# Wesley O'Brien

List of Publications by Year
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| 65<br>papers | 1,405<br>citations | 304602<br>22<br>h-index | 395590<br>33<br>g-index |
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| 1 | Fundamental movement skill proficiency amongst adolescent youth. Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, 2016, 21, 557-571. | 1.8 | 123 |
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| 3 | Implications for European Physical Education Teacher Education during the COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-institutional SWOT analysis. European Journal of Teacher Education, 2020, 43, 503-522. | 2.2 | 71 |
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| 5 | Youth-Physical Activity Towards Health: evidence and background to the development of the Y-PATH physical activity intervention for adolescents. BMC Public Health, 2014, 14, 122. | 1.2 | 64 |
| 6 | Validity of a two-item physical activity questionnaire for assessing attainment of physical activity guidelines in youth. BMC Public Health, 2015, 15, 1080. | 1.2 | 61 |
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| 16 | Results from Irelandâ€™s 2014 Report Card on Physical Activity in Children and Youth. Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 2014, 11, S63-S68. | 1.0 | 30 |
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| 29 | Physical Activity, Sport and Physical Education in Northern Ireland School Children: A Cross-Sectional Study. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2020, 17, 6849. | 1.2 | 15 |
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| 47 | Promoting Physical Literacy in Irish Adolescent Youth: The Youth-Physical Activity Towards Health (Y-PATH) Intervention. MOJ Public Health, 2015, 2, . | 0.0 | 7 |
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| 53 | Formative Evaluation of a Home-Based Physical Activity Intervention for Adolescent Girlsâ€"The HERizon Project: A Randomised Controlled Trial. Children, 2021, 8, 76. | 0.6 | 5 |
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| 61 | Moving Well-Being Well: a process evaluation of a physical literacy-based intervention in Irish primary schools. Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, 2023, 28, 196-211. | 1.8 | 2 |
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