

# Sibongile Walaza

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Early assessment of the clinical severity of the SARS-CoV-2 omicron variant in South Africa: a data linkage study. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2022, 399, 437-446.	13.7	818
2	High Nasopharyngeal Pneumococcal Density, Increased by Viral Coinfection, Is Associated With Invasive Pneumococcal Pneumonia. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 210, 1649-1657.	4.0	163
3	Severe Influenza-associated Respiratory Infection in High HIV Prevalence Setting, South Africa, 2009â€“2011. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013, 19, 1766-74.	4.3	129
4	Respiratory Viral Coinfections Identified by a 10-Plex Real-Time Reverse-Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay in Patients Hospitalized With Severe Acute Respiratory Illnessâ€”South Africa, 2009â€“2010. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2012, 206, S159-S165.	4.0	126
5	Risk factors for COVID-19-related in-hospital mortality in a high HIV and tuberculosis prevalence setting in South Africa: a cohort study. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , the, 2021, 8, e554-e567.	4.7	105
6	Epidemiology of Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in HIV-Exposed Uninfected Infants. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2016, 137, .	2.1	96
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, .	7.0	92
8	Epidemiology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infection Hospitalizations Among HIV-Infected and HIV-Uninfected South African Children, 2010-2011. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , 2013, 208, S217-S226.	4.0	76
9	Mortality amongst Patients with Influenza-Associated Severe Acute Respiratory Illness, South Africa, 2009-2013. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0118884.	2.5	68
10	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.	2.0	65
11	Mortality Associated With Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus Among Children <5 Years of Age in a High HIV Prevalence Settingâ€”South Africa, 1998â€“2009. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 58, 1241-1249.	5.8	62
12	In- and Out-of-hospital Mortality Associated with Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus in South Africa, 2009â€“2013. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2018, 66, 95-103.	5.8	59
13	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.	2.9	56
14	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 2012â€“2015. <i>Journal of Clinical Virology</i> , 2016, 75, 21-26.	3.1	53
15	Risk Factors for Influenza-Associated Severe Acute Respiratory Illness Hospitalization in South Africa, 2012â€“2015. <i>Open Forum Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 4, ofw262.	0.9	52
16	Epidemiology of Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) among Adults and Children Aged â‰¥5 Years in a High HIV-Prevalence Setting, 2009â€“2012. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0117716.	2.5	43
17	Excess Mortality Associated with Influenza among Tuberculosis Deaths in South Africa, 1999â€“2009. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0129173.	2.5	41
18	Deaths Associated with Respiratory Syncytial and Influenza Viruses among Persons â‰¥5 Years of Age in HIV-Prevalent Area, South Africa, 1998â€“2009<sup>1</sup>. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 21, 600-608.	4.3	39

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19	Mortality Associated With Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Among Pregnant and Nonpregnant Women of Childbearing Age in a High-HIV-Prevalence Setting—South Africa, 1999–2009. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 61, 1063-1070.	5.8	37
20	Influenza and tuberculosis co-infection: A systematic review. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2020, 14, 77-91.	3.4	36
21	Severity of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Lower Respiratory Tract Infection With Viral Coinfection in HIV-Uninfected Children. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 64, ciw756.	5.8	33
22	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.	4.0	30
23	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.	4.3	29
24	Health and economic burden of influenza-associated illness in South Africa, 2013–2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2019, 13, 484-495.	3.4	28
25	Performance of Surveillance Case Definitions in Detecting Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection Among Young Children Hospitalized With Severe Respiratory Illness—South Africa, 2009–2014. <i>Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society</i> , 2019, 8, 325-333.	1.3	27
26	Epidemiology of influenza B/Yamagata and B/Victoria lineages in South Africa, 2005-2014. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0177655.	2.5	26
27	Potential Impact of Co-Infections and Co-Morbidities Prevalent in Africa on Influenza Severity and Frequency: A Systematic Review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0128580.	2.5	25
28	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.	5.8	24
29	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.	3.3	23
30	The effects of the attributable fraction and the duration of symptoms on burden estimates of influenza-associated respiratory illnesses in a high <scp>HIV</scp> prevalence setting, South Africa, 2013–2015. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2018, 12, 360-373.	3.4	22
31	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.	3.1	19
32	Prioritization of risk groups for influenza vaccination in resource limited settings – A case study from South Africa. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2019, 37, 25-33.	3.8	18
33	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Serotypes and Mortality in Adults and Adolescents in South Africa: Analysis of National Surveillance Data, 2003 - 2008. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0140185.	2.5	17
34	Healthcare utilization for common infectious disease syndromes in Soweto and Klerksdorp, South Africa. <i>Pan African Medical Journal</i> , 2018, 30, 271.	0.8	17
35	A cost-effectiveness analysis of antenatal influenza vaccination among HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected pregnant women in South Africa. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2019, 37, 6874-6884.	3.8	12
36	Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 infection and SARS-CoV-2 positive hospital admissions among children in South Africa. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2022, 16, 34-47.	3.4	11

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37	Influenza surveillance in Middle East, North, East and South Africa: Report of the 8th MENA Influenza Stakeholders Network. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2019, 13, 298-304.	3.4	10
38	Human surveillance and phylogeny of highly pathogenic avian influenza A(H5N8) during an outbreak in poultry in South Africa, 2017. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2020, 14, 266-273.	3.4	9
39	Human respiratory syncytial virus diversity and epidemiology among patients hospitalized with severe respiratory illness in South Africa, 2012â€“2015. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2022, 16, 222-235.	3.4	9
40	The national burden of influenzaâ€“like illness and severe respiratory illness overall and associated with nine respiratory viruses in South Africa, 2013â€“2015. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2022, 16, 438-451.	3.4	9
41	Influenza disease burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013â€“2015. Vaccine, 2020, 38, 4288-4297.	3.8	7
42	Influenza surveillance capacity improvements in Africa during 2011â€“2017. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2021, 15, 495-505.	3.4	7
43	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. Open Forum Infectious Diseases, 2015, 2, ofv139.	0.9	6
44	Replacement of neuraminidase inhibitorâ€“susceptible influenza A(H1N1) with resistant phenotype in 2008 and circulation of susceptible influenza A and B viruses during 2009â€“2013, South Africa. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, 2019, 13, 54-63.	3.4	6
45	The Importation and Establishment of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 During the First Eight Weeks of the South African COVID-19 Epidemic. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	4
46	Influenza economic burden among potential target risk groups for immunization in South Africa, 2013â€“2015. Vaccine, 2020, 38, 7007-7014.	3.8	4
47	Mortality in children aged <5 years with severe acute respiratory illness in a high HIV-prevalence urban and rural areas of South Africa, 2009â€“2013. PLoS ONE, 2021, 16, e0255941.	2.5	3
48	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. Journal of Infectious Diseases, 2019, 219, 1697-1704.	4.0	2
49	Editorial: Measuring social impact investment. African Evaluation Journal, 2018, 6, .	0.5	2
50	Detection of Victoria lineage influenza B viruses with K162 and N163 deletions in the hemagglutinin gene, South Africa, 2018. Health Science Reports, 2021, 4, e367.	1.5	0