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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Power sources among district health managers in Ghana: a qualitative study. , 2022, 23, 68.		2
2	Powers, engagements and resultant influences over the design and implementation of medicine pricing policies in Ghana. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2022, 7, e008225.	4.7	0
3	Realist evaluation to improve health systems responsiveness to neglected health needs of vulnerable groups in Ghana and Vietnam: Study protocol. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0245755.	2.5	5
4	Rural healthcare providers coping with clinical care delivery challenges: lessons from three health centres in Ghana. <i>BMC Family Practice</i> , 2021, 22, 32.	2.9	7
5	Strengthening capacities and resource allocation for co-production of health research in low and middle income countries. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2021, 372, n166.	6.0	16
6	Synergies and fragmentation in country level policy and program agenda setting, formulation and implementation for Global Health agendas: a case study of health security, universal health coverage, and health promotion in Ghana and Sierra Leone. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2021, 21, 476.	2.2	10
7	A Narrative Synthesis Review of Out-of-Pocket Payments for Health Services Under Insurance Regimes: A Policy Implementation Gap Hindering Universal Health Coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>International Journal of Health Policy and Management</i> , 2021, , .	0.9	9
8	Protocol for a realist synthesis of health systems responsiveness in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e046992.	1.9	0
9	Adapting the Community-based Health Planning and Services (CHPS) to engage poor urban communities in Ghana: protocol for a participatory action research study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e049564.	1.9	4
10	Implementation of a referral and expert advice call Center for Maternal and Newborn Care in the resource constrained health system context of the Greater Accra region of Ghana. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2021, 21, 56.	2.4	6
11	Improvisation and harm avoidance: An ethnographic study of adherence to postnatal care protocols in two hospitals in Southern Ghana. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2020, 82, 102576.	2.3	6
12	“It’s far too complicated”: why fragmentation persists in global health. <i>Globalization and Health</i> , 2020, 16, 60.	4.9	47
13	Can an mhealth clinical decision-making support system improve adherence to neonatal healthcare protocols in a low-resource setting?. <i>BMC Pediatrics</i> , 2020, 20, 534.	1.7	6
14	Learning health systems: an empowering agenda for low-income and middle-income countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2020, 395, 476-477.	13.7	29
15	Systematic review of prediction models for gestational hypertension and preeclampsia. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0230955.	2.5	46
16	Capacity, committed funding and co-production “institutionalizing implementation research in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2020, 35, ii7-ii8.	2.7	3
17	Rethinking health systems in the context of urbanisation: challenges from four rapidly urbanising low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2019, 4, e001501.	4.7	46
18	The effect of an mHealth clinical decision-making support system on neonatal mortality in a low resource setting: A cluster-randomized controlled trial. <i>EClinicalMedicine</i> , 2019, 12, 31-42.	7.1	16

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19	The willingness to participate in biomedical research involving human beings in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2019, 24, 264-279.	2.3	25
20	How and why front-line health workers (did not) use a multifaceted mHealth intervention to support maternal and neonatal healthcare decision-making in Ghana. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2019, 4, e001153.	4.7	15
21	Willing but unable? Extending theory to investigate community capacity to participate in Ghana's community-based health planning and service implementation. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> , 2019, 72, 170-178.	1.6	13
22	Using Mobile Health to Support Clinical Decision-Making to Improve Maternal and Neonatal Health Outcomes in Ghana: Insights of Frontline Health Worker Information Needs. <i>JMIR MHealth and UHealth</i> , 2019, 7, e12879.	3.7	16
23	Countdown to 2030: tracking progress towards universal coverage for reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018, 391, 1538-1548.	13.7	309
24	Ghana's community-based primary health care: Why women and children are "disadvantaged" by its implementation. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2018, 201, 27-34.	3.8	28
25	Improved prediction of gestational hypertension by inclusion of placental growth factor and pregnancy associated plasma protein-a in a sample of Ghanaian women. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2018, 15, 56.	3.1	5
26	Strategic leadership capacity building for Sub-Saharan African health systems and public health governance: a multi-country assessment of essential competencies and optimal design for a Pan African DrPH. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2018, 33, ii35-ii49.	2.7	14
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34	The effect of a clinical decision-making mHealth support system on maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity in Ghana: study protocol for a cluster randomized controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2017, 18, 157.	1.6	24
35	Postings and transfers in the Ghanaian health system: a study of health workforce governance. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2017, 16, 85.	3.5	17
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38	Facilitators and barriers to antiretroviral therapy adherence among adolescents in Ghana. <i>Patient Preference and Adherence</i> , 2016, 10, 329.	1.8	49
39	Public health facility resource availability and provider adherence to first antenatal guidelines in a low resource setting in Accra, Ghana. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 16, 505.	2.2	13
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42	Can health insurance protect against out-of-pocket and catastrophic expenditures and also support poverty reduction? Evidence from Ghanaâ€™s National Health Insurance Scheme. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2016, 15, 116.	3.5	90
43	Measuring regional and district variations in the incidence of pregnancyâ€“induced hypertension in Ghana: challenges, opportunities and implications for maternal and newborn health policy and programmes. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2016, 21, 93-100.	2.3	6
44	â€˜The one with the purse makes policyâ€™: Power, problem definition, framing and maternal health policies and programmes evolution in national level institutionalised policy making processes in Ghana. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2016, 167, 79-87.	3.8	22
45	Boundary-spanning: reflections on the practices and principles of Global Health. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2016, 1, e000058.	4.7	32
46	Provider adherence to first antenatal care guidelines and risk of pregnancy complications in public sector facilities: a Ghanaian cohort study. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2016, 16, 369.	2.4	22
47	The â€œUniversalâ€“in UHC and Ghanaâ€™s National Health Insurance Scheme: policy and implementation challenges and dilemmas of a lower middle income country. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2016, 16, 504.	2.2	69
48	Strengthening post-graduate educational capacity for health policy and systems research and analysis: the strategy of the Consortium for Health Policy and Systems Analysis in Africa. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2016, 14, 29.	2.8	14
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50	Client Factors Affect Provider Adherence to Clinical Guidelines during First Antenatal Care. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0157542.	2.5	21
51	Predictors of skilled attendance at delivery among antenatal clinic attendants in Ghana: a cross-sectional study of population data. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2015, 5, e007810-e007810.	1.9	50
52	Incorporating research evidence into decision-making processes: researcher and decision-maker perceptions from five low- and middle-income countries. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2015, 13, 70.	2.8	54
53	The role of policy actors and contextual factors in policy agenda setting and formulation: maternal fee exemption policies in Ghana over four and a half decades. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2015, 13, 27.	2.8	51
54	'I Used to Fight with Them but Now I Have Stopped!': Conflict and Doctor-Nurse-Anaesthetists' Motivation in Maternal and Neonatal Care Provision in a Specialist Referral Hospital. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0135129.	2.5	31

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55	What Governs District Manager Decision Making? A Case Study of Complex Leadership in Dangme West District, Ghana. <i>Health Systems and Reform</i> , 2015, 1, 167-177.	1.2	26
56	Perinatal outcomes after hypertensive disorders in pregnancy in a low resource setting. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2015, 20, 1778-1786.	2.3	38
57	Completeness and accuracy of data transfer of routine maternal health services data in the greater Accra region. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2015, 8, 114.	1.4	26
58	Making sense of health estimates. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1377-1379.	13.7	8
59	"Wood already touched by fire is not hard to set alight" Comment on "Constraints to applying systems thinking concepts in health systems: A regional perspective from surveying stakeholders in Eastern Mediterranean countries". <i>International Journal of Health Policy and Management</i> , 2015, 4, 191-193.	0.9	2
60	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. <i>UN Chronicle</i> , 2015, 51, 9-10.	0.1	17
61	Quantifying the Validity of Routine Neonatal Healthcare Data in the Greater Accra Region, Ghana. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e104053.	2.5	34
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63	Sustainability of recurrent expenditure on public social welfare programmes: expenditure analysis of the free maternal care programme of the Ghana National Health Insurance Scheme. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2014, 29, 271-279.	2.7	17
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65	Advancing the application of systems thinking in health: realist evaluation of the Leadership Development Programme for district manager decision-making in Ghana. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2014, 12, 29.	2.8	85
66	Advancing the application of systems thinking in health: provider payment and service supply behaviour and incentives in the Ghana National Health Insurance Scheme – a systems approach. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2014, 12, 35.	2.8	45
67	Individual and community determinants of neonatal mortality in Ghana: a multilevel analysis. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2014, 14, 165.	2.4	70
68	Contextual Risk Factors for Low Birth Weight: A Multilevel Analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e109333.	2.5	48
69	Community concepts of poverty: an application to premium exemptions in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme. <i>Globalization and Health</i> , 2013, 9, 12.	4.9	32
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71	PP081. Predictors of pregnancy induced hypertension in an urban low resource setting. <i>Pregnancy Hypertension</i> , 2013, 3, 97.	1.4	2
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75	Introducing vouchers for malaria prevention in Ghana and Tanzania: context and adoption of innovation in health systems. Health Policy and Planning, 2012, 27, iv32-iv43.	2.7	46
76	When 'solutions of yesterday become problems of today': crisis-ridden decision making in a complex adaptive system (CAS)--the Additional Duty Hours Allowance in Ghana. Health Policy and Planning, 2012, 27, iv20-iv31.	2.7	55
77	Costs, equity, efficiency and feasibility of identifying the poor in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme: empirical analysis of various strategies. Tropical Medicine and International Health, 2012, 17, 43-51.	2.3	31
78	"We charge them; otherwise we cannot run the hospital"--front line workers, clients and health financing policy implementation gaps in Ghana. Health Policy, 2011, 99, 226-233.	3.0	67
79	Viewpoint: When the "non-workable ideological best" becomes the enemy of the "imperfect but workable good". Tropical Medicine and International Health, 2011, 16, 105-109.	2.3	16
80	Equity aspects of the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana: Who is enrolling, who is not and why?. Social Science and Medicine, 2011, 72, 157-165.	3.8	200
81	Building the Field of Health Policy and Systems Research: Social Science Matters. PLoS Medicine, 2011, 8, e1001079.	8.4	233
82	Building the Field of Health Policy and Systems Research: An Agenda for Action. PLoS Medicine, 2011, 8, e1001081.	8.4	114
83	Building the Field of Health Policy and Systems Research: Framing the Questions. PLoS Medicine, 2011, 8, e1001073.	8.4	285
84	Identification of poor households for premium exemptions in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme: empirical analysis of three strategies. Tropical Medicine and International Health, 2010, 15, 1544-1552.	2.3	38
85	Efficiency, equity and feasibility of strategies to identify the poor: An application to premium exemptions under National Health Insurance in Ghana. Health Policy, 2010, 95, 166-173.	3.0	43
86	Public social policy development and implementation: a case study of the Ghana National Health Insurance scheme. Health Policy and Planning, 2007, 23, 150-160.	2.7	237
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92	Continuous Quality Improvement in Public Health in Ghana. <i>Quality Management in Health Care</i> , 2001, 9, 1-10.	0.8	11
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95	Reforming Health Service Delivery at District Level in Ghana: The Perspective of a District Medical Officer. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 1999, 14, 59-69.	2.7	67
96	MOSQUITO AVOIDANCE AND BED NET USE IN THE GREATER ACCRA REGION, GHANA. <i>Journal of Biosocial Science</i> , 1999, 31, 79-92.	1.2	67
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98	The diagnosis and management of fever at household level in the Greater Accra Region, Ghana. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 1994, 58, 317-330.	2.0	68
99	Malaria: Ethnomedical perceptions and practice in an Adangbe farming community and implications for control. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 1992, 35, 131-137.	3.8	151