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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Meta-analysis of drug-related deaths soon after release from prison. <i>Addiction</i> , 2010, 105, 1545-1554.	3.3	518
2	The Impact of Study Size on Meta-analyses: Examination of Underpowered Studies in Cochrane Reviews. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e59202.	2.5	490
3	Therapeutic effects of oral zinc in acute and persistent diarrhea in children in developing countries: pooled analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , 2000, 72, 1516-1522.	4.7	460
4	Performance indicators: good, bad, and ugly. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2005, 168, 1-27.	1.1	254
5	Male drugs-related deaths in the fortnight after release from prison: Scotland, 1996-99. <i>Addiction</i> , 2003, 98, 185-190.	3.3	205
6	Effectiveness of Scotland's National Naloxone Programme for reducing opioid-related deaths: a before (2006-10) versus after (2011-13) comparison. <i>Addiction</i> , 2016, 111, 883-891.	3.3	185
7	Influence of Alcohol on the Progression of Hepatitis C Virus Infection: A Meta-analysis. <i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2005, 3, 1150-1159.	4.4	182
8	Impact of treatment for opioid dependence on fatal drug-related poisoning: a national cohort study in England. <i>Addiction</i> , 2016, 111, 298-308.	3.3	124
9	Modeling the current and future disease burden of hepatitis C among injection drug users in Scotland. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2005, 42, 711-723.	7.3	114
10	Impact of supervision of methadone consumption on deaths related to methadone overdose (1993-2008): analyses using OD4 index in England and Scotland. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2010, 341, c4851-c4851.	2.3	114
11	National record linkage study of mortality for a large cohort of opioid users ascertained by drug treatment or criminal justice sources in England, 2005-2009. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2015, 146, 17-23.	3.2	76
12	Take-Home Emergency Naloxone to Prevent Heroin Overdose Deaths after Prison Release: Rationale and Practicalities for the N-ALIVE Randomized Trial. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2013, 90, 983-996.	3.6	67
13	Randomized controlled pilot trial of naloxone-on-release to prevent post-prison opioid overdose deaths. <i>Addiction</i> , 2017, 112, 502-515.	3.3	56
14	A record-linkage study of drug-related death and suicide after hospital discharge among drug-treatment clients in Scotland, 1996-2006. <i>Addiction</i> , 2013, 108, 377-384.	3.3	54
15	Mortality of those who attended drug services in Scotland 1996-2006: Record-linkage study. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2012, 23, 24-32.	3.3	53
16	Military fatality rates (by cause) in Afghanistan and Iraq: a measure of hostilities. <i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 36, 841-846.	1.9	51
17	A population-based record linkage study of mortality in hepatitis C-diagnosed persons with or without HIV coinfection in Scotland. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2009, 18, 271-283.	1.5	45
18	Impact of opioid substitution therapy for Scotland's prisoners on drug-related deaths soon after prisoner release. <i>Addiction</i> , 2015, 110, 1617-1624.	3.3	45

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19	Take-home naloxone to prevent fatalities from opiate-overdose: Protocol for Scotland's public health policy evaluation, and a new measure to assess impact. <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i> , 2015, 22, 66-76.	1.3	42
20	Extensive antibiotic prescription rate among hospitalized patients in Uganda: but with frequent missed-dose days. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2016, 71, 1697-1706.	3.0	42
21	Modelling the spread of hepatitis C virus infection among injecting drug users in Glasgow: Implications for prevention. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2006, 17, 211-221.	3.3	41
22	Drug-related deaths by region, sex, and age group per 100 injecting drug users in Scotland, 2000-01. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2003, 362, 941-944.	13.7	40
23	Statistical issues in first-in-man studies. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2007, 170, 517-579.	1.1	40
24	Insights into the link between drug use and criminality: Lifetime offending of criminally-active opiate users. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2017, 179, 309-316.	3.2	40
25	Time to move to presumed consent for organ donation. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2010, 340, c2188-c2188.	2.3	40
26	Take-home emergency naloxone to prevent deaths from heroin overdose. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2014, 349, g6580-g6580.	6.0	38
27	Multiple Systems Estimation (or Capture-Recapture Estimation) to Inform Public Policy. <i>Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application</i> , 2018, 5, 95-118.	7.0	38
28	Risk-factors for methadone-specific deaths in Scotland's methadone-prescription clients between 2009 and 2013*. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2016, 167, 214-223.	3.2	36
29	Recipients of blood or blood products "at vCJD risk". <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2004, 328, 118-119.	2.3	35
30	Association of self-reported alcohol use and hospitalization for an alcohol-related cause in Scotland: a record-linkage study of 23 183 individuals. <i>Addiction</i> , 2009, 104, 593-602.	3.3	34
31	European Union's rapid TSE testing in adult cattle and sheep: implementation and results in 2001 and 2002. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2003, 12, 261-278.	1.5	33
32	Drugs-Related Death Soon after Hospital-Discharge among Drug Treatment Clients in Scotland: Record Linkage, Validation, and Investigation of Risk-Factors. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0141073.	2.5	33
33	Incidence, risk factors and risk prediction of hospital-acquired suspected adverse drug reactions: a prospective cohort of Ugandan inpatients. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e010568.	1.9	31
34	Prior Information in Behavioral Capture-Recapture Methods: Demographic Influences on Drug Injectors' Propensity to Be Listed in Data Sources and Their Drug-related Mortality. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2005, 162, 694-703.	3.4	30
35	Quantifying crime associated with drug use among a large cohort of sanctioned offenders in England and Wales. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2015, 155, 52-59.	3.2	30
36	Distinct temporal trends in breast cancer incidence from 1997 to 2016 by molecular subtypes: a population-based study of Scottish cancer registry data. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , 2020, 123, 852-859.	6.4	30

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37	Criminalisation of HIV transmission: implications for public health in Scotland. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2001, 323, 1174-1177.	2.3	29
38	Engagement in a National Naloxone Programme among people who inject drugs. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2016, 162, 236-240.	3.2	29
39	Non drug-related and opioid-specific causes of 3262 deaths in Scotland's methadone-prescription clients, 2009-2015. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2019, 197, 262-270.	3.2	29
40	Alpha-Fetoprotein Detection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Leads to a Standardized Analysis of Dynamic AFP to Improve Screening Based Detection. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0156801.	2.5	29
41	Changes in male suicides in Scottish prisons: 10-year study. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2008, 192, 446-449.	2.8	28
42	Estimating current injectors in Scotland and their drug-related death rate by sex, region and age-group via Bayesian capture-recapture methods. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2009, 18, 341-359.	1.5	28
43	Estimating Prevalence of Injecting Drug Users and Associated Heroin-Related Death Rates in England by Using Regional Data and Incorporating Prior Information. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2014, 177, 209-236.	1.1	27
44	Incomplete contingency tables with censored cells with application to estimating the number of people who inject drugs in Scotland. <i>Statistics in Medicine</i> , 2014, 33, 1564-1579.	1.6	27
45	Recognition and reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions by surveyed healthcare professionals in Uganda: key determinants. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e005869.	1.9	26
46	Sudden rise in uptake of hepatitis B vaccination among injecting drug users associated with a universal vaccine programme in prisons. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2004, 23, 210-214.	3.8	24
47	Over 1200 drugs-related deaths and 190,000 opiate-user-years of follow-up: Relative risks by sex and age group. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2010, 18, 194-207.	1.9	23
48	Injecting drug users in Scotland, 2006: Listing, number, demography, and opiate-related death-rates. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2013, 21, 235-246.	1.9	23
49	Event-biased referral can distort estimation of hepatitis C virus progression rate to cirrhosis, and of prognostic influences. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 60, 1140-1148.	5.0	22
50	Ageing opioid users' increased risk of methadone-specific death in the UK. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2018, 55, 121-127.	3.3	22
51	Estimation of the exposure of the French population to the BSE agent: comparison of the 1980-95 consumption of beef products containing mechanically recovered meat in France and the UK, by birth cohort and gender. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2003, 12, 247-260.	1.5	21
52	Scotland's National Naloxone Programme. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 393, 316-318.	18.7	21
53	Compulsory Drugs Testing in the British Army. <i>RUSI Journal</i> , 2007, 152, 54-59.	0.3	20
54	Editorial: Counting the Dead Properly and Promptly. <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society</i> , 2013, 176, 815-817.	1.1	18

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55	Prison-based prescriptions aid Scotland's National Naloxone Programme. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017, 389, 1005-1006.	13.7	17
56	Toxicology of Scotland's drugs-related deaths in 2000–2007: Presence of heroin, methadone, diazepam and alcohol by sex, age-group and era. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2011, 19, 170-178.	1.9	15
57	Antibiotic-associated suspected adverse drug reactions among hospitalized patients in Uganda: a prospective cohort study. <i>Pharmacology Research and Perspectives</i> , 2017, 5, e00298.	2.4	14
58	Military and public-health sciences need to ally. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2004, 364, 1831-1833.	13.7	13
59	Hospitalization of hepatitis C-diagnosed individuals in Scotland for decompensated cirrhosis: a population-based record-linkage study. <i>European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i> , 2010, 22, 49-57.	1.6	13
60	Prescribing sentence: time for evidence-based justice. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2004, 364, 1457-1459.	13.7	12
61	Minimum dataset needed for confirmed human H5N1 cases. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2008, 372, 696-697.	13.7	12
62	Does take-home naloxone reduce non-fatal overdose?. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 383, 124-125.	13.7	12
63	Adverse Drug Reaction Onsets in Uganda's VigiBase®: Delayed International Visibility, Data Quality and Illustrative Signal Detection Analyses. <i>Pharmaceutical Medicine</i> , 2018, 32, 413-427.	1.9	12
64	The effect of altering eligibility criteria for entry onto a kidney transplant waiting list. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , 2001, 16, 816-823.	0.7	11
65	Attributable testing for abnormal prion protein, database linkage, and blood-borne vCJD risks. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2004, 364, 1362-1364.	13.7	11
66	UK statistical indifference to its military casualties in Iraq. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2006, 367, 713-715.	13.7	11
67	Statistical issues in first-in-human studies on BIA 102474: Neglected comparison of protocol against practice. <i>Pharmaceutical Statistics</i> , 2017, 16, 100-106.	1.3	11
68	Exploring Methods to Investigate Sentencing Decisions. <i>Evaluation Review</i> , 2010, 34, 185-219.	1.0	9
69	A Statistical Perspective on the Design of Drug-Court Studies. <i>Evaluation Review</i> , 2009, 33, 257-280.	1.0	8
70	Missing targets on drugs-related deaths, and a Scottish paradox. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2010, 21, 155-159.	3.3	8
71	Hospitalisation for an alcohol-related cause among injecting drug users in Scotland: Increased risk following diagnosis with hepatitis C infection. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2011, 22, 63-69.	3.3	8
72	A record linkage study of hospital episodes for drug treatment clients in Scotland, 1996–2006. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2013, 21, 52-61.	1.9	8

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73	Estimating the prevalence, incidence and cessation of injecting drug use in Glasgow 1960â€“2000: Combining expert opinion with captureâ€“recapture prevalence data. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2006, 17, 29-34.	3.3	7
74	End late registration of fact-of-death in England and Wales. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1830-1831.	13.7	7
75	Multiple Systems Estimation for Modern Slavery: Robustness of List Omission and Combination. <i>Crime and Delinquency</i> , 2020, , 001112872095142.	1.7	7
76	We should push for evidence based sentencing in criminal justice. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2011, 342, d612-d612.	2.3	7
77	Drugâ€“related deathsâ€“a wider view is necessary. <i>Addiction</i> , 2019, 114, 1504-1504.	3.3	6
78	Review of models used to predict the future numbers of individuals with severe hepatitis C disease: therapeutic and cost implications. <i>Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research</i> , 2006, 6, 627-639.	1.4	5
79	Fatal Accident Inquiries into 97 Deaths Over Five Years in Scottish Prison Custody: Long Elapsed Times and Recommendations. <i>Howard Journal of Criminal Justice</i> , 2008, 47, 343-370.	0.7	5
80	Survival and Re-Operation Rates after Neurosurgical Procedures in Scotland: Implications for Targeted Surveillance of Sub-Clinical Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. <i>Neuroepidemiology</i> , 2009, 33, 1-11.	2.3	5
81	Re-weighted inference about hepatitis C virus-infected communities when analysing diagnosed patients referred to liver clinics. <i>Statistical Methods in Medical Research</i> , 2009, 18, 303-320.	1.5	5
82	Modeling the Initiation of Others Into Injection Drug Use, Using Data From 2,500 Injectors Surveyed in Scotland During 2008â€“2009. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 181, 771-780.	3.4	5
83	Effect of initiating drug treatment on the risk of drug-related poisoning death and acquisitive crime among offending heroin users. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2018, 51, 42-51.	3.3	5
84	Scotland's 2009â€“2015 methadoneâ€“prescription cohort: Quintiles for daily dose of prescribed methadone and risk of methadoneâ€“specific death. <i>British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology</i> , 2021, 87, 652-673.	2.4	5
85	Random mandatory drugs testing of prisoners. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2005, 365, 1451-1452.	13.7	4
86	Effectiveness of Scotland's national naloxone programme: response to letter to editor. <i>Addiction</i> , 2016, 111, 1304-1306.	3.3	4
87	Prevalence of recent fentanyl use among treated users of illicit opioids in England: based on piloted urine drug screens. <i>Clinical Toxicology</i> , 2019, 57, 368-371.	1.9	4
88	Older-age opioid-related deaths in the UK. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2020, 396, 94-95.	13.7	4
89	Criminal Sentencing by Preferred Numbers. <i>Journal of Empirical Legal Studies</i> , 2020, 17, 139-163.	0.8	4
90	Rare, Serious, and Comprehensively Described Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reported by Surveyed Healthcare Professionals in Uganda. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0123974.	2.5	4

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91	The How Matters: Simulation-Based Assessment of the Potential Contributions of Lateral Flow Device Tests for Keeping Schools Open and COVID-Safe in England. , 0, , .		4
92	Inside Methodologies: For Counting Blood-borne Viruses and Injector Inmates' Behavioural Risks – Results From European Prisons. Howard Journal of Criminal Justice, 2002, 41, 123-136.	0.7	3
93	NICE judgment: good law risks bad science. Lancet Neurology, The, 2007, 6, 843-844.	10.2	3
94	IEDs AND MILITARY FATALITIES IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. RUSI Journal, 2009, 154, 30-38.	0.3	3
95	Buried data and the UK Healthcare Commission's legacy. Lancet, The, 2009, 373, 1604-1605.	13.7	3
96	Targets for Hepatitis C virus test uptake and case-finding among injecting drug users: In prisons and general practice. Addiction Research and Theory, 2010, 18, 421-432.	1.9	3
97	The 1959 meeting in Vienna on controlled clinical trials – A methodological landmark. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, 2015, 108, 372-375.	2.0	3
98	Everyone counts – so count everyone in England and Wales. Lancet, The, 2016, 387, 25-26.	13.7	3
99	External data required timely response by the Trial Steering-Data Monitoring Committee for the NALoxone InVEstigation (N-ALIVE) pilot trial. Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications, 2017, 5, 100-106.	1.1	3
100	Breast cancer incidence and survival in Scotland by socio-economic deprivation and tumour subtype. Breast Cancer Research and Treatment, 0, , .	2.5	3
101	Filling in the blanks: Uncovering confidential information regarding Scotland's prisoner escort. Significance, 2005, 2, 69-73.	0.4	2
102	Review of methodological issues in cost-effectiveness analyses relating to injecting drug users, and case-study illustrations. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A: Statistics in Society, 2014, 177, 625-642.	1.1	2
103	Take-home naloxone is a global issue, in practice and in research: A response to Heavey et al.. International Journal of Drug Policy, 2019, 63, 111-112.	3.3	2
104	Criminal justice on trial. Significance, 2004, 1, 55-58.	0.4	1
105	Suicide in recently released prisoners. Lancet, The, 2006, 368, 1492-1493.	13.7	1
106	Special Issue of Statistical Methods in Medical Research on: hepatitis C virus and injection drug use. Statistical Methods in Medical Research, 2009, 18, 231-232.	1.5	1
107	Serial offending: evaluation of drugs courts. Lancet, The, 2009, 373, 1231-1233.	13.7	1
108	Drugs and harm to society. Lancet, The, 2011, 377, 552-553.	13.7	1

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109	Statistician expert witnesses in agreement on relative hazards. <i>Clinical Risk</i> , 2012, 18, 58-62.	0.1	1
110	Public Health Perspective on UK-identified Victims of Modern Slavery. <i>Crime and Delinquency</i> , 0, , 001112872098188.	1.7	1
111	Medical research, data sharing, and properly informed consent. <i>Significance</i> , 2022, 19, 4-5.	0.4	1
112	Studyâ€design in pandemics: From surveillance and performanceâ€evaluation to licensing and pharmacovigilance. <i>Pharmaceutical Statistics</i> , 2022, 21, 764-777.	1.3	1
113	Prisoner escort in Scotland: Costs, projection and performance under scrutiny. <i>Significance</i> , 2005, 2, 191-192.	0.4	0
114	Tagging and deportation: who gets it right?. <i>Significance</i> , 2006, 3, 167-170.	0.4	0
115	The Scottish spoiled ballot: where was statistics?. <i>Significance</i> , 2008, 5, 25-28.	0.4	0
116	[Commentary] DATABASE LINKAGE: OUTSIDE REFLECTIONS ON HEALTH CARE INSIDE PRISONS. <i>Addiction</i> , 2009, 104, 1241-1242.	3.3	0
117	Community treatments for heroin and crack cocaine addiction. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2010, 375, 277-278.	13.7	0
118	Febrile convulsions after seasonal influenza immunisation in UK. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2011, 378, 399-400.	13.7	0
119	Experimental and Epidemic Risks: Matters of Science and Judgement. <i>European Review</i> , 2013, 21, S40-S50.	0.7	0
120	Trial size, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis, and breastfeeding. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 387, 2090-2091.	13.7	0
121	Record-linkage studies: dates and event-definitions matter hugely. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2017, 2, e164.	10.0	0
122	Survey representativeness, quantifying uncertainty, and the importance of well-posed questions about the administration of take-home naloxone. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2018, 51, 18-19.	3.3	0
123	Health in the UK. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 394, 827-828.	13.7	0
124	Clarification re naloxone administered to study subject versus other overdose victim in the Nâ€ALIVE pilot randomized trial. <i>Addiction</i> , 2019, 114, 1325-1325.	3.3	0
125	Gender diversity in UK public appointments: A personal investigation. <i>Significance</i> , 2019, 16, 38-40.	0.4	0
126	Fatal accident inquiries into 83 deaths in Scottish prison custody: 2010â€2013. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2020, 6, e132.	0.7	0



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127	Slower decline of plasma HIV-1 RNA after highly active antiretroviral therapy in primary versus chronic infection. <i>Aids</i> , 2001, 15, 1087.	2.2	0