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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Opioid Crisis: No Easy Fix to Its Social and Economic Determinants. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 108, 182-186.	2.7	653
2	Stigma as a fundamental hindrance to the United States opioid overdose crisis response. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2019, 16, e1002969.	8.4	230
3	Social and Structural Factors Associated with HIV Infection among Female Sex Workers Who Inject Drugs in the Mexico-US Border Region. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e19048.	2.5	160
4	Today's fentanyl crisis: Prohibition's Iron Law, revisited. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2017, 46, 156-159.	3.3	156
5	A Public Health Strategy for the Opioid Crisis. <i>Public Health Reports</i> , 2018, 133, 24S-34S.	2.5	156
6	Buprenorphine Deregulation and Mainstreaming Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i> , 2019, 76, 229.	11.0	134
7	Tackling the overdose crisis: The role of safe supply. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 80, 102769.	3.3	125
8	Police Officers' and Paramedics' Experiences with Overdose and Their Knowledge and Opinions of Washington State's Drug Overdose "Naloxone" Good Samaritan Law. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2013, 90, 1102-1111.	3.6	101
9	Attitudes of police officers towards syringe access, occupational needle-sticks, and drug use: A qualitative study of one city police department in the United States. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2005, 16, 267-274.	3.3	95
10	Syringe access, syringe sharing, and police encounters among people who inject drugs in New York City: A community-level perspective. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2014, 25, 105-111.	3.3	91
11	Police Training to Align Law Enforcement and HIV Prevention: Preliminary Evidence From the Field. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2011, 101, 2012-2015.	2.7	88
12	Prevention of Fatal Opioid Overdose. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2012, 308, 1863.	7.4	88
13	Situating the Continuum of Overdose Risk in the Social Determinants of Health: A New Conceptual Framework. <i>Milbank Quarterly</i> , 2020, 98, 700-746.	4.4	86
14	Overdose-Related Cardiac Arrests Observed by Emergency Medical Services During the US COVID-19 Epidemic. <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i> , 2021, 78, 562.	11.0	86
15	Physicians' Knowledge of and Willingness to Prescribe Naloxone to Reverse Accidental Opiate Overdose: Challenges and Opportunities. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2007, 84, 126-136.	3.6	83
16	Syringe Confiscation as an HIV Risk Factor: The Public Health Implications of Arbitrary Policing in Tijuana and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2013, 90, 284-298.	3.6	78
17	HIV, drugs and the legal environment. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2015, 26, S27-S32.	3.3	73
18	The roles of law, client race and program visibility in shaping police interference with the operation of US syringe exchange programs. <i>Addiction</i> , 2011, 106, 357-365.	3.3	59

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19	Engaging Law Enforcement in Overdose Reversal Initiatives: Authorization and Liability for Naloxone Administration. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 105, 1530-1537.	2.7	59
20	The Law (and Politics) of Safe Injection Facilities in the United States. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2008, 98, 231-237.	2.7	50
21	Police Encounters Among Needle Exchange Clients in Baltimore: Drug Law Enforcement as a Structural Determinant of Health. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 105, 1872-1879.	2.7	50
22	Racial/Ethnic, Social, and Geographic Trends in Overdose-Associated Cardiac Arrests Observed by US Emergency Medical Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i> , 2021, 78, 886.	11.0	49
23	Police education as a component of national HIV response: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2013, 132, S48-S52.	3.2	47
24	Bundling occupational safety with harm reduction information as a feasible method for improving police receptiveness to syringe access programs: evidence from three U.S. cities. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2009, 6, 16.	3.2	46
25	Pharmacies as providers of expanded health services for people who inject drugs: a review of laws, policies, and barriers in six countries. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2014, 14, 261.	2.2	44
26	A police education programme to integrate occupational safety and HIV prevention: protocol for a modified stepped-wedge study design with parallel prospective cohorts to assess behavioural outcomes. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2015, 5, e008958.	1.9	43
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28	Increased non-fatal overdose risk associated with involuntary drug treatment in a longitudinal study with people who inject drugs. <i>Addiction</i> , 2018, 113, 1056-1063.	3.3	41
29	Mexico's northern border conflict: collateral damage to health and human rights of vulnerable groups. <i>Revista Panamericana De Salud Publica/Pan American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 31, 403-410.	1.1	41
30	Harmonizing disease prevention and police practice in the implementation of HIV prevention programs: Up-stream strategies from Wilmington, Delaware. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2012, 9, 17.	3.2	40
31	Implementing Mexico's "Narco-nudeo" Drug Law Reform. <i>Journal of Mixed Methods Research</i> , 2016, 10, 384-401.	2.6	40
32	Intersectional structural vulnerability to abusive policing among people who inject drugs: A mixed methods assessment in California's central valley. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2021, 87, 102981.	3.3	39
33	The effect of public health-oriented drug law reform on HIV incidence in people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico: an epidemic modelling study. <i>Lancet Public Health</i> , The, 2018, 3, e429-e437.	10.0	33
34	Growing racial/ethnic disparities in overdose mortality before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in California. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2021, 153, 106845.	3.4	33
35	Reducing the Health Consequences of Opioid Addiction in Primary Care. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2013, 126, 565-571.	1.5	32
36	No "back to normal" after COVID-19 for our failed drug policies. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 83, 102901.	3.3	31

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37	Surging Racial Disparities in the U.S. Overdose Crisis. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 179, 166-169.	7.2	31
38	Assessing police officers' attitudes and legal knowledge on behaviors that impact HIV transmission among people who inject drugs. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2017, 50, 56-63.	3.3	30
39	Potential impact of implementing and scaling up harm reduction and antiretroviral therapy on HIV prevalence and mortality and overdose deaths among people who inject drugs in two Russian cities: a modelling study. <i>Lancet HIV</i> , 2018, 5, e578-e587.	4.7	29
40	Life After the Ban: An Assessment of US Syringe Exchange Programs' Attitudes About and Early Experiences With Federal Funding. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 102, e9-e16.	2.7	28
41	Implementing Opioid Agonist Treatment in Correctional Facilities. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2018, 178, 1153.	5.1	27
42	Policy reform to shift the health and human rights environment for vulnerable groups: the case of Kyrgyzstan's Instruction 417. <i>Health and Human Rights</i> , 2012, 14, 34-48.	1.3	26
43	Drugs, discipline and death: Causes and predictors of mortality among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, 2011-2018. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 75, 102601.	3.3	25
44	Fentanyl panic goes viral: The spread of misinformation about overdose risk from casual contact with fentanyl in mainstream and social media. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 86, 102951.	3.3	25
45	Examining the Spatial Distribution of Law Enforcement Encounters among People Who Inject Drugs after Implementation of Mexico's Drug Policy Reform. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2015, 92, 338-351.	3.6	24
46	Co-Prescribing Naloxone does not Increase Liability Risk. <i>Substance Abuse</i> , 2016, 37, 498-500.	2.3	23
47	The Inmate Exception and Reform of Correctional Health Care. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2017, 107, 384-385.	2.7	23
48	Differential experiences of Mexican policing by people who inject drugs residing in Tijuana and San Diego. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2017, 41, 132-139.	3.3	23
49	Spatial patterns of arrests, police assault and addiction treatment center locations in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Addiction</i> , 2016, 111, 1246-1256.	3.3	21
50	Beyond Decriminalization: Ending the War on Drugs Requires Recasting Police Discretion through the Lens of a Public Health Ethic. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2021, 21, 41-44.	0.9	20
51	Mexico's drug policy reform: Cutting edge success or crisis in the making?. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2014, 25, 823-825.	3.3	19
52	Interactive Versus Video-Based Training of Police to Communicate Syringe Legality to People Who Inject Drugs: The SHIELD Study, Mexico, 2015-2016. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 109, 921-926.	2.7	19
53	Prevalence and correlates of needlestick injuries among active duty police officers in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Journal of the International AIDS Society</i> , 2016, 19, 20874.	3.0	17
54	Mexico's policy de narcomenudeo-drug policy reform and the international drug control regime. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2014, 11, 31.	3.2	15

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56	The introduction of fentanyl on the US-Mexico border: An ethnographic account triangulated with drug checking data from Tijuana. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2022, 104, 103678.	3.3	15
57	The global health and equity imperative for safe consumption facilities. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2018, 392, 553-554.	13.7	14
58	Practicing What We Preach – Ending Physician Health Program Bans on Opioid-Agonist Therapy. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2019, 381, 796-798.	27.0	14
59	“Pick up anything that moves” a qualitative analysis of a police crackdown against people who use drugs in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Health and Justice</i> , 2020, 8, 9.	2.1	14
60	Characteristics of post-overdose public health-public safety outreach in Massachusetts. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2021, 219, 108499.	3.2	14
61	Polio in Syria: Problem still not solved. <i>Avicenna Journal of Medicine</i> , 2017, 7, 64-66.	0.8	14
62	Occupational Safety in the Age of the Opioid Crisis: Needle Stick Injury among Baltimore Police. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2017, 94, 100-103.	3.6	13
63	The Spatial-Temporal Pattern of Policing Following a Drug Policy Reform: Triangulating Self-Reported Arrests With Official Crime Statistics. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 2017, 52, 214-222.	1.4	13
64	From public safety to public health: Re-envisioning the goals and methods of policing. <i>Journal of Community Safety and Well-Being</i> , 2021, 6, 22-27.	0.3	13
65	Prevalence and predictors of transitions to and away from syringe exchange use over time in 3 US cities with varied syringe dispensing policies. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2010, 111, 74-81.	3.2	12
66	“One guy goes to jail, two people are ready to take his spot” Perspectives on drug-induced homicide laws among incarcerated individuals. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2019, 70, 47-53.	3.3	12
67	Toward Healthy Drug Policy in the United States – The Case of Safehouse. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2020, 382, 4-5.	27.0	12
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69	Factors associated with extrajudicial arrest for syringe possession: results of a department-wide survey of municipal police in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>BMC International Health and Human Rights</i> , 2018, 18, 36.	2.5	11
70	Typologies and Correlates of Police Violence Against Female Sex Workers Who Inject Drugs at the Mexico-United States Border: Limits of <i>De Jure</i> Decriminalization in Advancing Health and Human Rights. <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i> , 2022, 37, NP8297-NP8324.	2.0	11
71	COVID-19 as a Frying Pan: The Promise and Perils of Pandemic-driven Reform. <i>Journal of Addiction Medicine</i> , 2020, 14, e144-e146.	2.6	11
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76	21 st Century Cures for the Opioid Crisis: Promise, Impact, and Missed Opportunities. <i>American Journal of Law and Medicine</i> , 2018, 44, 359-385.	0.2	9
77	United States vs Safehouse: The implications of the Philadelphia supervised consumption facility ruling for law and social stigma. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2020, 135, 106070.	3.4	9
78	Reducing police occupational needle stick injury risk following an interactive training: the SHIELD cohort study in Mexico. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e041629.	1.9	8
79	Impact of SHIELD Police Training on Knowledge of Syringe Possession Laws and Related Arrests in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2022, 112, 860-864.	2.7	7
80	Institutional stakeholder perceptions of barriers to addiction treatment under Mexico's drug policy reform. <i>Global Public Health</i> , 2017, 12, 519-530.	2.0	6
81	Health-damaging policing practices among persons who inject drugs in Mexico: Are deported migrants at greater risk?. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2017, 46, 41-46.	3.3	6
82	Municipal police support for harm reduction services in officer-led referrals of people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2021, 18, 76.	3.2	6
83	Patients With Opioid Use Disorder Deserve Trained Providers. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2020, 172, 772-773.	3.9	5
84	Conflicting Laws and Priorities as Drug Policy Implementation Barriers: A Qualitative Analysis of Police Perspectives in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Journal of Drug Policy Analysis</i> , 2020, 12, .	0.5	5
85	Assessing HIV and overdose risks for people who use drugs exposed to compulsory drug abstinence programs (CDAP): A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2021, 96, 103401.	3.3	5
86	Dismantling Buprenorphine Policy Can Provide More Comprehensive Addiction Treatment. <i>NAM Perspectives</i> , 2019, 2019, .	2.9	5
87	Build It Better for Public Health: Improved Data Infrastructure Is Vital to Bending the Curve of the Overdose Crisis. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2022, 112, S39-S41.	2.7	5
88	Using Choice Architecture to Integrate Substance Use Services with Primary Care: Commentary on Donohue et al.. <i>Journal of Addiction Medicine</i> , 2018, 12, 1-3.	2.6	4
89	Preferences and acceptability of law enforcement initiated referrals for people who inject drugs: a mixed methods analysis. <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i> , 2020, 15, 75.	2.2	4
90	Assessing factors associated with discharge from opioid agonist therapy due to incarceration in the United States. <i>Journal of Addictive Diseases</i> , 2020, 38, 1-18.	1.3	4

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91	Impact of cumulative incarceration and the post-release period on syringe-sharing among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico: a longitudinal analysis. <i>Addiction</i> , 2021, 116, 2724-2733.	3.3	4
92	Involuntary Commitment for Substance Use: Addiction Care Professionals Must Reject Enabling Coercion and Patient Harm. <i>Journal of Addiction Medicine</i> , 2021, 15, 280-282.	2.6	4
93	Neither Ethical Nor Effective: The False Promise of Involuntary Commitment to Address the Overdose Crisis. <i>Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics</i> , 2020, 48, 741-743.	0.9	4
94	Implementation of patients' rights legislation in the Republic of Macedonia: gaps and disparities. <i>Health and Human Rights</i> , 2013, 15, 20-31.	1.3	4
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97	Addressing Police Occupational Safety During an Opioid Crisis. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2020, 62, 46-51.	1.7	3
98	HIV's Trajectory: Biomedical Triumph, Structural Failure. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 111, 1258-1260.	2.7	3
99	The Role of Gender in the Health and Human Rights Practices of Police: The SHIELD Study in Tijuana, Mexico. <i>Health and Human Rights</i> , 2019, 21, 227-238.	1.3	3
100	Drug-Induced Homicide Defense Toolkit. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 2018, , .	0.4	2
101	Improving police conceptual knowledge of Mexico's law on cannabis possession: Findings from an assessment of a police education program. <i>American Journal on Addictions</i> , 2018, 27, 608-611.	1.4	2
102	Evaluation of an Experimental Web-based Educational Module on Opioid-related Occupational Safety Among Police Officers: Protocol for a Randomized Pragmatic Trial to Minimize Barriers to Overdose Response. <i>JMIR Research Protocols</i> , 2022, 11, e33451.	1.0	1
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