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1	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
2	Warrant checking practices by post-overdose outreach programs in Massachusetts: A mixed-methods study. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2022, 100, 103483.	3.3	12
3	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
4	Surging Racial Disparities in the U.S. Overdose Crisis. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 179, 166-169.	7.2	31
5	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
6	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
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	Characteristics of post-overdose public health-public safety outreach in Massachusetts. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2021, 219, 108499.	3.2	14
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13	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
14	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
15	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
16	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
17	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
18	HIV's Trajectory: Biomedical Triumph, Structural Failure. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 111, 1258-1260.	2.7	3

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19	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
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22	Addressing Police Occupational Safety During an Opioid Crisis. <i>Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</i> , 2020, 62, 46-51.	1.7	3
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24	Drugs, discipline and death: Causes and predictors of mortality among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, 2011â€”2018. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 75, 102601.	3.3	25
25	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
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32	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
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34	Tackling the overdose crisis: The role of safe supply. <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , 2020, 80, 102769.	3.3	125
35	â€œPick up anything that movesâ€” 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
36	Policing Practices and Risk of HIV Infection Among People Who Inject Drugs. <i>Epidemiologic Reviews</i> , 2020, 42, 27-40.	3.5	42

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40	“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
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56	Factors associated with extrajudicial arrest for syringe possession: results of a department-wide survey of municipal police in Tijuana, Mexico. BMC International Health and Human Rights, 2018, 18, 36.	2.5	11
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65	Health-damaging policing practices among persons who inject drugs in Mexico: Are deported migrants at greater risk?. International Journal of Drug Policy, 2017, 46, 41-46.	3.3	6
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74	Utilization of Google enterprise tools to georeference survey data among hard-to-reach groups: strategic application in international settings. <i>International Journal of Health Geographics</i> , 2016, 15, 24.	2.5	9
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76	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
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83	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
84	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
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91	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
92	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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101	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
102	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
103	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
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