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1	Operational research in low-income countries: what, why, and how?. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2009, 9, 711-717.	9.1	163
2	Task shifting for antiretroviral treatment delivery in sub-Saharan Africa: not a panacea. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2008, 371, 682-684.	13.7	114
3	Acceptance of Anti-Retroviral Therapy among Patients Infected with HIV and Tuberculosis in Rural Malawi Is Low and Associated with Cost of Transport. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2006, 1, e121.	2.5	100
4	Ebola outbreak in rural West Africa: epidemiology, clinical features and outcomes. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2015, 20, 448-454.	2.3	95
5	Screening of patients with tuberculosis for diabetes mellitus in China. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2012, 17, 1294-1301.	2.3	85
6	Voluntary counselling, HIV testing and adjunctive cotrimoxazole reduces mortality in tuberculosis patients in Thyolo, Malawi. <i>Aids</i> , 2003, 17, 1053-1061.	2.2	82
7	Screening patients with Diabetes Mellitus for Tuberculosis in China. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2012, 17, 1302-1308.	2.3	75
8	Is operational research delivering the goods? The journey to success in low-income countries. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2012, 12, 415-421.	9.1	74
9	Addressing diabetes mellitus as part of the strategy for ending TB. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2016, 110, 173-179.	1.8	68
10	Antibiotic prescribing for upper respiratory infections among children in rural China: a cross-sectional study of outpatient prescriptions. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2017, 10, 1287334.	1.9	47
11	Scaling-up co-trimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV-exposed and HIV-infected children in high HIV-prevalence countries. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2007, 7, 686-693.	9.1	44
12	Neglect of a Neglected Disease in Italy: The Challenge of Access-to-Care for Chagas Disease in Bergamo Area. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2015, 9, e0004103.	3.0	38
13	Research to policy and practice change: is capacity building in operational research delivering the goods?. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2014, 19, 1068-1075.	2.3	37
14	Keeping health facilities safe: one way of strengthening the interaction between disease-specific programmes and health systems. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2010, 15, 1407-1412.	2.3	36
15	Building Global Capacity for Conducting Operational Research Using the SORT IT Model: Where and Who?. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0160837.	2.5	35
16	Very early mortality in patients starting antiretroviral treatment at primary health centres in rural Malawi. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2009, 14, 713-721.	2.3	34
17	What can National TB Control Programmes in low- and middle-income countries do to end tuberculosis by 2030?. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2018, 7, 1011.	1.6	33
18	Assessing the Real-Time Impact of COVID-19 on TB and HIV Services: The Experience and Response from Selected Health Facilities in Nairobi, Kenya. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2021, 6, 74.	2.3	32

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19	Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on TB and HIV Programme Services in Selected Health Facilities in Lilongwe, Malawi: Operational Research in Real Time. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2021, 6, 81.	2.3	31
20	The rise and fall of tuberculosis in Malawi: associations with HIV infection and antiretroviral therapy. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2016, 21, 101-107.	2.3	27
21	Neglected tropical diseases and the sustainable development goals: an urgent call for action from the front line. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2019, 4, e001334.	4.7	25
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27	Does a nutrition education programme change the knowledge and practice of healthy diets among high school adolescents in Chennai, India?. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2013, 72, 733-741.	1.2	16
28	The power of data: using routinely collected data to improve public health programmes and patient outcomes in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2013, 18, 1154-1156.	2.3	15
29	The Ebola-effect in Guinea 2014-15: Tangled trends of malaria care in children under-five. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0192798.	2.5	14
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31	Building sustainable operational research capacity in Pakistan: starting with tuberculosis and expanding to other public health problems. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2019, 12, 1555215.	1.9	13
32	Antibiotic Use in Broiler Poultry Farms in Kathmandu Valley of Nepal: Which Antibiotics and Why?. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2021, 6, 47.	2.3	12
33	What happens to Palestine refugees with diabetes mellitus in a primary healthcare centre in Jordan who fail to attend a quarterly clinic appointment?. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2014, 19, 308-312.	2.3	11
34	Monitoring treatment outcomes in patients with chronic disease: lessons from tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS care and treatment programmes. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2015, 20, 961-964.	2.3	11
35	The HIV/AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa: thinking ahead on programmatic tasks and related operational research. <i>Journal of the International AIDS Society</i> , 2011, 14, S7.	3.0	10
36	Self-administered treatment for tuberculosis among pastoralists in rural Ethiopia: how well does it work?. <i>International Health</i> , 2014, 6, 112-117.	2.0	10

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37	What is operational research and how can national tuberculosis programmes in low- and middle-income countries use it to end TB?. Indian Journal of Tuberculosis, 2020, 67, S23-S32.	0.7	10
38	Calling on Europe to support operational research in low-income and middle-income countries. The Lancet Global Health, 2014, 2, e308-e310.	6.3	9
39	Operational research within a Global Fund supported tuberculosis project in India: why, how and its contribution towards change in policy and practice. Global Health Action, 2018, 11, 1445467.	1.9	9
40	Reaching out to the forgotten: providing access to medical care for the homeless in Italy. International Health, 2014, 6, 93-98.	2.0	8
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44	Taking on the diabetes-tuberculosis epidemic in India: paving the way through operational research [Editorial]. Public Health Action, 2013, 3, 1-2.	1.2	7
45	How Can Operational Research Help to Eliminate Tuberculosis in the Asia Pacific Region?. Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease, 2019, 4, 47.	2.3	7
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48	Achieving Minimum Standards for Infection Prevention and Control in Sierra Leone: Urgent Need for a Quantum Leap in Progress in the COVID-19 Era!. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2022, 19, 5642.	2.6	7
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50	Blended SORT-IT for operational research capacity building: the model, its successes and challenges. Global Health Action, 2018, 11, 1469215.	1.9	6
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53	Trends of and factors associated with cesarean section related surgical site infections in Guinea. Journal of Public Health in Africa, 2019, 10, 818.	0.4	5
54	Gaps in Infection Prevention and Control in Public Health Facilities of Sierra Leone after the 2014–2015 Ebola Outbreak. Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease, 2021, 6, 89.	2.3	5

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58	Staffing in public health facilities after the Ebola outbreak in rural Sierra Leone: How much has changed?. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2019, 8, 793.	1.6	3
59	Free treatment, rapid malaria diagnostic tests and malaria village workers can hasten progress toward achieving the malaria related millennium development goals: the Médecins Sans Frontières experience from Chad, Sierra-Leone and Mali. <i>Journal of Public Health in Africa</i> , 2011, 2, e12.	0.4	2
60	Oh no! Power out, internet down! Two challenges in running training courses in low- and middle-income countries [Editorial]. <i>Public Health Action</i> , 2013, 3, 96-96.	1.2	2
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62	Performance of an Emergency Road Ambulance Service in Bhutan: Response Time, Utilization, and Outcomes. <i>Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease</i> , 2022, 7, 87.	2.3	2
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69	Paediatric morbidity and mortality in Sierra Leone. Have things changed after the 2014/2015 Ebola outbreak?. <i>F1000Research</i> , 2019, 8, 796.	1.6	1
70	Public Health Action for public health action. <i>Public Health Action</i> , 2014, 4, 139-140.	1.2	0
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