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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	What is an appropriate caesarean delivery rate for China: a multicentre survey. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2022, 129, 138-147.	2.3	9
2	Association between prelabour caesarean section and perinatal outcomes: analysis of demographic and health surveys from 26 low-income and middle-income countries. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e053049.	1.9	1
3	Caesarean birth in public maternities in Argentina: a formative research study on the views of obstetricians, midwives and trainees. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e053419.	1.9	6
4	The portrayal and perceptions of cesarean section in Mexican media Facebook pages: a mixed-methods study. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2022, 19, 49.	3.1	3
5	Factors influencing the implementation of labour companionship: formative qualitative research in Thailand. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e054946.	1.9	3
6	Cesarean section in Uruguay from 2008 to 2018: country analysis based on the Robson classification. An observational study. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2022, 22, .	2.4	3
7	Associations between interpregnancy interval and preterm birth by previous preterm birth status in four high-income countries: a cohort study. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2021, 128, 1134-1143.	2.3	16
8	The effect of calcium supplementation on blood pressure in non-pregnant women with previous pre-eclampsia: A randomized placebo-controlled study. <i>Pregnancy Hypertension</i> , 2021, 23, 91-96.	1.4	7
9	Prevalence of and reasons for women's, family members', and health professionals' preferences for cesarean section in Iran: a mixed-methods systematic review. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2021, 18, 3.	3.1	62
10	Do women prefer caesarean sections? A qualitative evidence synthesis of their views and experiences. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0251072.	2.5	22
11	Trends and projections of caesarean section rates: global and regional estimates. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2021, 6, e005671.	4.7	410
12	Timing of oxytocin administration to prevent post-partum hemorrhage in women delivered by cesarean section: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0252491.	2.5	7
13	Interpregnancy intervals and adverse birth outcomes in high-income countries: An international cohort study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0255000.	2.5	20
14	Effect of Calcium Fortified Foods on Health Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2021, 13, 316.	4.1	22
15	Collaborative model of intrapartum care: qualitative study on barriers and facilitators to implementation in a private Brazilian hospital. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e053636.	1.9	2
16	A mobile cesarean birth center as a solution to improve access to surgical birth in rural Ethiopia: a mixed methods research protocol. <i>Pilot and Feasibility Studies</i> , 2021, 7, 218.	1.2	0
17	The Effect of Calcium Supplementation on Body Weight Before and During Pregnancy in Women Enrolled in the WHO Calcium and Preeclampsia Trial. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2020, 41, 332-342.	1.4	0
18	Risk factors associated with adverse maternal outcomes following intrapartum cesarean birth: a secondary analysis of the WHO global survey on maternal and perinatal health, 2004-2008. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2020, 20, 687.	2.4	2

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19	Reducing unnecessary caesarean sections: scoping review of financial and regulatory interventions. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2020, 17, 133.	3.1	16
20	Implementation and evaluation of nonclinical interventions for appropriate use of cesarean section in low- and middle-income countries: protocol for a multisite hybrid effectiveness-implementation type III trial. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2020, 15, 72.	6.9	13
21	Lessons from a multidisciplinary partnership involving women parliamentarians to address the overuse of caesarean section in Italy. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020, 5, e002025.	4.7	12
22	Women's, partners' and healthcare providers' views and experiences of assisted vaginal birth: a systematic mixed methods review. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2020, 17, 83.	3.1	13
23	Mass media campaigns to reduce unnecessary caesarean sections: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020, 5, e001935.	4.7	15
24	Regulatory and Policy-Related Aspects of Calcium Fortification of Foods. Implications for Implementing National Strategies of Calcium Fortification. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2020, 12, 1022.	4.1	20
25	Would you like to participate in this trial? The practice of informed consent in intrapartum research in the last 30 years. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0228063.	2.5	6
26	Non-clinical interventions to reduce unnecessary caesarean sections: WHO recommendations. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2020, 98, 66-68.	3.3	41
27	Trends and sociodemographic inequalities in the use of caesarean section in Indonesia, 1987-2017. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020, 5, e003844.	4.7	8
28	Mode of delivery among nulliparous women with single, cephalic, term pregnancies: The WHO global survey on maternal and perinatal health, 2004-2008. <i>International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2019, 147, 165-172.	2.3	6
29	Prepregnancy and early pregnancy calcium supplementation among women at high risk of pre-eclampsia: a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2019, 393, 330-339.	13.7	90
30	DECIDE: a cluster-randomized controlled trial to reduce unnecessary caesarean deliveries in Burkina Faso. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2019, 17, 87.	5.5	8
31	Maternal and perinatal mortality and complications associated with caesarean section in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Lancet</i> , The, 2019, 393, 1973-1982.	13.7	207
32	Developing evidence-based recommendations for optimal interpregnancy intervals in high-income countries: protocol for an international cohort study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e027941.	1.9	15
33	Women's perspectives on health facility and system levels factors influencing mode of delivery in Tehran: a qualitative study. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2019, 16, 15.	3.1	22
34	Analysis of caesarean section and neonatal outcome using the Robson classification in a rural district hospital in Tanzania: an observational retrospective study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e033348.	1.9	12
35	Optimising the use of caesarean section: a generic formative research protocol for implementation preparation. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2019, 16, 170.	3.1	11
36	Trends in caesarean section rates between 2007 and 2013 in obstetric risk groups inspired by the Robson classification: results from population-based surveys in a low-resource setting. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 126, 690-700.	2.3	11

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37	Global inequities in dietary calcium intake during pregnancy: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 126, 444-456.	2.3	64
38	Provision of medical supply kits to improve quality of antenatal care in Mozambique: a stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2018, 6, e57-e65.	6.3	23
39	Within country inequalities in caesarean section rates: observational study of 72 low and middle income countries. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2018, 360, k55.	2.3	172
40	Non-clinical interventions for reducing unnecessary caesarean section. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2018, 2018, CD005528.	2.8	95
41	Interventions targeted at health professionals to reduce unnecessary caesarean sections: a qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e025073.	1.9	21
42	Early neonatal mortality in twin pregnancy: Findings from 60 low- and middle-income countries. <i>Journal of Global Health</i> , 2018, 8, 010404.	2.7	33
43	Interventions to reduce unnecessary caesarean sections in healthy women and babies. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018, 392, 1358-1368.	13.7	345
44	Non-clinical interventions to reduce unnecessary caesarean section targeted at organisations, facilities and systems: Systematic review of qualitative studies. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0203274.	2.5	43
45	Prevalence of and reasons for women's, family members', and health professionals' preferences for cesarean section in China: A mixed-methods systematic review. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2018, 15, e1002672.	8.4	82
46	Are women with history of pre-eclampsia starting a new pregnancy in good nutritional status in South Africa and Zimbabwe?. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2018, 18, 236.	2.4	12
47	Odon device for instrumental vaginal deliveries: results of a medical device pilot clinical study. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2018, 15, 45.	3.1	17
48	Women's and communities' views of targeted educational interventions to reduce unnecessary caesarean section: a qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2018, 15, 130.	3.1	36
49	Increases in Caesarean Delivery Rates and Change of Perinatal Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Hospital-Level Analysis of Two WHO Surveys. <i>Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 31, 251-262.	1.7	20
50	Supply kits for antenatal and childbirth care during antenatal care and delivery: a mixed-methods systematic review, the qualitative approach.. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2017, 14, 48.	3.1	8
51	Barriers to utilisation of antenatal care services in South Sudan: a qualitative study in Rumbek North County. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2017, 14, 65.	3.1	35
52	Supply kits for antenatal and childbirth care: a systematic review. <i>Reproductive Health</i> , 2017, 14, 175.	3.1	8
53	Participant recruitment and retention in longitudinal preconception randomized trials: lessons learnt from the Calcium And Pre-eclampsia (CAP) trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2017, 18, 500.	1.6	9
54	The Increasing Trend in Caesarean Section Rates: Global, Regional and National Estimates: 1990-2014. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0148343.	2.5	1,331

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55	Determination of a single, universal threshold for caesarean section rate is not the way forward. Evidence-Based Medicine, 2016, 21, 237-237.	0.6	3
56	<scp>WHO</scp> Statement on Caesarean Section Rates. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2016, 123, 667-670.	2.3	672
57	Association between rates of caesarean section and maternal and neonatal mortality in the 21st century: a worldwide populationâ€based ecological study with longitudinal data. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2016, 123, 745-753.	2.3	270
58	A global reference for caesarean section rates (Câ€Model): a multicountry crossâ€sectional study. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2016, 123, 427-436.	2.3	92
59	Determinants of utilisation of antenatal care and skilled birth attendant at delivery in South West Shoa Zone, Ethiopia: a cross sectional study. Reproductive Health, 2015, 12, 74.	3.1	78
60	Challenges and opportunities for implementing evidence-based antenatal care in Mozambique: a qualitative study. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2015, 15, 200.	2.4	39
61	What is the optimal rate of caesarean section at population level? A systematic review of ecologic studies. Reproductive Health, 2015, 12, 57.	3.1	356
62	Use of the Robson classification to assess caesarean section trends in 21 countries: a secondary analysis of two WHO multicountry surveys. The Lancet Global Health, 2015, 3, e260-e270.	6.3	795
63	The effect of calcium supplementation on blood pressure in non-pregnant women with previous pre-eclampsia: An exploratory, randomized placebo controlled study. Pregnancy Hypertension, 2015, 5, 273-279.	1.4	25
64	Googling caesarean section: a survey on the quality of the information available on the Internet. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2015, 122, 731-739.	2.3	43
65	What do popular Spanish women's magazines say about caesarean section? A 21â€year survey. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2014, 121, 548-555.	2.3	25
66	A Systematic Review of the Robson Classification for Caesarean Section: What Works, Doesn't Work and How to Improve It. PLoS ONE, 2014, 9, e97769.	2.5	149
67	Implementation of evidence-based antenatal care in Mozambique: a cluster randomized controlled trial: study protocol. BMC Health Services Research, 2014, 14, 228.	2.2	18
68	Searching for the Optimal Rate of Medically Necessary Cesarean Delivery. Birth, 2014, 41, 237-244.	2.2	227
69	Feasibility and safety study of a new device (OdÃ³n device) for assisted vaginal deliveries: study protocol. Reproductive Health, 2013, 10, 33.	3.1	14
70	Do Italian women prefer cesarean section? Results from a survey on mode of delivery preferences. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2013, 13, 78.	2.4	76
71	Measuring equity in utilization of emergency obstetric care at Wolisso Hospital in Oromiya, Ethiopia: a cross sectional study. International Journal for Equity in Health, 2013, 12, 27.	3.5	17
72	Classifications for Cesarean Section: A Systematic Review. PLoS ONE, 2011, 6, e14566.	2.5	245

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73	Portrayal of caesarean section in Brazilian women's magazines: 20 year review. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2011, 342, d276-d276.	2.3	38
74	Monitoring perinatal outcomes in hospitals in Kabul, Afghanistan: The first step of a quality assurance process. Journal of Maternal-Fetal and Neonatal Medicine, 2009, 22, 285-292.	1.5	16