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1	Poverty and disability in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review. PLoS ONE, 2017, 12, e0189996.	2.5	287
2	The Costâ€“Utility of Telemedicine to Screen for Diabetic Retinopathy in India. Ophthalmology, 2013, 120, 566-573.	5.2	137
3	Rapid assessment of avoidable blindness. Community Eye Health Journal, 2006, 19, 68-9.	0.4	118
4	Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness in Nakuru District, Kenya. Ophthalmology, 2007, 114, 599-605.	5.2	116
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6	Mapping the global distribution of trachoma. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2005, 83, 913-9.	3.3	85
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9	A systematic review of strategies to increase access to health services among children in low and middle income countries. BMC Health Services Research, 2017, 17, 252.	2.2	80
10	Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness and Diabetic Retinopathy in Chiapas, Mexico. Ophthalmology, 2012, 119, 1033-1040.	5.2	64
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12	Does Cataract Surgery Alleviate Poverty? Evidence from a Multi-Centre Intervention Study Conducted in Kenya, the Philippines and Bangladesh. PLoS ONE, 2010, 5, e15431.	2.5	61
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15	Prevalence, Causes and Socio-Economic Determinants of Vision Loss in Cape Town, South Africa. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e30718.	2.5	51
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18	Leaving no one behind? Social inclusion of health insurance in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. International Journal for Equity in Health, 2019, 18, 134.	3.5	41

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19	The relationship between prevalence of active trachoma, water availability and its use in a Tanzanian village. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2006, 100, 1075-1083.	1.8	40
20	The Long Term Impact of Cataract Surgery on Quality of Life, Activities and Poverty: Results from a Six Year Longitudinal Study in Bangladesh and the Philippines. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e94140.	2.5	39
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22	Assessing health and rehabilitation needs of people with disabilities in Cameroon and India. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2016, 38, 1757-1764.	1.8	37
23	Systematic review of interventions for reducing stigma experienced by children with disabilities and their families in low and middle income countries: state of the evidence. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2020, 25, 508-524.	2.3	35
24	Predictors of attendance and barriers to cataract surgery in Kenya, Bangladesh and the Philippines. <i>Disability and Rehabilitation</i> , 2013, 35, 1660-1667.	1.8	31
25	Access to water and sanitation among people with disabilities: results from cross-sectional surveys in Bangladesh, Cameroon, India and Malawi. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e020077.	1.9	31
26	Rapid assessment of avoidable blindness in Negros Island and Antique District, Philippines. <i>British Journal of Ophthalmology</i> , 2007, 91, 1588-1592.	3.9	29
27	Visual Impairment from Cataract and Health Related Quality of Life: Results from a Case-Control Study in the Philippines. <i>Ophthalmic Epidemiology</i> , 2010, 17, 152-159.	1.7	27
28	Reasons for low uptake of referrals to ear and hearing services for children in Malawi. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0188703.	2.5	25
29	Diagnostic accuracy of non-specialist versus specialist health workers in diagnosing hearing loss and ear disease in Malawi. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2019, 24, 817-828.	2.3	24
30	Barriers and Facilitators to Accessing Health Services: A Qualitative Study Amongst People with Disabilities in Cameroon and India. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 1126.	2.6	24
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33	Multidimensional poverty and disability: A case control study in India, Cameroon, and Guatemala. <i>SSM - Population Health</i> , 2020, 11, 100591.	2.7	23
34	A population-based survey of visual impairment and its correlates in Mahabubnagar district, Telangana State, India. <i>Ophthalmic Epidemiology</i> , 2018, 25, 238-245.	1.7	20
35	Livelihood opportunities amongst adults with and without disabilities in Cameroon and India: A case control study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0194105.	2.5	20
36	The Impact of Cataract on Time-use: Results from a Population Based Case-Control Study in Kenya, the Philippines and Bangladesh. <i>Ophthalmic Epidemiology</i> , 2008, 15, 372-382.	1.7	19

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37	Barriers to accessing cancer services for adults with physical disabilities in England and Wales: an interview-based study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e027555.	1.9	19
38	The Impact of Trichomatous Trichiasis on Quality of Life: A Case Control Study. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2015, 9, e0004254.	3.0	18
39	Systematic review of strategies to increase access to health services among children over five in low- and middle-income countries. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2018, 23, 476-507.	2.3	18
40	Validity of hearing screening using hearTest smartphone-based audiometry: performance evaluation of different response modes. <i>International Journal of Audiology</i> , 2020, 59, 666-673.	1.7	16
41	Impact of Trichiasis Surgery on Quality of Life: A Longitudinal Study in Ethiopia. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2016, 10, e0004627.	3.0	15
42	Prevalence and causes of hearing impairment in Fundong Health District, North West Cameroon. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2017, 22, 485-492.	2.3	15
43	Prevalence of Hearing Impairment in Mahabubnagar District, Telangana State, India. <i>Ear and Hearing</i> , 2019, 40, 204-212.	2.1	15
44	Improving nutritional status of children with Cerebral palsy: a qualitative study of caregiver experiences and community-based training in Ghana. <i>Food Science and Nutrition</i> , 2019, 7, 35-43.	3.4	15
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46	Rationale for a Rapid Methodology to Assess the Prevalence of Hearing Loss in Population-Based Surveys. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 3405.	2.6	14
47	Prevalence and Causes of Visual Impairment in Fundong District, North West Cameroon: Results of a Population-Based Survey. <i>Ophthalmic Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 24, 394-400.	1.7	13
48	Exploring caregiver experiences of stigma in Ghana: They insult me because of my child. <i>Disability and Society</i> , 2022, 37, 827-848.	2.2	13
49	Disability among Syrian refugees living in Sultanbeyli, Istanbul: Results from a population-based survey. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0259249.	2.5	13
50	Prevalence and causes of musculoskeletal impairment in Fundong District, North West Cameroon: results of a population-based survey. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2017, 22, 1385-1393.	2.3	12
51	Interrogating and Reflecting on Disability Prevalence Data Collected Using the Washington Group Tools: Results from Population-Based Surveys in Cameroon, Guatemala, India, Maldives, Nepal, Turkey and Vanuatu. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 9213.	2.6	11
52	Developing Behaviour Change Interventions for Improving Access to Health and Hygiene for People with Disabilities: Two Case Studies from Nepal and Malawi. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 2746.	2.6	9
53	Rationale and feasibility of a combined rapid assessment of avoidable blindness and hearing loss protocol. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0229008.	2.5	9
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56	Estimating need and coverage for five priority assistive products: a systematic review of global population-based research. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2022, 7, e007662.	4.7	9
57	Measuring assistive technology supply and demand: A scoping review. <i>Assistive Technology</i> , 2021, 33, S35-S49.	2.0	9
58	Utility Values Associated with Diabetic Retinopathy in Chennai, India. <i>Ophthalmic Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 22, 20-27.	1.7	8
59	Can we achieve universal health coverage without a focus on disability? Results from a national case-control study in Guatemala. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0209774.	2.5	8
60	Exploring the links between water, sanitation and hygiene and disability; Results from a case-control study in Guatemala. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0197360.	2.5	8
61	An Intervention to Improve Uptake of Referrals for Children with Ear Disease or Hearing Loss in Thyolo District, Malawi: Acceptability and Feasibility. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019, 16, 3144.	2.6	8
62	Association of anxiety and depression with physical and sensory functional difficulties in adults in five population-based surveys in low and middle-income countries. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0231563.	2.5	8
63	Children with hearing impairment in Malawi, a cohort study. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2019, 97, 654-662.	3.3	8
64	Exploring the Use of Washington Group Questions to Identify People with Clinical Impairments Who Need Services including Assistive Products: Results from Five Population-Based Surveys. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 4304.	2.6	7
65	Prevalence and causes of musculoskeletal impairment in Mahabubnagar District, Telangana State, India: results of a population-based survey. <i>Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2017, 111, 512-519.	1.8	6
66	Field-testing of a rapid survey method to assess the prevalence and causes of hearing loss in Gao'an, Jiangxi province, China. <i>Archives of Public Health</i> , 2020, 78, 16.	2.4	6
67	Estimating assistive product need in Cameroon and India: results of population-based surveys and comparison of self-report and clinical impairment assessment approaches. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2021, 26, 146-158.	2.3	6
68	Musculoskeletal impairment among Syrian refugees living in Sultanbeyli, Turkey: prevalence, cause, diagnosis and need for related services and assistive products. <i>Conflict and Health</i> , 2021, 15, 29.	2.7	6
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77	Childhood musculoskeletal impairment in Malawi from traumatic and non-traumatic causes: a population- based assessment using the key informant method. BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, 2021, 22, 1058.	1.9	1
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