

# Mercedes De Onis

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE   | IF  | CITATIONS |
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| 1  | Development of a WHO growth reference for school-aged children and adolescents. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2007, 85, 660-667.   | 1.5 | 5,825     |
| 2  | Maternal and child undernutrition and overweight in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2013, 382, 427-451.  | 6.3 | 5,719     |
| 3  | Maternal and child undernutrition: global and regional exposures and health consequences. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2008, 371, 243-260.  | 6.3 | 4,719     |
| 4  | WHO Child Growth Standards based on length/height, weight and age. <i>Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics</i> , 2006, 95, 76-85.   | 0.7 | 2,040     |
| 5  | Global prevalence and trends of overweight and obesity among preschool children. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2010, 92, 1257-1264.   | 2.2 | 1,651     |
| 6  | Worldwide Timing of Growth Faltering: Revisiting Implications for Interventions. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2010, 125, e473-e480.  | 1.0 | 1,369     |
| 7  | Undernutrition as an underlying cause of child deaths associated with diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria, and measles. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2004, 80, 193-198.   | 2.2 | 743       |
| 8  | The who Multicentre Growth Reference Study: Planning, Study Design, and Methodology. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2004, 25, S15-S26.  | 0.5 | 725       |
| 9  | Childhood stunting: a global perspective. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2016, 12, 12-26.  | 1.4 | 698       |
| 10 | National, regional, and worldwide estimates of low birthweight in 2015, with trends from 2000: a systematic analysis. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2019, 7, e849-e860.   | 2.9 | 557       |
| 11 | Prevalence and trends of overweight among preschool children in developing countries. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2000, 72, 1032-1039.  | 2.2 | 520       |
| 12 | Comparison of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards and the National Center for Health Statistics/WHO international growth reference: implications for child health programmes. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2006, 9, 942-947. | 1.1 | 506       |
| 13 | Measurement and Standardization Protocols for Anthropometry Used in the Construction of a New International Growth Reference. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2004, 25, S27-S36.   | 0.5 | 446       |
| 14 | Members of the who Multicentre Growth Reference Study Group. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2004, 25, S13-S14.  | 0.5 | 419       |
| 15 | Prevalence and trends of stunting among pre-school children, 1990-2020. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2012, 15, 142-148.   | 1.1 | 390       |
| 16 | The World Health Organization Global Database on Child Growth and Malnutrition: methodology and applications. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2003, 32, 518-526.   | 0.9 | 388       |
| 17 | WHO Motor Development Study: Windows of achievement for six gross motor development milestones. <i>Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics</i> , 2006, 95, 86-95.  | 0.7 | 358       |
| 18 | Comparison of the WHO Child Growth Standards and the CDC 2000 Growth Charts. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2007, 137, 144-148.  | 1.3 | 356       |

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| 19 | Worldwide implementation of the WHO Child Growth Standards. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2012, 15, 1603-1610.   | 1.1 | 311       |
| 20 | The World Health Organization's global target for reducing childhood stunting by 2025: rationale and proposed actions. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2013, 9, 6-26.   | 1.4 | 295       |
| 21 | Estimates of Global Prevalence of Childhood Underweight in 1990 and 2015. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2004, 291, 2600.  | 3.8 | 204       |
| 22 | Socioeconomic and Demographic Factors Are Associated with Worldwide Patterns of Stunting and Wasting of Children. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 1997, 127, 2302-2309.   | 1.3 | 202       |
| 23 | Assessment of differences in linear growth among populations in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. <i>Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics</i> , 2006, 95, 56-65.                              | 0.7 | 191       |
| 24 | Rationale for Developing a New International Growth Reference. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2004, 25, S5-S13.   | 0.5 | 183       |
| 25 | Prevalence thresholds for wasting, overweight and stunting in children under 5 years. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2019, 22, 175-179.   | 1.1 | 179       |
| 26 | Worldwide practices in child growth monitoring. <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i> , 2004, 144, 461-465.  | 0.9 | 173       |
| 27 | Nutritional Interventions during Pregnancy for the Prevention or Treatment of Maternal Morbidity and Preterm Delivery: An Overview of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2003, 133, 1606S-1625S. | 1.3 | 170       |
| 28 | Undernutrition, Poor Feeding Practices, and Low Coverage of Key Nutrition Interventions. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2011, 128, e1418-e1427.  | 1.0 | 165       |
| 29 | WHO child growth standards. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2008, 371, 204.  | 6.3 | 161       |
| 30 | Evaluation of the Feasibility of International Growth Standards for School-Aged Children and Adolescents. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2007, 137, 153-157.   | 1.3 | 159       |
| 31 | The differential neonatal morbidity of the intrauterine growth retardation syndrome. <i>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 1990, 163, 151-157.   | 0.7 | 133       |
| 32 | Assessment of Gross Motor Development in the who Multicentre Growth Reference Study. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2004, 25, S37-S45.  | 0.5 | 133       |
| 33 | Indicators linking health and sustainability in the post-2015 development agenda. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 380-391.  | 6.3 | 119       |
| 34 | Methodology for estimating regional and global trends of child malnutrition. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2004, 33, 1260-1270.  | 0.9 | 114       |
| 35 | The Global Nutrition Report 2014: Actions and Accountability to Accelerate the World's Progress on Nutrition. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2015, 145, 663-671.   | 1.3 | 105       |
| 36 | Effectiveness of Interventions to Prevent or Treat Impaired Fetal Growth. <i>Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey</i> , 1997, 52, 139-148.  | 0.2 | 104       |

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| 37 | Deaths and years of life lost due to suboptimal breast-feeding among children in the developing world: a global ecological risk assessment. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2006, 9, 673-685.          | 1.1 | 94        |
| 38 | Ecological study of effect of breast feeding on infant mortality in Latin America. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2001, 323, 303-303.  | 2.4 | 93        |
| 39 | Nutritional Interventions during Pregnancy for the Prevention or Treatment of Impaired Fetal Growth: An Overview of Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2003, 133, 1626S-1631S. | 1.3 | 93        |
| 40 | The NCHS Reference and the Growth of Breast- and Bottle-Fed Infants. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 1998, 128, 1134-1138.  | 1.3 | 92        |
| 41 | 4.1 The WHO Child Growth Standards. <i>World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics</i> , 2015, 113, 278-294.  | 0.1 | 75        |
| 42 | Breastfeeding patterns and exposure to suboptimal breastfeeding among children in developing countries: review and analysis of nationally representative surveys. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2004, 2, 26.    | 2.3 | 74        |
| 43 | Differential Improvement among Countries in Child Stunting Is Associated with Long-Term Development and Specific Interventions. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2005, 135, 1415-1422.                     | 1.3 | 74        |
| 44 | Enrolment and baseline characteristics in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. <i>Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics</i> , 2006, 95, 7-15.                                   | 0.7 | 74        |
| 45 | A new international growth reference for young children. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 1999, 70, 169S-172S.   | 2.2 | 69        |
| 46 | Nutritional and Antimicrobial Interventions to Prevent Preterm Birth. <i>Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey</i> , 1998, 53, 575-585.  | 0.2 | 69        |
| 47 | Complementary feeding and attained linear growth among 6-23-month-old children. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2014, 17, 1975-1983.   | 1.1 | 65        |
| 48 | The WHO Growth Chart: Historical Considerations and Current Scientific Issues. <i>Forum of Nutrition</i> , 1996, 53, 74-89.   | 3.7 | 62        |
| 49 | The National Center for Health Statistics reference and the growth of Indian adolescent boys. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2001, 74, 248-253.  | 2.2 | 61        |
| 50 | Association between WHO cut-offs for childhood overweight and obesity and cardiometabolic risk. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2013, 16, 625-630.   | 1.1 | 54        |
| 51 | Anemia, Micronutrient Deficiencies, and Malaria in Children and Women in Sierra Leone Prior to the Ebola Outbreak - Findings of a Cross-Sectional Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0155031.          | 1.1 | 53        |
| 52 | The Association between Stunting and Overweight in Latin American and Caribbean Preschool Children. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2006, 27, 300-305.   | 0.5 | 49        |
| 53 | Growth performance of affluent Indian children is similar to that in developed countries. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2002, 80, 189-95.  | 1.5 | 49        |
| 54 | Field-Testing the WHO Child Growth Standards in Four Countries. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2007, 137, 149-152.   | 1.3 | 47        |

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| 55 | Parental height and child growth from birth to 2 years in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2013, 9, 58-68.   | 1.4 | 44        |
| 56 | Algorithms for converting estimates of child malnutrition based on the NCHS reference into estimates based on the WHO Child Growth Standards. BMC Pediatrics, 2008, 8, 19.  | 0.7 | 43        |
| 57 | Community-based supplementary feeding for promoting the growth of children under five years of age in low and middle income countries. The Cochrane Library, 2012, , CD005039.  | 1.5 | 41        |
| 58 | Update on the Implementation of the WHO Child Growth Standards. World Review of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2013, 106, 75-82.  | 0.1 | 40        |
| 59 | Postpartum weight change patterns in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2011, 7, 228-240.  | 1.4 | 35        |
| 60 | Preventing childhood overweight and obesity. Jornal De Pediatria, 2015, 91, 105-107.  | 0.9 | 35        |
| 61 | Breastfeeding in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics, 2006, 95, 16-26.   | 0.7 | 34        |
| 62 | Relationship between physical growth and motor development in the WHO Child Growth Standards. Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics, 2006, 95, 96-101.   | 0.7 | 34        |
| 63 | Assessment of sex differences and heterogeneity in motor milestone attainment among populations in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics, 2006, 95, 66-75.   | 0.7 | 33        |
| 64 | Comparison of the World Health Organization Growth Velocity Standards With Existing US Reference Data. Pediatrics, 2011, 128, e18-e26.  | 1.0 | 33        |
| 65 | Assessment of the WHO Stunting Framework using Ethiopia as a case study. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2017, 13, .  | 1.4 | 31        |
| 66 | Evaluation of the Feasibility of International Growth Standards for School-Aged Children and Adolescents. Food and Nutrition Bulletin, 2006, 27, S169-S174.   | 0.5 | 30        |
| 67 | The WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study: strategy for developing a new international growth reference. Forum of Nutrition, 2003, 56, 238-40.   | 3.7 | 30        |
| 68 | Child Growth and Development. , 2017, , 119-141.  |     | 28        |
| 69 | Managing Data for a Multicountry Longitudinal Study: Experience from the who Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Food and Nutrition Bulletin, 2004, 25, S46-S52.  | 0.5 | 27        |
| 70 | Complementary feeding in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics, 2006, 95, 27-37.   | 0.7 | 25        |
| 71 | Characteristics of Randomized Controlled Trials Included in Systematic Reviews of Nutritional Interventions Reporting Maternal Morbidity, Mortality, Preterm Delivery, Intrauterine Growth Restriction and Small for Gestational Age and Birth Weight Outcomes. Journal of Nutrition, 2003, 133, 1632S-1639S. | 1.3 | 20        |
| 72 | Child Growth and Development. , 2008, , 113-137.  |     | 20        |

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| 73 | Growth curves for school age children and adolescents. Indian Pediatrics, 2009, 46, 463-5.   | 0.2 | 18        |
| 74 | The nutritional status of children in Bhutan: results from the 2008 National nutrition survey and trends over time. BMC Pediatrics, 2012, 12, 151.   | 0.7 | 16        |
| 75 | International values for haemoglobin distributions in healthy pregnant women. EClinicalMedicine, 2020, 29-30, 100660.  | 3.2 | 16        |
| 76 | Iodine Status of Women of Reproductive Age in Sierra Leone and Its Association with Household Coverage with Adequately Iodized Salt. Nutrients, 2016, 8, 74.                               | 1.7 | 15        |
| 77 | Commentary: Socioeconomic inequalities and child growth. International Journal of Epidemiology, 2003, 32, 503-505.   | 0.9 | 11        |
| 78 | Linear Growth Faltering Should Be Assessed in Absolute and Relative Terms. Journal of Nutrition, 2014, 144, 2092-2093.   | 1.3 | 8         |
| 79 | Reliability of motor development data in the WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study. Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics, 2006, 95, 47-55.                              | 0.7 | 6         |
| 80 | Successive 1-Month Weight Increments in Infancy Can Be Used to Screen for Faltering Linear Growth. Journal of Nutrition, 2015, 145, 2725-2731.   | 1.3 | 6         |
| 81 | Nutritional disorders in the proposed 11th revision of the International Classification of Diseases: feedback from a survey of stakeholders. Public Health Nutrition, 2016, 19, 3135-3141. | 1.1 | 6         |
| 82 | Growth Status, Inflammation, and Enteropathy in Young Children in Northern Tanzania. American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2019, 100, 192-201.                                | 0.6 | 6         |
| 83 | Timing of growth faltering: A critical window for healthy growth. Indian Pediatrics, 2011, 48, 851-852.  | 0.2 | 5         |
| 84 | Introducing infant and young child feeding indicators into national nutrition surveillance systems: lessons from Vietnam. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2013, 9, 131-149.                  | 1.4 | 5         |
| 85 | Managing children with severe acute malnutrition – what’s new?. Indian Pediatrics, 2014, 51, 17-18.  | 0.2 | 3         |
| 86 | World Health Organization Child Growth Standards. , 2017, , 17-32.   |     | 3         |
| 87 | Commentary: Foetal growth, preterm birth and childhood undernutrition. International Journal of Epidemiology, 2013, 42, 1355-1357.   | 0.9 | 1         |
| 88 | Preventing childhood overweight and obesity. Jornal De Pediatria (Versão Em Português), 2015, 91, 105-107.   | 0.2 | 1         |
| 89 | Effectiveness of Interventions to Prevent or Treat Impaired Fetal Growth. Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey, 1999, 54, 58-68.   | 0.2 | 1         |