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List of Publications by Year
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#	Article	IF	Citations
1	National childhood obesityâ€related intervention systems and intervention programs in China in 1949 to 2020: A narrative review. Obesity, 2022, 30, 320-337.	1.5	6
2	Associations of sleep duration with childhood obesity: findings from a national cohort study in China. Global Health Journal (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 2022, , .	1.9	2
3	Effectiveness of a multifaceted intervention for the improvement of nutritional status and nutrition knowledge of children in poverty-stricken areas in Shaanxi Province, China. Global Health Journal (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 2022, 6, 156-163.	1.9	2
4	A 3-Year Longitudinal Study of Effects of Parental Feeding Practices on Child Weight Status: The Childhood Obesity Study in China Mega-Cities. Nutrients, 2022, 14, 2797.	1.7	2
5	A 3â€year longitudinal study of the association of physical activity and sedentary behaviours with childhood obesity in China: The childhood obesity study in China <scp>megaâ€cities</scp>. Pediatric Obesity, 2021, 16, e12753.	1.4	4
6	Growing fast food consumption and obesity in Asia: Challenges and implications. Social Science and Medicine, 2021, 269, 113601.	1.8	20
7	Eating-out behaviors, associated factors and associations with obesity in Chinese school children: findings from the childhood obesity study in China mega-cities. European Journal of Nutrition, 2021, 60, 3003-3012.	1.8	6
8	Parentâ€“child resemblance in BMI and obesity status and its correlates in China. Public Health Nutrition, 2021, 24, 1-14.	1.1	1
9	A longitudinal study of sleep, weight status, and weight-related behaviors: Childhood Obesity Study in China Mega-cities. Pediatric Research, 2021, 90, 971-979.	1.1	4
10	Pharmacoeconomics of obesity in China: a scoping review. Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, 2021, 21, 173-181.	0.7	5
11	Inequality of weight status in urban Cuba: 2001â€“2010. Population Health Metrics, 2021, 19, 24.	1.3	3
12	Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Obesity and Biological, Behavioral, and Sociocultural Influences in the United States: A Systematic Review. Advances in Nutrition, 2021, 12, 1137-1148.	2.9	39
13	A 3-year longitudinal study of effects of parental perception of children's ideal body image on child weight change: The Childhood Obesity Study in China mega-cities. Preventive Medicine, 2020, 132, 105971.	1.6	10
14	A 3-year Longitudinal Study of Pocket Money, Eating Behavior, Weight Status: The Childhood Obesity Study in China Mega-Cities. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2020, 17, 9139.	1.2	8
15	Depressive symptoms prevalence, associated family factors, and gender differences: A national cohort study of middle school students in China. Journal of Affective Disorders, 2020, 274, 545-552.	2.0	20
16	Overweight and Obesity Impair Academic Performance in Adolescence: A National Cohort Study of 10,279 Adolescents in China. Obesity, 2020, 28, 1301-1309.	1.5	13
17	Effectiveness of Mobile Health Interventions on Diabetes and Obesity Treatment and Management: Systematic Review of Systematic Reviews. JMIR MHealth and UHealth, 2020, 8, e15400.	1.8	136
18	Top 10 Research Priorities in Spatial Lifecourse Epidemiology. Environmental Health Perspectives, 2019, 127, 74501.	2.8	66

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19	Opportunities and challenges of using big data for global health. Science Bulletin, 2019, 64, 1652-1654.	4.3	11
20	Spatial Technologies in Obesity Research: Current Applications and Future Promise. Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2019, 30, 211-223.	3.1	52
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25	Socioeconomic disparities in obesity among children and future actions to fight obesity in China. Annals of Translational Medicine, 2019, 7, S377-S377.	0.7	4
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27	Earth Observation: Investigating Noncommunicable Diseases from Space. Annual Review of Public Health, 2019, 40, 85-104.	7.6	42
28	Investigating the Diffusion of Agentâ€based Modelling and System Dynamics Modelling in Population Health and Healthcare Research. Systems Research and Behavioral Science, 2018, 35, 203-215.	0.9	19
29	Parenting practices and overweight status of junior high school students in China: A nationally representative study of 19,487 students from 112 schools. Preventive Medicine, 2018, 107, 1-7.	1.6	7
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38	Applications of geographic information systems (GIS) data and methods in obesityâ€related research. Obesity Reviews, 2017, 18, 400-411.	3.1	86
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40	A Systematic Examination of the Association between Parental and Child Obesity across Countries. Advances in Nutrition, 2017, 8, 436-448.	2.9	90
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42	A Systematic Review of Application and Effectiveness of mHealth Interventions for Obesity and Diabetes Treatment and Self-Management. Advances in Nutrition, 2017, 8, 449-462.	2.9	232
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44	Increased obesity risks for being an only child in China: findings from a nationally representative study of 19,487 children. Public Health, 2017, 153, 44-51.	1.4	19
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46	Are single children more likely to be overweight or obese than those with siblings? The influence of China's one-child policy on childhood obesity. Preventive Medicine, 2017, 103, 8-13.	1.6	29
47	Associations between general and central obesity and hypertension among children: The Childhood Obesity Study in China Mega-Cities. Scientific Reports, 2017, 7, 16895.	1.6	34
48	New national data show alarming increase in obesity and noncommunicable chronic diseases in China. European Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 2017, 71, 149-150.	1.3	103
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53	Child and adolescent obesity: part of a bigger picture. Lancet, The, 2015, 385, 2510-2520.	6.3	867
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61	Connecting micro dynamics and population distributions in system dynamics models. System Dynamics Review, 2013, 29, 197-215.	1.1	25
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65	Ethnic disparities in adolescent body mass index in the United States: The role ofÂparental socioeconomic status and economic contextual factors. Social Science and Medicine, 2012, 75, 469-476.	1.8	65
66	How Much of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Dietary Intakes, Exercise, and Weight Status Can Be Explained by Nutrition- and Health-Related Psychosocial Factors and Socioeconomic Status among US Adults?. Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 2011, 111, 1904-1911.	1.3	113
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77	Trends of obesity and underweight in older children and adolescents in the United States, Brazil, China, and Russia. American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, 2002, 75, 971-977.	2.2	995
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