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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Global, regional, and national causes of child mortality in 2000–13, with projections to inform post-2015 priorities: an updated systematic analysis. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 430-440.	13.7	2,437
2	Global, regional, and national causes of under-5 mortality in 2000–15: an updated systematic analysis with implications for the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 388, 3027-3035.	13.7	2,406
3	Stillbirths: rates, risk factors, and acceleration towards 2030. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 587-603.	13.7	1,220
4	National, regional, and worldwide estimates of stillbirth rates in 2015, with trends from 2000: a systematic analysis. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2016, 4, e98-e108.	6.3	671
5	Mortality risk in preterm and small-for-gestational-age infants in low-income and middle-income countries: a pooled country analysis. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2013, 382, 417-425.	13.7	637
6	National and regional estimates of term and preterm babies born small for gestational age in 138 low-income and middle-income countries in 2010. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2013, 1, e26-e36.	6.3	577
7	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.	6.3	557
8	National, regional, and worldwide estimates of stillbirth rates in 2009 with trends since 1995: a systematic analysis. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2011, 377, 1319-1330.	13.7	514
9	Intrapartum-related neonatal encephalopathy incidence and impairment at regional and global levels for 2010 with trends from 1990. <i>Pediatric Research</i> , 2013, 74, 50-72.	2.3	442
10	Estimates of the Burden of Group B Streptococcal Disease Worldwide for Pregnant Women, Stillbirths, and Children. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 65, S200-S219.	5.8	348
11	Preterm birth-associated neurodevelopmental impairment estimates at regional and global levels for 2010. <i>Pediatric Research</i> , 2013, 74, 17-34.	2.3	337
12	Estimates of burden and consequences of infants born small for gestational age in low and middle income countries with INTERGROWTH-21st standard: analysis of CHERG datasets. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2017, 358, j3677.	2.3	258
13	Strain characterization of natural sheep scrapie and comparison with BSE. <i>Journal of General Virology</i> , 2002, 83, 695-704.	2.9	191
14	Global, regional, and national estimates and trends in stillbirths from 2000 to 2019: a systematic assessment. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2021, 398, 772-785.	13.7	186
15	Aetiology of invasive bacterial infection and antimicrobial resistance in neonates in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis in line with the STROBE-NI reporting guidelines. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2019, 19, 1219-1234.	9.1	148
16	Who has been caring for the baby?. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 384, 174-188.	13.7	135
17	Global, regional, and national trends in under-5 mortality between 1990 and 2019 with scenario-based projections until 2030: a systematic analysis by the UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2022, 10, e195-e206.	6.3	121
18	Simplified antibiotic regimens compared with injectable procaine benzylpenicillin plus gentamicin for treatment of neonates and young infants with clinical signs of possible serious bacterial infection when referral is not possible: a randomised, open-label, equivalence trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1767-1776.	13.7	120

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19	Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology for Newborn Infection (STROBE-NI): an extension of the STROBE statement for neonatal infection research. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , 2016, 16, e202-e213.	9.1	120
20	Estimates of neonatal morbidities and disabilities at regional and global levels for 2010: introduction, methods overview, and relevant findings from the Global Burden of Disease study. <i>Pediatric Research</i> , 2013, 74, 4-16.	2.3	116
21	National, regional, and state-level all-cause and cause-specific under-5 mortality in India in 2000â€“15: a systematic analysis with implications for the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2019, 7, e721-e734.	6.3	90
22	Safety and efficacy of alternative antibiotic regimens compared with 7 day injectable procaine benzylpenicillin and gentamicin for outpatient treatment of neonates and young infants with clinical signs of severe infection when referral is not possible: a randomised, open-label, equivalence trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2015, 3, e279-e287.	6.3	85
23	Adding Content to Contacts: Measurement of High Quality Contacts for Maternal and Newborn Health in Ethiopia, North East Nigeria, and Uttar Pradesh, India. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0126840.	2.5	76
24	Oral amoxicillin compared with injectable procaine benzylpenicillin plus gentamicin for treatment of neonates and young infants with fast breathing when referral is not possible: a randomised, open-label, equivalence trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1758-1766.	13.7	67
25	Simplified antibiotic regimens for treatment of clinical severe infection in the outpatient setting when referral is not possible for young infants in Pakistan (Simplified Antibiotic Therapy Trial [SATT]): a randomised, open-label, equivalence trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2017, 5, e177-e185.	6.3	65
26	Community engagement and integrated health and polio immunisation campaigns in conflict-affected areas of Pakistan: a cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2017, 5, e593-e603.	6.3	60
27	Review of the evidence regarding the use of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation in lowâ€“ and middleâ€“income countries. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 2019, 1444, 6-21.	3.8	55
28	Structure, function and five basic needs of the global health research system. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010508.	2.7	48
29	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: VII. A review of the first 50 applications of the CHNRI method. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2017, 7, 011004.	2.7	48
30	Involving male partners in maternity care in Burkina Faso: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2018, 96, 450-461.	3.3	48
31	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: II. Involving researchers. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010302.	2.7	45
32	Prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in China in 1990 and 2010. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2017, 7, 020704.	2.7	45
33	Effectiveness of a Home-Based Counselling Strategy on Neonatal Care and Survival: A Cluster-Randomised Trial in Six Districts of Rural Southern Tanzania. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2015, 12, e1001881.	8.4	44
34	Improving Adherence to Essential Birth Practices Using the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist With Peer Coaching: Experience From 60 Public Health Facilities in Uttar Pradesh, India. <i>Global Health, Science and Practice</i> , 2017, 5, 217-231.	1.7	41
35	Antibiotics for pre-term pre-labour rupture of membranes: prevention of neonatal deaths due to complications of pre-term birth and infection. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2010, 39, i134-i143.	1.9	40
36	Assessment of the validity of the measurement of newborn and maternal health-care coverage in hospitals (EN-BIRTH): an observational study. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2021, 9, e267-e279.	6.3	40

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37	Randomised comparison of two household survey modules for measuring stillbirths and neonatal deaths in five countries: the Every Newborn-INDEPTH study. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2020, 8, e555-e566.	6.3	37
38	Health and development from preconception to 20 years of age and human capital. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2022, 399, 1730-1740.	13.7	37
39	Effect of a mass radio campaign on family behaviours and child survival in Burkina Faso: a repeated cross-sectional, cluster-randomised trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2018, 6, e330-e341.	6.3	33
40	Postdischarge Mortality Prediction in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Pediatrics</i> , 2019, 143, .	2.1	33
41	Measuring maternal, foetal and neonatal mortality: Challenges and solutions. <i>Best Practice and Research in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2016, 36, 14-29.	2.8	30
42	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: III. Involving stakeholders. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010303.	2.7	29
43	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: VI. Quantitative properties of human collective opinion. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010503.	2.7	29
44	Behavior Change After 20 Months of a Radio Campaign Addressing Key Lifesaving Family Behaviors for Child Survival: Midline Results From a Cluster Randomized Trial in Rural Burkina Faso. <i>Global Health, Science and Practice</i> , 2015, 3, 557-576.	1.7	28
45	Effect on Neonatal Mortality of Newborn Infection Management at Health Posts When Referral Is Not Possible: A Cluster-Randomized Trial in Rural Ethiopia. <i>Global Health, Science and Practice</i> , 2017, 5, 202-216.	1.7	28
46	Effect of provision of home-based curative health services by public sector health-care providers on neonatal survival: a community-based cluster-randomised trial in rural Pakistan. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2017, 5, e796-e806.	6.3	28
47	Community-Based Interventions for Newborns in Ethiopia (COMBINE): Cost-effectiveness analysis. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2017, 32, i21-i32.	2.7	28
48	Causes of child death: comparison of MCEE and GBD 2013 estimates. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 2461-2462.	13.7	25
49	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: V. Quantitative properties of human collective knowledge. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010502.	2.7	25
50	The effect of the Alive & Thrive initiative on exclusive breastfeeding in rural Burkina Faso: a repeated cross-sectional cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2019, 7, e357-e365.	6.3	24
51	An Integrated eDiagnosis Approach (leDA) versus standard IMCI for assessing and managing childhood illness in Burkina Faso: a stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2021, 21, 354.	2.2	22
52	Cost-effectiveness and economies of scale of a mass radio campaign to promote household life-saving practices in Burkina Faso. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2018, 3, e000809.	4.7	18
53	A mixed methods protocol to evaluate the effect and cost-effectiveness of an Integrated electronic Diagnosis Approach (leDA) for the management of childhood illnesses at primary health facilities in Burkina Faso. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2015, 11, 111.	6.9	17
54	Children and Young People's Health Partnership (CYPHP) Evelina London model of care: protocol for an opportunistic cluster randomised controlled trial (cRCT) to assess child health outcomes, healthcare quality and health service use. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e027301.	1.9	17

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55	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: I. Involving funders. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010301.	2.7	16
56	Characteristics and birth outcomes of pregnant adolescents compared to older women: An analysis of individual level data from 140,000 mothers from 20 RCTs. <i>EClinicalMedicine</i> , 2022, 45, 101309.	7.1	15
57	Research priorities to reduce the impact of COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2022, 12, 09003.	2.7	15
58	Modelling the effect of a mass radio campaign on child mortality using facility utilisation data and the Lives Saved Tool (LiST): findings from a cluster randomised trial in Burkina Faso. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2018, 3, e000808.	4.7	14
59	The geographical distribution of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease cases in the UK: what can we learn from it?. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2003, 12, 235-246.	1.5	13
60	Evaluation of the uptake and impact of neonatal vitamin A supplementation delivered through the Lady Health Worker programme on neonatal and infant morbidity and mortality in rural Pakistan: an effectiveness trial. <i>Archives of Disease in Childhood</i> , 2017, 102, 216-223.	1.9	13
61	Stillbirth outcome capture and classification in population-based surveys: EN-INDEPTH study. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 2021, 19, 13.	2.7	13
62	Direct maternal morbidity and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths, stillbirths, and neonatal deaths in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa: A population-based prospective cohort study in 8 countries. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2021, 18, e1003644.	8.4	13
63	Pre-control relationship of onchocercal skin disease with onchocercal infection in Guinea Savanna, Northern Nigeria. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2017, 11, e0005489.	3.0	13
64	Predictors of exclusive breastfeeding and consumption of soft, semi-solid or solid food among infants in Boucle du Mouhoun, Burkina Faso: A cross-sectional survey. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0179593.	2.5	12
65	Gestational age data completeness, quality and validity in population-based surveys: EN-INDEPTH study. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 2021, 19, 16.	2.7	12
66	The Clean pilot study: evaluation of an environmental hygiene intervention bundle in three Tanzanian hospitals. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2021, 10, 8.	4.1	11
67	Four decades of measuring stillbirths and neonatal deaths in Demographic and Health Surveys: historical review. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 2021, 19, 8.	2.7	11
68	PRIME-IPD SERIES Part 1. The PRIME-IPD tool promoted verification and standardization of study datasets retrieved for IPD meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 136, 227-234.	5.0	11
69	Coverage and equity of maternal and newborn health care in rural Nigeria, Ethiopia and India. <i>Cmaj</i> , 2019, 191, E1179-E1188.	2.0	10
70	Improving estimates of the burden of severe wasting: analysis of secondary prevalence and incidence data from 352 sites. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2021, 6, e004342.	4.7	10
71	Multiple-micronutrient supplementation in pregnant adolescents in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and a meta-analysis of individual participant data. <i>Nutrition Reviews</i> , 2022, 80, 141-156.	5.8	10
72	The effect of community health worker-led education on women's health and treatment-seeking: A cluster randomised trial and nested process evaluation in Gujarat, India. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2017, 7, 020404.	2.7	9

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73	Confirmation of cholera by rapid diagnostic test amongst patients admitted to the cholera treatment centre in Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0201306.	2.5	9
74	Estimating drowning mortality in Tanzania: a systematic review and meta-analysis of existing data sources. <i>Injury Prevention</i> , 2019, 25, 459-471.	2.4	9
75	Dietary diversity and social determinants of nutrition among late adolescent girls in rural Pakistan. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2022, 18, e13265.	3.0	9
76	Associations between increased intervention coverage for mothers and newborns and the number and quality of contacts between families and health workers: An analysis of cluster level repeat cross sectional survey data in Ethiopia. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0199937.	2.5	8
77	Predicting quality and quantity of water used by urban households based on tap water service. <i>Npj Clean Water</i> , 2019, 2, .	8.0	8
78	Suboptimal infant and young child feeding practices in rural Boucle du Mouhoun, Burkina Faso: Findings from a cross-sectional population-based survey. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0224769.	2.5	7
79	The polychoric dual-component wealth index as an alternative to the DHS index: Addressing the urban bias. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2021, 11, 04003.	2.7	7
80	Stillbirth maternity care measurement and associated factors in population-based surveys: EN-INDEPTH study. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 2021, 19, 11.	2.7	7
81	Effects of a multimedia campaign on HIV self-testing and PrEP outcomes among young people in South Africa: a mixed-methods impact evaluation of "MTV Shuga Down South". <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2022, 7, e007641.	4.7	7
82	Modelling stunting in LiST: the effect of applying smoothing to linear growth data. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2017, 17, 778.	2.9	6
83	Deworming children for soil-transmitted helminths in low and middle-income countries: systematic review and individual participant data network meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Development Effectiveness</i> , 2019, 11, 288-306.	0.8	5
84	Investigating the effect of relationship satisfaction on postpartum women's health-related quality of life in Burkina Faso: a cross-sectional analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e048230.	1.9	5
85	Phacoemulsification compared with phacotrabeculectomy surgery: a within-person observational cohort study. <i>British Journal of Ophthalmology</i> , 2017, 101, 1628-1632.	3.9	4
86	Mass deworming for improving health and cognition of children in endemic helminth areas: A systematic review and individual participant data network meta-analysis. <i>Campbell Systematic Reviews</i> , 2019, 15, e1058.	3.0	3
87	Effects of a social norm-based handwashing intervention including handwashing stations, and a handwashing station-only intervention on handwashing with soap in urban CÔte d'Ivoire: a cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2021, 9, e1707-e1718.	6.3	3
88	Antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation: call to action for change in recommendation. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 2020, 1465, 5-7.	3.8	2
89	The impact of improved water supply on cholera and diarrhoeal diseases in Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo: a protocol for a pragmatic stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial and economic evaluation. <i>Trials</i> , 2021, 22, 408.	1.6	2
90	The legitimacy of modelling the impact of an intervention based on important intermediate outcomes in a trial. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2018, 3, e001222.	4.7	1

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91	PRIME-IPD SERIES Part 3. The PRIME-IPD tool fills a gap in guidance for preparing IPD for analysis. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2021, 136, 224-226.	5.0	1
92	Validation of MINORMIX Approach for Estimation of Low Birthweight Prevalence Using a Rural Nepal Dataset. Journal of Nutrition, 2022, 152, 872-879.	2.9	1
93	Measuring social norms related to handwashing: development and psychometric testing of measurement scales in a low-income urban setting in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. BMJ Open, 2022, 12, e048929.	1.9	1
94	A Bayesian Hierarchical Model with Integrated Covariate Selection and Misclassification Matrices to Estimate Neonatal and Child Causes of Death. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society, 2022, 185, 2097-2120.	1.1	1
95	Trial size, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, and breastfeeding – Authors' reply. Lancet, The, 2016, 387, 2091.	13.7	0
96	Investigating the effect of relationship satisfaction on postpartum women's health-related quality of life in Burkina Faso: a cross-sectional analysis. BMJ Open, 2021, 11, e048230.	1.9	0
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