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1	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
2	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
3	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
4	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
5	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
6	Validation of MINORMIX Approach for Estimation of Low Birthweight Prevalence Using a Rural Nepal Dataset. <i>Journal of Nutrition</i> , 2022, 152, 872-879.	2.9	1
7	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
8	Measuring social norms related to handwashing: development and psychometric testing of measurement scales in a low-income urban setting in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e048929.	1.9	1
9	Health and development from preconception to 20 years of age and human capital. <i>Lancet</i> , 2022, 399, 1730-1740.	13.7	37
10	A Bayesian Hierarchical Model with Integrated Covariate Selection and Misclassification Matrices to Estimate Neonatal and Child Causes of Death. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2022, 185, 2097-2120.	1.1	1
11	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
12	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
13	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
14	Stillbirth outcome capture and classification in population-based surveys: EN-INDEPTH study. <i>Population Health Metrics</i> , 2021, 19, 13.	2.7	13
15	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
16	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
17	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
18	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

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19	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
20	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
21	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
22	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
23	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
24	PRIME-IPD SERIES Part 3. The PRIME-IPD tool fills a gap in guidance for preparing IPD for analysis. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 136, 224-226.	5.0	1
25	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	0
26	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
27	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
28	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
29	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
30	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
31	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
32	Review of the evidence regarding the use of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 2019, 1444, 6-21.	3.8	55
33	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
34	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
35	National, regional, and state-level all-cause and cause-specific under-5 mortality in India in 2000-15: a systematic analysis with implications for the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2019, 7, e721-e734.	6.3	90
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38	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
39	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
40	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
41	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
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47	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
48	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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50	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
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52	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
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55	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
56	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
57	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
58	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
59	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
60	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
61	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
62	Estimates of burden and consequences of infants born small for gestational age in low and middle income countries with INTERGROWTH-21st standard: analysis of CHERGAdatasets. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2017, 358, j3677.	2.3	258
63	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
64	Community-Based Interventions for Newborns in Ethiopia (COMBINE): Cost-effectiveness analysis. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2017, 32, i21-i32.	2.7	28
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66	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
67	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
68	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
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71	Structure, function and five basic needs of the global health research system. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010508.	2.7	48
72	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

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73	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
74	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: II. Involving researchers. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010302.	2.7	45
75	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
76	Trial size, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, and breastfeeding – Authors' reply. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2091.	13.7	0
77	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
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79	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
80	Stillbirths: rates, risk factors, and acceleration towards 2030. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 587-603.	13.7	1,220
81	Setting health research priorities using the CHNRI method: I. Involving funders. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2016, 6, 010301.	2.7	16
82	A mixed methods protocol to evaluate the effect and cost-effectiveness of an Integrated electronic Diagnosis Approach (IeDA) for the management of childhood illnesses at primary health facilities in Burkina Faso. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2015, 11, 111.	6.9	17
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84	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
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86	Causes of child death: comparison of MCEE and GBD 2013 estimates. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 2461-2462.	13.7	25
87	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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97	National, regional, and worldwide estimates of stillbirth rates in 2009 with trends since 1995: a systematic analysis. Lancet, The, 2011, 377, 1319-1330.	13.7	514
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99	The geographical distribution of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease cases in the UK: what can we learn from it?. Statistical Methods in Medical Research, 2003, 12, 235-246.	1.5	13
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