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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Association of Torture and Other Potentially Traumatic Events With Mental Health Outcomes Among Populations Exposed to Mass Conflict and Displacement. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2009, 302, 537.	7.4	1,638
2	Barriers to improvement of mental health services in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2007, 370, 1164-1174.	13.7	788
3	New WHO prevalence estimates of mental disorders in conflict settings: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 394, 240-248.	13.7	767
4	Treatment and prevention of mental disorders in low-income and middle-income countries. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2007, 370, 991-1005.	13.7	737
5	Diagnosis and classification of disorders specifically associated with stress: proposals for ICD-11. <i>World Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 12, 198-206.	10.4	567
6	Mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian settings: linking practice and research. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2011, 378, 1581-1591.	13.7	462
7	Proposals for mental disorders specifically associated with stress in the International Classification of Diseases-11. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2013, 381, 1683-1685.	13.7	433
8	A review of current evidence regarding the ICD-11 proposals for diagnosing PTSD and complex PTSD. <i>Clinical Psychology Review</i> , 2017, 58, 1-15.	11.4	427
9	Common mental disorders in postconflict settings. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2003, 361, 2128-2130.	13.7	330
10	Pharmacotherapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: Systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 206, 93-100.	2.8	315
11	Preparing Instruments for Transcultural Research: Use of the Translation Monitoring Form with Nepali-Speaking Bhutanese Refugees. <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> , 1999, 36, 285-301.	1.6	267
12	Problem Management Plus (PM+): a WHO transdiagnostic psychological intervention for common mental health problems. <i>World Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 14, 354-357.	10.4	248
13	Evidence-Based Guidelines for Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Summary of WHO Recommendations. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2011, 8, e1001122.	8.4	246
14	Impact of Torture on Refugees Displaced Within the Developing World. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 1998, 280, 443.	7.4	243
15	Reducing the global burden of hazardous alcohol use: a comparative cost-effectiveness analysis. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> , 2004, 65, 782-793.	2.3	239
16	Effect of a Multicomponent Behavioral Intervention in Adults Impaired by Psychological Distress in a Conflict-Affected Area of Pakistan. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2016, 316, 2609.	7.4	217
17	Efficacy of antidepressants and benzodiazepines in minor depression: systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2011, 198, 11-16.	2.8	182
18	Effectiveness of a brief behavioural intervention on psychological distress among women with a history of gender-based violence in urban Kenya: A randomised clinical trial. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2017, 14, e1002371.	8.4	176

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19	DSM-5 AND ICD-11 DEFINITIONS OF POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER: INVESTIGATING "NARROW" AND "BROAD" APPROACHES. <i>Depression and Anxiety</i> , 2014, 31, 494-505.	4.1	161
20	Guided self-help to reduce psychological distress in South Sudanese female refugees in Uganda: a cluster randomised trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2020, 8, e254-e263.	6.3	135
21	Mental and social health during and after acute emergencies: emerging consensus?. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2005, 83, 71-5; discussion 75-6.	3.3	132
22	Severe mental disorders in complex emergencies. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2009, 374, 654-661.	13.7	119
23	Focused psychosocial interventions for children in low-resource humanitarian settings: a systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2018, 6, e390-e400.	6.3	119
24	Six rapid assessments of alcohol and other substance use in populations displaced by conflict. <i>Conflict and Health</i> , 2011, 5, 1.	2.7	115
25	Mental, neurological, and substance use problems among refugees in primary health care: analysis of the Health Information System in 90 refugee camps. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2014, 12, 228.	5.5	112
26	Effectiveness of a brief group psychological intervention for women in a post-conflict setting in Pakistan: a single-blind, cluster, randomised controlled trial. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 393, 1733-1744.	13.7	108
27	Research Priorities for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Settings. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2011, 8, e1001096.	8.4	106
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29	Public health information in crisis-affected populations: a review of methods and their use for advocacy and action. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017, 390, 2297-2313.	13.7	105
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36	Role of current perceived needs in explaining the association between past trauma exposure and distress in humanitarian settings in Jordan and Nepal. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2012, 201, 276-281.	2.8	66

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37	<sc>P</sc>roblem <sc>M</sc>anagement <sc>P</sc>lus (<sc>PM</sc>+): pilot trial of a <sc>WHO</sc> transdiagnostic psychological intervention in conflict-affected <sc>P</sc>akistan. World Psychiatry, 2016, 15, 182-183.	10.4	64
38	Ensuring Quality in Psychological Support (WHO EQUIP): developing a competent global workforce. World Psychiatry, 2020, 19, 115-116.	10.4	59
39	Step-by-Step: a new WHO digital mental health intervention for depression. MHealth, 2018, 4, 34-34.	1.6	58
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43	Ensuring care for patients in custodial psychiatric hospitals in emergencies. Lancet, The, 2003, 362, 574.	13.7	53
44	Psychiatric Disability Among Tortured Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal. American Journal of Psychiatry, 2003, 160, 2032-2037.	7.2	53
45	Relevance or Excellence? Setting Research Priorities for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Settings. Harvard Review of Psychiatry, 2012, 20, 25-36.	2.1	52
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47	Children and the Sphere standard on mental and social aspects of health. Disasters, 2007, 31, 71-90.	2.2	49
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49	Focus on Global Mental Health: Mental Health Services in 42 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A WHO-AIMS Cross-National Analysis. Psychiatric Services, 2011, 62, 123-125.	2.0	42
50	Preventing Torture and Rehabilitating Survivors in Nepal. Transcultural Psychiatry, 1998, 35, 85-97.	1.6	41
51	Improving access to evidence-based interventions for young adolescents: Early Adolescent Skills for Emotions (EASE). World Psychiatry, 2019, 18, 105-107.	10.4	40
52	Mental Health Services in a Multicultural Society: Interculturalization and its Quality Surveillance. Transcultural Psychiatry, 2005, 42, 437-456.	1.6	38
53	Step-by-Step, an E-Mental Health Intervention for Depression: A Mixed Methods Pilot Study From Lebanon. Frontiers in Psychiatry, 2019, 10, 986.	2.6	38
54	Effectiveness of Group Problem Management Plus, a brief psychological intervention for adults affected by humanitarian disasters in Nepal: A cluster randomized controlled trial. PLoS Medicine, 2021, 18, e1003621.	8.4	38

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55	Inter-agency agreement on mental health and psychosocial support in emergency settings. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2007, 85, 822-823.	3.3	36
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68	Step-by-step: Feasibility randomised controlled trial of a mobile-based intervention for depression among populations affected by adversity in Lebanon. Internet Interventions, 2021, 24, 100380.	2.7	23
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71	Effectiveness of Group Problem Management Plus (Group-PM+) for adults affected by humanitarian crises in Nepal: study protocol for a cluster randomized controlled trial. Trials, 2020, 21, 343.	1.6	15
72	Monitoring of mental health systems and services. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, 2006, 41, 488-497.	3.1	14

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73	Social and Clinical Interventions After Conflict or Other Large Disaster. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , 2008, 35, 284-286.	3.0	14
74	The influence of humanitarian crises on social functioning among civilians in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review. <i>Global Public Health</i> , 2017, 12, 1461-1478.	2.0	14
75	Toward a Culture-informed Epidemiology: Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Research in Transcultural Contexts. <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> , 2002, 39, 422-433.	1.6	14
76	Guided digital health intervention for depression in Lebanon: randomised trial. <i>Evidence-Based Mental Health</i> , 2022, 25, e34-e40.	4.5	13
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84	Evaluation of the WHO Assessment Instrument for Mental Health Systems. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2008, 86, 656-656.	3.3	8
85	Orienting psychiatrists to working in emergencies: a WPA-WHO workshop. <i>World Psychiatry</i> , 2010, 9, 121-122.	10.4	7
86	Using a person-generated mental health outcome measure in large clinical trials in Kenya and Pakistan: Self-perceived problem responses in diverse communities. <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> , 2020, 57, 108-123.	1.6	5
87	Sustainable Technology for Adolescents and youth to Reduce Stress (<scp>STARS</scp>): a <scp>WHO</scp> transdiagnostic chatbot for distressed youth. <i>World Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 21, 156-157.	10.4	5
88	Panel 2.6: Mental and Psychosocial Effects of the Tsunami on the Affected Populations. <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , 2005, 20, 414-419.	1.3	4
89	Not forgetting severe mental disorders in humanitarian emergencies: a descriptive study from the Philippines. <i>International Health</i> , 2016, 8, 336-344.	2.0	3
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