcare Attendance Shape the Burden of Influenza-associated Illness: A Modeling Study From South Africa. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 69, 1036-1048.	2.9	24
34	Efficacy and safety of delamanid in combination with an optimised background regimen for treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group phase 3 trial. <i>Lancet Respiratory Medicine</i> , 2019, 7, 249-259.	5.2	126
35	Declining Incidence of Invasive Meningococcal Disease in South Africa: 2003â€“2016. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 69, 495-504.	2.9	10
36	Southern African HIV Clinicians Society guideline for the prevention, diagnosis and management of cryptococcal disease among HIV-infected persons: 2019 update. <i>Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine</i> , 2019, 20, 1030.	0.3	33

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37	Predictors of time to sputum culture conversion in multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in patients at Tshepong-Klerksdorp Hospital. Southern African Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2019, 34, 111.	0.3	2
38	Drug-resistant tuberculosis: the rise of the monos. Lancet Infectious Diseases, The, 2018, 18, 705-706.	4.6	5
39	Prevalence and Correlates of Smoking Among People Living With HIV in South Africa. Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 2018, 20, 1124-1131.	1.4	30
40	The effects of the attributable fraction and the duration of symptoms on burden estimates of influenza-associated respiratory illnesses in a high HIV prevalence setting, South Africa, 2013-2015. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2018, 12, 360-373.	1.5	22
41	Healthcare utilization for common infectious disease syndromes in Soweto and Klerksdorp, South Africa. Pan African Medical Journal, 2018, 30, 271.	0.3	17
42	Hospitalization and post-discharge care in South Africa: A critical event in the continuum of care. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0208429.	1.1	10
43	High treatment success rate for multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis using a bedaquiline-containing treatment regimen. European Respiratory Journal, 2018, 52, 1801528.	3.1	92
44	Occult rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis: better assays are needed. Lancet Infectious Diseases, The, 2018, 18, 1293-1295.	4.6	5
45	Intra-host and intra-household diversity of influenza A viruses during household transmissions in the 2013 season in 2 peri-urban communities of South Africa. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0198101.	1.1	4
46	Influenza Viral Shedding in a Prospective Cohort of HIV-Infected and Uninfected Children and Adults in 2 Provinces of South Africa, 2012-2014. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2018, 218, 1228-1237.	1.9	14
47	Relevance and acceptability of using the Quantiferon gold test (QGIT) to screen CD4 blood draws for latent TB infection among PLHIV in South Africa: formative qualitative research findings from the TEKO trial. BMC Health Services Research, 2018, 18, 288.	0.9	3
48	Epidemiology and Molecular Identification and Characterization of Mycoplasma pneumoniae, South Africa, 2012-2015. Emerging Infectious Diseases, 2018, 24, 506-513.	2.0	22
49	Value stream mapping to characterize value and waste associated with accessing HIV care in South Africa. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0201032.	1.1	8
50	Prevalence and correlates of dry nasal snuff use among HIV-infected adult women in South Africa. Tobacco Induced Diseases, 2018, 16, .	0.3	0
51	Enterovirus D68 and other enterovirus serotypes identified in South African patients with severe acute respiratory illness, 2009-2011. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2017, 11, 211-219.	1.5	9
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56	Respiratory syncytial virus in adults with severe acute respiratory illness in a high HIV prevalence setting. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2017, 75, 346-355.	1.7	23
57	Development of a respiratory severity score for hospitalized adults in a high HIV-prevalence setting—South Africa, 2010—2011. <i>BMC Pulmonary Medicine</i> , 2017, 17, 28.	0.8	3
58	Acute Kidney Injury, Risk Factors, and Prognosis in Hospitalized HIV-Infected Adults in South Africa, Compared by Tenofovir Exposure. <i>AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses</i> , 2017, 33, 33-40.	0.5	16
59	HIV-1 antiretroviral drug resistance patterns in patients failing NNRTI-based treatment: results from a national survey in South Africa. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2017, 72, 210-219.	1.3	37
60	Risk Factors for Influenza-Associated Severe Acute Respiratory Illness Hospitalization in South Africa, 2012—2015. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 4, ofw262.	0.4	52
61	Attributable Fraction of Influenza Virus Detection to Mild and Severe Respiratory Illnesses in HIV-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Patients, South Africa, 2012—2016. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 23, 1124-1132.	2.0	29
62	Indoor air pollution from secondhand tobacco smoke, solid fuels, and kerosene in homes with active tuberculosis disease in South Africa. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2017, 10, 591.	0.6	21
63	Legionnaires—™ Disease in South Africa, 2012—2014. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2016, 22, 131-133.	2.0	16
64	The Use of Xpert MTB/Rif for Active Case Finding among TB Contacts in North West Province, South Africa. <i>Tuberculosis Research and Treatment</i> , 2016, 2016, 1-6.	0.2	11
65	Drug—drug interactions between bedaquiline and the antiretrovirals lopinavir/ritonavir and nevirapine in HIV-infected patients with drug-resistant TB. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2016, 71, 1037-1040.	1.3	50
66	Knowledge, attitudes, and practices about influenza illness and vaccination: a cross-sectional survey in two South African communities. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2016, 10, 421-428.	1.5	23
67	The role of influenza, RSV and other common respiratory viruses in severe acute respiratory infections and influenza-like illness in a population with a high HIV sero-prevalence, South Africa 2012—2015. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , 2016, 75, 21-26.	1.6	53
68	Case-ascertained study of household transmission of seasonal influenza — South Africa, 2013. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2015, 71, 578-586.	1.7	10
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70	Epidemiology of Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) among Adults and Children Aged ≥5 Years in a High HIV-Prevalence Setting, 2009—2012. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0117716.	1.1	43
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73	Parainfluenza Virus Infection Among Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Children and Adults Hospitalized for Severe Acute Respiratory Illness in South Africa, 2009â€“2014. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 2, ofv139.	0.4	6
74	Latent tuberculous infection in schoolchildren and contact tracing in Matlosana, North West Province, South Africa. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , 2015, 19, 1290-1292.	0.6	7
75	Influenza virus infection is associated with increased risk of death amongst patients hospitalized with confirmed pulmonary tuberculosis in South Africa, 2010â€“2011. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 15, 26.	1.3	56
76	Epidemiology of Viral-associated Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infection Among Children <5 Years of Age in a High HIV Prevalence Setting, South Africa, 2009â€“2012. <i>Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal</i> , 2015, 34, 66-72.	1.1	65
77	Efficiency and safety of the combination of moxifloxacin, pretomanid (PA-824), and pyrazinamide during the first 8 weeks of antituberculosis treatment: a phase 2b, open-label, partly randomised trial in patients with drug-susceptible or drug-resistant pulmonary tuberculosis. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1738-1747.	6.3	219
78	The use of decentralized GeneXpert by trained non-laboratory technicians in rural clinics in South Africa. <i>Tuberculosis</i> , 2015, 95, 625-626.	0.8	5
79	Treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis with bedaquiline in a high HIV prevalence setting: an interim cohort analysis. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , 2015, 19, 979-985.	0.6	129
80	Human metapneumovirus-associated severe acute respiratory illness hospitalisation in HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected South African children and adults. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , 2015, 69, 125-132.	1.6	19
81	Tuberculosis and Hepatic Steatosis Are Prevalent Liver Pathology Findings among HIV-Infected Patients in South Africa. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0117813.	1.1	15
82	Neuroendocrine tumour in a patient with neurofibromatosis type 1 and HIV. <i>Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine</i> , 2015, 16, 323.	0.3	2
83	High Nasopharyngeal Pneumococcal Density, Increased by Viral Coinfection, Is Associated With Invasive Pneumococcal Pneumonia. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 210, 1649-1657.	1.9	163
84	Epidemiology of Influenza Virus Types and Subtypes in South Africa, 2009â€“2012. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 20, 1149-1156.	2.0	52
85	Genetic diversity and molecular epidemiology of human rhinoviruses in South Africa. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2014, 8, 567-573.	1.5	18
86	HIV and Influenza Virus Infections Are Associated With Increased Blood Pneumococcal Load: A Prospective, Hospital-Based Observational Study in South Africa, 2009-2011. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 209, 56-65.	1.9	30
87	Incidence of TB and HIV in Prospectively Followed Household Contacts of TB Index Patients in South Africa. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e95372.	1.1	16
88	Costs of inpatient treatment for multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis in South Africa. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2013, 18, 109-116.	1.0	40
89	Severe Influenza-associated Respiratory Infection in High HIV Prevalence Setting, South Africa, 2009â€“2011. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013, 19, 1766-74.	2.0	129
90	Predictors of delay in the diagnosis and treatment of suspected tuberculosis in HIV co-infected patients in South Africa. <i>International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</i> , 2013, 17, 1199-1205.	0.6	17

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91	High Prevalence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis but Low Sensitivity of Symptom Screening among HIV-Infected Pregnant Women in South Africa. PLoS ONE, 2013, 8, e62211.	1.1	63
92	Community-based Targeted Case Finding for Tuberculosis and HIV in Household Contacts of Patients with Tuberculosis in South Africa. American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 2012, 185, 1110-1116.	2.5	102
93	Tuberculosis among adults starting antiretroviral therapy in South Africa: the need for routine case finding. International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 2012, 16, 1252-1259.	0.6	31
94	Cost and Resource Use of Patients on Antiretroviral Therapy in the Urban and Semiurban Public Sectors of South Africa. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999), 2012, 61, e25-e32.	0.9	13
95	Prolonged deferral of antiretroviral therapy in the SAPIT trial: Did we need a clinical trial to tell us that this would increase mortality?. South African Medical Journal, 2010, 100, 566.	0.2	11
96	Quantitative Analysis of a Urine-Based Assay for Detection of Lipoarabinomannan in Patients with Tuberculosis. Journal of Clinical Microbiology, 2010, 48, 2972-2974.	1.8	71
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