

# Ruth Freeman

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Reliability and validity of a faces version of the Modified Child Dental Anxiety Scale. <i>International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry</i> , 2007, 17, 281-288.	1.8	123
2	Why Are People Afraid of the Dentist? Observations and Explanations. <i>Medical Principles and Practice</i> , 2014, 23, 295-301.	2.4	101
3	UK population norms for the modified dental anxiety scale with percentile calculator: adult dental health survey 2009 results. <i>BMC Oral Health</i> , 2013, 13, 29.	2.3	98
4	A systematic review and meta-analysis of face-to-face communication of tailored health messages: Implications for practice. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2011, 85, 348-355.	2.2	73
5	Some psychometric properties of the Chinese version of the Modified Dental Anxiety Scale with cross validation. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2008, 6, 22.	2.4	72
6	Barriers to accessing and accepting dental care. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 81-84.	0.6	50
7	Barriers to accessing dental care: patient factor. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 141-144.	0.6	49
8	Reducing the volume, exposure and negative impacts of advertising for foods high in fat, sugar and salt to children: A systematic review of the evidence from statutory and self-regulatory actions and educational measures. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2015, 75, 32-43.	3.4	49
9	Barriers to accessing dental care: dental health professional factors. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 197-200.	0.6	45
10	Inclusion oral health: Advancing a theoretical framework for policy, research and practice. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 48, 1-6.	1.9	42
11	The determinants of dental health attitudes and behaviours. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 15-18.	0.6	37
12	Decayed and missing teeth and oral-health-related factors: Predicting depression in homeless people. <i>Journal of Psychosomatic Research</i> , 2011, 71, 108-112.	2.6	35
13	What is intersectionality and why is it important in oral health research?. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 48, 464-470.	1.9	35
14	Best-practice prevention alone or with conventional or biological caries management for 3- to 7-year-olds: the FiCTION three-arm RCT. <i>Health Technology Assessment</i> , 2020, 24, 1-174.	2.8	30
15	Child physical abuse: health professionals' perceptions, diagnosis and responses. <i>British Journal of Community Nursing</i> , 2004, 9, 332-339.	0.4	29
16	Communicating effectively: some practical suggestions. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 240-244.	0.6	26
17	A fearful child attends: a psychoanalytic explanation of children's responses to dental treatment. <i>International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry</i> , 2007, 17, 407-418.	1.8	25
18	Using the verona coding definitions of emotional sequences (VR-CoDES) and health provider responses (VR-CoDES-P) in the dental context. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2012, 89, 205-208.	2.2	23

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19	Dental caries, age and anxiety: factors influencing sedation choice for children attending for emergency dental care. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2001, 29, 30-36.	1.9	22
20	Communication, Trust and Dental Anxiety: A Person-Centred Approach for Dental Attendance Behaviours. <i>Dentistry Journal</i> , 2020, 8, 118.	2.3	22
21	Exploring the Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Dental Team: Preparedness, Psychological Impacts and Emotional Reactions. <i>Frontiers in Oral Health</i> , 2021, 2, 669752.	3.0	22
22	A psychodynamic understanding of the dentist-patient interaction. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 186, 503-506.	0.6	21
23	Assessing expressed need and satisfaction in complete denture wearers. <i>Gerodontology</i> , 2001, 18, 51-57.	2.0	21
24	Health promotion and the randomised controlled trial: a square peg in a round hole?. <i>BMC Oral Health</i> , 2009, 9, 1.	2.3	19
25	Dental students as operators: emotional reactions. <i>Medical Education</i> , 1985, 19, 27-33.	2.1	18
26	Barriers to accessing and accepting dental care. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 81-84.	0.6	18
27	Risk-based, 6-monthly and 24-monthly dental check-ups for adults: the INTERVAL three-arm RCT. <i>Health Technology Assessment</i> , 2020, 24, 1-138.	2.8	18
28	Storytelling, sugar snacking, and toothbrushing rules: a proposed theoretical and developmental perspective on children's health and oral health literacy. <i>International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry</i> , 2015, 25, 339-348.	1.8	17
29	Exploring the oral health experiences of homeless people: a deconstruction-reconstruction formulation. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 44, 53-63.	1.9	17
30	A new complementary approach for oral health and diabetes management: health coaching. <i>International Dental Journal</i> , 2018, 68, 54-64.	2.6	17
31	Association of depression and anxiety with different aspects of dental anxiety in pregnant mothers and their partners. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 48, 137-142.	1.9	16
32	Factors Associated with Accessing Prison Dental Services in Scotland: A Cross-Sectional Study. <i>Dentistry Journal</i> , 2019, 7, 12.	2.3	14
33	Strategies for motivating the non-compliant patient. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 187, 307-312.	0.6	13
34	Understanding decision-making processes for sugar consumption in adolescence. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 1997, 25, 228-232.	1.9	11
35	The case for mother in the surgery. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 186, 610-613.	0.6	11
36	Dental therapists/hygienists working in remote-rural primary care: a structured review of effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, acceptability and affordability. <i>International Dental Journal</i> , 2013, 63, 103-112.	2.6	11

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37	Applying the Verona coding definitions of emotional sequences (VR-CoDES) in the dental context involving patients with complex communication needs: An exploratory study. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2014, 97, 180-187.	2.2	11
38	Can social support in the guise of an oral health education intervention promote motherâ€™ infant bonding in Chinese immigrant mothers and their infants?. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2011, 70, 57-66.	1.2	10
39	Strengthening Social Interactions and Constructing New Oral Health and Health Knowledge: The Co-design, Implementation and Evaluation of A Pedagogical Workshop Program with and for Homeless Young People. <i>Dentistry Journal</i> , 2019, 7, 11.	2.3	10
40	Reflections on professional and lay perspectives of the dentistâ€™ patient interaction. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 186, 546-550.	0.6	10
41	Determinants of cariogenic snacking in adolescents in Belfast and Helsinki. <i>European Journal of Oral Sciences</i> , 2000, 108, 504-510.	1.5	9
42	Characteristics of Children Attending for Dental General Anaesthesia in 1993 and 1997. <i>Primary Dental Care</i> , 2000, os7, 163-167.	0.3	9
43	The health-promoting prison: can it improve oral health? An evaluation of an Oral Health Improvement Project for high-security prisoners. <i>International Journal of Health Promotion and Education</i> , 2012, 50, 169-177.	0.9	9
44	School-based health education programmes, health-learning capacity and child oral healthâ€™ related quality of life. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2016, 75, 698-711.	1.2	9
45	The relationship between childhood body weight and dental caries experience: an umbrella systematic review protocol. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2017, 6, 216.	5.3	9
46	Depression, drugs and dental anxiety in prisons: A mediation model explaining dental decay experience. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 48, 248-255.	1.9	9
47	Examining the effectiveness of different dental recall strategies on maintenance of optimum oral health: the INTERVAL dental recalls randomised controlled trial. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 2021, 230, 236-243.	0.6	9
48	Oral health promotion and homelessness: A theory-based approach to understanding processes of implementation and adoption. <i>Health Education Journal</i> , 2016, 75, 184-197.	1.2	8
49	Homeless in Scotland: An Oral Health and Psychosocial Needs Assessment. <i>Dentistry Journal</i> , 2018, 6, 67.	2.3	8
50	Development of an interaction coding scheme (PaeD-TrICS) to record the triadic communication behaviours in preventive dental consultations with preschool child patients and families: a video-based observational study. <i>BMC Oral Health</i> , 2019, 19, 162.	2.3	8
51	Recording communication in primary dental practice: an exploratory study of interactions between dental health professionals, children and parents. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 2019, 227, 887-892.	0.6	8
52	Dental studentsâ€™ perceptions of learning communication skills in a forum theatreâ€™ style teaching session on breaking bad news. <i>European Journal of Dental Education</i> , 2019, 23, 95-100.	2.0	8
53	The FiCTION trial: Child oral healthâ€™ related quality of life and dental anxiety across three treatment strategies for managing caries in young children. <i>Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 48, 328-337.	1.9	8
54	What is the function of psychosocial factors in predicting length of time since last dental visit? A secondary data analysis. <i>International Dental Journal</i> , 2019, 69, 369-375.	2.6	7

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55	Children and parentsâ€™ perspectives on the acceptability of three management strategies for dental caries in primary teeth within the â€œFilling Childrenâ€™s Teeth: Indicated or Notâ€ (FICTION) randomised controlled trial â€œ a qualitative study. BMC Oral Health, 2020, 20, 69.	2.3	7
56	Critically engaging vulnerability: Rethinking oral health with vulnerabilized populations. Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 2022, 50, 469-475.	1.9	7
57	The social gradient in oral health: Is there a role for dental anxiety?. Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 2017, 45, 348-355.	1.9	6
58	A mixed-methods feasibility study protocol to assess the communication behaviours within the dental health professional-parent-child triad in a general dental practice setting. Pilot and Feasibility Studies, 2018, 4, 136.	1.2	6
59	Promoting Inclusion Oral Health: Social Interventions to Reduce Oral Health Inequities. Dentistry Journal, 2020, 8, 5.	2.3	6
60	Communication strategies to encourage child participation in an oral health promotion session: An exemplar video observational study. Health Expectations, 2021, 24, 700-708.	2.6	6
61	Implementing an Oral Health Intervention for People Experiencing Homelessness in Scotland: A Participant Observation Study. Dentistry Journal, 2018, 6, 68.	2.3	5
62	A dysmorphophobic reaction to cosmetic dentistry: Observations and responses to psychotherapeutic intervention. Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 1996, 10, 21-31.	0.7	4
63	Clinical and theoretical observations on atypical facial pain. Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 2000, 14, 23-36.	0.7	4
64	Dental professionalsâ€™ experiences of managing children with carious lesions in their primary teeth â€œ a qualitative study within the FICTION randomised controlled trial. BMC Oral Health, 2020, 20, 64.	2.3	4
65	Developing a schedule of normative denture treatment need. Gerodontology, 2001, 18, 41-50.	2.0	3
66	The psychometric properties of the CFSS â€•DS for schoolchildren in Saudi Arabia: A confirmatory factor analytic approach. International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry, 2019, 29, 489-495.	1.8	3
67	Reflexive mapping exercise of services to support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness: a framework to promote health and social care integration. Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless, 2020, , 1-10.	0.9	3
68	Training and fairer payments would increase caries prevention in practice. Evidence-Based Dentistry, 2015, 16, 6-7.	0.8	2
69	Is health coaching effective in changing the health status and behaviour of prisoners?â€ a systematic review protocol. Systematic Reviews, 2017, 6, 127.	5.3	2
70	Maternal and child oral health interventions in Middle East and North Africa regions: a rapid review. International Dental Journal, 2019, 69, 409-418.	2.6	2
71	An ADePT evaluation for incorporating the TIPPS periodontal health intervention into primary care antenatal programmes to enhance infant birth weight in Palestine: a feasibility study. Pilot and Feasibility Studies, 2021, 7, 91.	1.2	2
72	Implementing the Smile4life intervention for people experiencing homelessness: a path analytical evaluation. BMC Oral Health, 2021, 21, 383.	2.3	2

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73	Investigating the Effectiveness and Acceptability of Oral Health and Related Health Behaviour Interventions in Adults with Severe and Multiple Disadvantage: Protocol for a Mixed-Methods Systematic Review. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 11554.	2.6	2
74	Uncertainty and Fears Around Sustainability: A Qualitative Exploration of the Emotional Reactions of Dental Practitioners and Dental Care Professionals During COVID-19. <i>Frontiers in Oral Health</i> , 2021, 2, 799158.	3.0	2
75	The common-sense approach. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 1999, 186, 450-452.	0.6	1
76	Expert view: Ruth Freeman. <i>British Dental Journal</i> , 2021, 230, 306-306.	0.6	0
77	Oral Health as a Door to Promoting Psychosocial Functioning for People in Custody: Lessons Learnt from the Development of the Mouth Matters Intervention. , 2021, , 211-233.		0
78	Dental Health Access When Using Drugs. , 2022, , .		0
79	Looking After My Dental Health. , 2022, , .		0
80	Looking After My Family's Dental Health. , 2022, , .		0