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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Global, regional, and national levels and causes of maternal mortality during 1990â€“2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 384, 980-1004.	13.7	1,230
2	Global, regional, and national incidence and mortality for HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria during 1990â€“2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 384, 1005-1070.	13.7	786
3	Household antimicrobial self-medication: a systematic review and meta-analysis of the burden, risk factors and outcomes in developing countries. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2015, 15, 742.	2.9	270
4	Accuracy of the PHQ-2 Alone and in Combination With the PHQ-9 for Screening to Detect Major Depression. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2020, 323, 2290.	7.4	242
5	Comparing the accuracy of brief versus long depression screening instruments which have been validated in low and middle income countries: a systematic review. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2012, 12, 187.	2.6	82
6	Sensitivity and specificity of clinician administered screening instruments in detecting depression among HIV-positive individuals in Uganda. <i>AIDS Care - Psychological and Socio-Medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV</i> , 2013, 25, 1245-1252.	1.2	69
7	Neuropsychiatric Genetics of African Populations-Psychosis (NeuroGAP-Psychosis): a case-control study protocol and GWAS in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa and Uganda. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e025469.	1.9	65
8	The Association between Aids Related Stigma and Major Depressive Disorder among HIV-Positive Individuals in Uganda. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e48671.	2.5	57
9	Persistence of chloroquine resistance alleles in malaria endemic countries: a systematic review of burden and risk factors. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2019, 18, 76.	2.3	51
10	Low-coverage sequencing cost-effectively detects known and novel variation in underrepresented populations. <i>American Journal of Human Genetics</i> , 2021, 108, 656-668.	6.2	49
11	The association between depression, quality of life, and the health care expenditure of patients with diabetes mellitus in Uganda. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2015, 174, 7-12.	4.1	48
12	Community beliefs, HIV stigma, and depression among adolescents living with HIV in rural Uganda. <i>African Journal of AIDS Research</i> , 2019, 18, 169-180.	0.9	45
13	A comparison of the clinical features of depression in HIV-positive and HIV-negative patients in Uganda. <i>African Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2010, 13, 43-51.	0.1	37
14	Effects of Depression Alleviation on ART Adherence and HIV Clinic Attendance in Uganda, and the Mediating Roles of Self-Efficacy and Motivation. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2017, 21, 1655-1664.	2.7	37
15	Barriers and facilitators to the integration of mental health services into primary health care: a systematic review protocol. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2017, 6, 171.	5.3	37
16	INtegration of DEpression Treatment into HIV Care in Uganda (INDEPTH-Uganda): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2014, 15, 248.	1.6	36
17	A Structured Protocol Model of Depression Care versus Clinical Acumen: A Cluster Randomized Trial of the Effects on Depression Screening, Diagnostic Evaluation, and Treatment Uptake in Ugandan HIV Clinics. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0153132.	2.5	33
18	Large Scale Genetic Research on Neuropsychiatric Disorders in African Populations is Needed. <i>EBioMedicine</i> , 2015, 2, 1259-1261.	6.1	32

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19	K13-propeller gene polymorphisms in Plasmodium falciparum parasite population in malaria affected countries: a systematic review of prevalence and risk factors. <i>Malaria Journal</i> , 2019, 18, 60.	2.3	32
20	Does Screening HIV-Positive Individuals in Uganda for Major Depressive Disorder Improve Case Detection Rates and Antidepressant Prescription?. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2013, 17, 2802-2807.	2.7	22
21	Health system constraints in integrating mental health services into primary healthcare in rural Uganda: perspectives of primary care providers. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2019, 13, 16.	2.7	21
22	Development and validation of a 20-item screening scale to detect major depressive disorder among adolescents with HIV in rural Uganda: A mixed-methods study. <i>SSM - Population Health</i> , 2019, 7, 100332.	2.7	20
23	Catatonia in Ugandan children with nodding syndrome and effects of treatment with lorazepam: a pilot study. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2015, 8, 825.	1.4	17
24	One year prevalence of psychotic disorders among first treatment contact patients at the National Psychiatric Referral and Teaching Hospital in Uganda. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0218843.	2.5	17
25	Strategies for retention of heterosexual men in HIV care in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0246471.	2.5	17
26	The Role of Depression in Work-Related Outcomes of HIV Treatment in Uganda. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2014, 21, 946-955.	1.7	15
27	Childhood trauma, major depressive disorder, suicidality, and the modifying role of social support among adolescents living with HIV in rural Uganda. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders Reports</i> , 2021, 4, 100094.	1.7	15
28	Giving "Sadness" a Name. <i>Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care</i> , 2015, 14, 108-111.	1.5	14
29	A need to accelerate health research productivity in an African University: the case of Makerere University College of Health Sciences. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2017, 15, 33.	2.8	14
30	Sensitivity and Specificity of a Visual Depression Screening Instrument Among HIV-Positive Individuals in Uganda, an Area with Low Literacy. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2012, 16, 2399-2406.	2.7	13
31	Depression, Internalized HIV Stigma and HIV Disclosure. <i>World Journal of AIDS</i> , 2015, 05, 30-40.	0.3	13
32	Changes in Condom Use During the First Year of HIV Treatment in Uganda and the Relationship to Depression. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2014, 48, 175-183.	2.9	12
33	Maternal depression treatment in HIV (M-DEPTH). <i>Medicine (United States)</i> , 2019, 98, e16329.	1.0	12
34	Qualitative study of the influence of antidepressants on the psychological health of patients on antiretroviral therapy in Uganda. <i>African Journal of AIDS Research</i> , 2012, 11, 37-44.	0.9	11
35	A systematic review protocol of stigma among children and adolescents with epilepsy. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2019, 8, 21.	5.3	10
36	Depression and Its Relationship to Work Status and Income among HIV Clients in Uganda. <i>World Journal of AIDS</i> , 2012, 02, 126-134.	0.3	9

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37	Prevalence of chloroquine resistance alleles among Plasmodium falciparum parasites in countries affected by malaria disease since change of treatment policy: a systematic review protocol. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2018, 7, 108.	5.3	8
38	Sensitivity and specificity of the Akena Visual Depression Inventory (AVIDI-18) in Kampala (Uganda) and Cape Town (South Africa). <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2018, 212, 301-307.	2.8	7
39	The effectiveness of a psycho-education intervention on mental health literacy in communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic—a cluster randomized trial of 24 villages in central Uganda—a research protocol. <i>Trials</i> , 2021, 22, 446.	1.6	7
40	Impact of Antidepressant Therapy on Cognitive Aspects of Work, Condom Use, and Psychosocial Well-Being among HIV Clients in Uganda. <i>International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine</i> , 2014, 48, 155-166.	1.8	6
41	Implementation research for public sector mental health care scale-up (SMART-DAPPER): a sequential multiple, assignment randomized trial (SMART) of non-specialist-delivered psychotherapy and/or medication for major depressive disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder (DAPPER) integrated with outpatient care clinics at a county hospital in Kenya. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 19, 424.	2.6	6
42	Effects of Depression Alleviation on Work Productivity and Income Among HIV Patients in Uganda. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2017, 24, 628-633.	1.7	5
43	Implementing clinical guidelines to promote integration of mental health services in primary health care: a qualitative study of a systems policy intervention in Uganda. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2019, 13, 49.	2.7	5
44	Prevalence and factors associated with suicide among medical professionals in low/middle-income countries: a systematic review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e028884.	1.9	5
45	The development and tailoring of a peer support program for patients with diabetes mellitus and depression in a primary health care setting in Central Uganda. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2020, 20, 436.	2.2	5
46	Cross-country variations in the reporting of psychotic symptoms among sub-Saharan African adults: A psychometric evaluation of the Psychosis Screening Questionnaire. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2022, 304, 85-92.	4.1	5
47	K13-propeller gene polymorphisms in Plasmodium falciparum parasite population: a systematic review protocol of burden and associated factors. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2018, 7, 199.	5.3	4
48	Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of integrating the management of depression into routine HIV Care in Uganda (the HIV+D trial): A protocol for a cluster-randomised trial. <i>International Journal of Mental Health Systems</i> , 2021, 15, 45.	2.7	4
49	Feasibility, experiences and outcomes of using DIALOG+ in primary care to improve quality of life and mental distress of patients with chronic conditions: an exploratory non-controlled trial in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia and Uganda. <i>Pilot and Feasibility Studies</i> , 2021, 7, 180.	1.2	3
50	Clinical outcomes among individuals with a first episode psychosis attending Butabika National Mental Referral Hospital in Uganda: a longitudinal cohort study. A study protocol for a longitudinal cohort study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e034367.	1.9	2
51	Comparison of antipsychotic naïve first-episode psychosis patients and healthy controls in Uganda. <i>Microbial Biotechnology</i> , 2021, 15, 1713-1720.	1.7	2
52	Prevalence, profile and associations of cognitive impairment in Ugandan first-episode psychosis patients. <i>Schizophrenia Research: Cognition</i> , 2022, 28, 100234.	1.3	2
53	Construct validity and factor structure of the K-10 among Ugandan adults. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2022, 311, 143-147.	4.1	2
54	A systematic review of research on neuropsychological measures in psychotic disorders from low and middle-income countries: The question of clinical utility. <i>Schizophrenia Research: Cognition</i> , 2020, 22, 100187.	1.3	1

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55	Post-traumatic stress disorder psychological interventions in sub-Saharan Africa: protocol for a systematic review of the literature. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e052903.	1.9	1
56	Screening PLHIV for depression using PHQs: A RCT comparing non-selective with selective screening strategy within a primary health care facility in Uganda. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0270175.	2.5	1
57	CBT for depression and drug adherence in HIV care. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2016, 3, e503-e504.	4.7	0
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