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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Prevalence, profile and associations of cognitive impairment in Ugandan first-episode psychosis patients. <i>Schizophrenia Research: Cognition</i> , 2022, 28, 100234.	1.3	2
2	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
3	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
4	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
5	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
6	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
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	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
11	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
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13	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
14	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
15	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
16	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
17	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
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22	Community beliefs, HIV stigma, and depression among adolescents living with HIV in rural Uganda. African Journal of AIDS Research, 2019, 18, 169-180.	0.9	45
23	Implementing clinical guidelines to promote integration of mental health services in primary health care: a qualitative study of a systems policy intervention in Uganda. International Journal of Mental Health Systems, 2019, 13, 49.	2.7	5
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25	A systematic review protocol of stigma among children and adolescents with epilepsy. Systematic Reviews, 2019, 8, 21.	5.3	10
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36	Effects of Depression Alleviation on Work Productivity and Income Among HIV Patients in Uganda. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 2017, 24, 628-633.	1.7	5

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37	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
38	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
39	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
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42	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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45	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
46	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
47	Depression, Internalized HIV Stigma and HIV Disclosure. <i>World Journal of AIDS</i> , 2015, 05, 30-40.	0.3	13
48	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
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50	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
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53	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
54	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

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60	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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