

# Björn Hofmann

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Vagueness in Medicine: On Disciplinary Indistinctness, Fuzzy Phenomena, Vague Concepts, Uncertain Knowledge, and Fact-Value-Interaction. <i>Axiomathes</i> , 2022, 32, 1151-1168.	0.6	6
2	Dediagnosing – a novel framework for making people less ill. <i>European Journal of Internal Medicine</i> , 2022, 95, 17-23.	2.2	7
3	Acknowledging and addressing the many ethical aspects of disease. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2022, 105, 1201-1208.	2.2	7
4	How precision medicine changes medical epistemology: A formative case from Norway. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2022, 28, 1205-1212.	1.8	2
5	Geographical variations in the use of outpatient diagnostic imaging in Norway 2019. <i>Acta Radiologica Open</i> , 2022, 11, 205846012210745.	0.6	5
6	Prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination. The added value of the –VALIDATE–approach. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2022, , .	3.0	1
7	On the person in personal health responsibility. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2022, 23, .	2.4	0
8	Open Science Knowledge Production: Addressing Epistemological Challenges and Ethical Implications. <i>Publications</i> , 2022, 10, 24.	3.8	1
9	Overdiagnosis: one concept, three perspectives, and a model. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 36, 361-366.	5.7	4
10	Internal barriers to efficiency: why disinvestments are so difficult. Identifying and addressing internal barriers to disinvestment of health technologies. <i>Health Economics, Policy and Law</i> , 2021, 16, 473-488.	1.8	5
11	How to Draw the Line Between Health and Disease? Start with Suffering. <i>Health Care Analysis</i> , 2021, 29, 127-143.	2.2	5
12	Authors–™ reply to Grundtvig Gram et al.. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2021, 36, 657-658.	5.7	1
13	Survey on the Research Misconduct and Questionable Research Practices of Medical Students, PhD Students, and Supervisors at the Zagreb School of Medicine in Croatia. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2021, 16, 435-449.	1.3	6
14	What can we learn from the SARS-COV-2 pandemic about the value of specific radiological examinations?. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2021, 21, 1158.	2.2	3
15	The role of philosophy and ethics at the edges of medicine. <i>Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine</i> , 2021, 16, 14.	1.5	0
16	Visualizing the Invisible: Invisible Waste in Diagnostic Imaging. <i>Healthcare (Switzerland)</i> , 2021, 9, 1693.	2.0	7
17	Progress bias versus status quo bias in the ethics of emerging science and technology. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2020, 34, 252-263.	1.4	10
18	Informing about mammographic screening: Ethical challenges and suggested solutions. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2020, 34, 483-492.	1.4	10

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19	Biases distorting priority setting. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2020, 124, 52-60.	3.0	14
20	Devaluation of persons by biotechnology-facilitated practices at the beginning and at the end of life. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2020, 46, 550-551.	1.8	1
21	Research Integrity Among PhD Students at the Faculty of Medicine: A Comparison of Three Scandinavian Universities. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2020, 15, 320-329.	1.3	14
22	The first casualty of an epidemic is evidence. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2020, 26, 1344-1346.	1.8	8
23	The death of dignity is greatly exaggerated: Reflections 15 years after the declaration of dignity as a useless concept. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2020, 34, 602-611.	1.4	15
24	The Collateral Finding of What?. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2020, 20, 26-28.	0.9	0
25	Rethinking patient involvement in healthcare priority setting. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2020, 34, 403-411.	1.4	3
26	What Makes Some Diseases More Typical than Others? A Survey on the Impact of Disease Characteristics and Professional Background on Disease Typicality. <i>Inquiry (United States)</i> , 2020, 57, 004695802097281.	0.9	1
27	Not Out of Date, But Out of Value. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2019, 19, 30-32.	0.9	1
28	Back to Basics: Overdiagnosis Is About Unwarranted Diagnosis. <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 188, 1812-1817.	3.4	22
29	Hofmann Responds to "Defining Overdiagnosis". <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 188, 1821-1822.	3.4	0
30	Biases and imperatives in handling medical technology. <i>Health Policy and Technology</i> , 2019, 8, 377-385.	2.5	16
31	Geographical variations in the use of diagnostic imaging of musculoskeletal diseases in Norway. <i>Acta Radiologica</i> , 2019, 60, 1153-1158.	1.1	13
32	A novel governance framework for <sc>GMO</sc>. <i>EMBO Reports</i> , 2019, 20, .	4.5	39
33	Methods Assessing Sociocultural Aspects of Health Technologies: Results of a Literature Review. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2019, 35, 99-105.	0.5	2
34	Categorical Mistakes and Moral Biases in the Withholding-Versus-Withdrawal Debate. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2019, 19, 29-31.	0.9	2
35	The name of the game: Is preventive screening "cancer screening"? <i>European Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2019, 49, e13096.	3.4	1
36	Expanding disease and undermining the ethos of medicine. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 34, 613-619.	5.7	17

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37	Research integrity: environment, experience, or ethos?. Research Ethics, 2019, 15, 1-13.	1.7	22
38	Human Enhancement: Enhancing Health or Harnessing Happiness?. Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, 2019, 16, 87-98.	1.5	6
39	Why We Don't Need "Unmet Needs" On the Concepts of Unmet Need and Severity in Health-Care Priority Setting. Health Care Analysis, 2019, 27, 26-44.	2.2	15
40	How medical technologies shape the experience of illness. Life Sciences, Society and Policy, 2018, 14, 3.	3.2	27
41	Young Blood Rejuvenates Old Bodies: A Call for Reflection when Moving from Mice to Men. Transfusion Medicine and Hemotherapy, 2018, 45, 67-71.	1.6	16
42	The gene-editing of super-ego. Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, 2018, 21, 295-302.	1.8	4
43	Evaluating facts and facting evaluations: On the fact-value relationship in HTA. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 2018, 24, 957-965.	1.8	18
44	Nudging in screening: Literature review and ethical guidance. Patient Education and Counseling, 2018, 101, 1561-1569.	2.2	28
45	Responsible Research and Innovation in the context of human cognitive enhancement: some essential features. Journal of Responsible Innovation, 2018, 5, 65-85.	4.9	6
46	Barriers and facilitators for guideline adherence in diagnostic imaging: an explorative study of GPs' and radiologists' perspectives. BMC Health Services Research, 2018, 18, 556.	2.2	32
47	Does Low Dose Ionizing Radiation Cause Cancer? The Interplay of Epistemology and Ethics in Radiation Protection. Axiomathes, 2018, 28, 695-708.	0.6	0
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50	Getting personal on overdiagnosis: defining overdiagnosis from the perspective of the individual person. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 2018, 24, 983-987.	1.8	8
51	In pursuit of goodness in bioethics: analysis of an exemplary article. BMC Medical Ethics, 2018, 19, 60.	2.4	5
52	Associations between attitudes towards scientific misconduct and self-reported behavior. Accountability in Research, 2018, 25, 290-300.	2.4	18
53	Filosofiens rolle i det offentlige ordskifte. Etikk I Praksis, 2018, , 87-103.	0.5	0
54	Surge in publications on early detection. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2017, 357, j2102.	2.3	14

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55	â€œYou are inferior!â€™ Revisiting the expressivist argument. <i>Bioethics</i> , 2017, 31, 505-514.	1.4	21
56	WHY PATIENTS SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2017, 33, 1-4.	0.5	35
57	Conceptual overdiagnosis. A comment on Wendy Rogers and Yishai Mintzker's article â€œGetting clearer on overdiagnosisâ€. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2017, 23, 1118-1119.	1.8	10
58	Ethical issues with colorectal cancer screeningâ€”a systematic review. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2017, 23, 631-641.	1.8	15
59	Response to Commentary: Investigating the Reliability and Factor Structure of Kalichmanâ€™s â€œSurvey 2: Research Misconductâ€ Questionnaire: A Post Hoc Analysis Among Biomedical Doctoral Students in Scandinavia. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2017, 12, 208-208.	1.3	0
60	New diagnostic tests: more harm than good. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2017, 358, j3314.	6.0	42
61	Overdiagnostic uncertainty. <i>European Journal of Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 32, 533-534.	5.7	6
62	Investigating the Reliability and Factor Structure of Kalichmanâ€™s â€œSurvey 2: Research Misconductâ€ Questionnaire: A Post Hoc Analysis Among Biomedical Doctoral Students in Scandinavia. <i>Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics</i> , 2017, 12, 199-205.	1.3	11
63	Variation in caries treatment proposals among dentists in Norway: the best interest of the child. <i>European Archives of Paediatric Dentistry: Official Journal of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry</i> , 2017, 18, 345-353.	1.9	10
64	COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF COMPLEX TECHNOLOGIES: INTEGRATING VARIOUS ASPECTS IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2017, 33, 570-576.	0.5	9
65	AN INTEGRATED PERSPECTIVE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES: INTEGRATE-HTA. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2017, 33, 544-551.	0.5	9
66	The overdiagnosis of what? On the relationship between the concepts of overdiagnosis, disease, and diagnosis. <i>Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy</i> , 2017, 20, 453-464.	1.8	13
67	Making sense of complexity in context and implementation: the Context and Implementation of Complex Interventions (CICI) framework. <i>Implementation Science</i> , 2017, 12, 21.	6.9	533
68	Toward a Method for Exposing and Elucidating Ethical Issues with Human Cognitive Enhancement Technologies. <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> , 2017, 23, 413-429.	2.9	13
69	Smart-Glasses: Exposing and Elucidating the Ethical Issues. <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> , 2017, 23, 701-721.	2.9	61
70	Limits to human enhancement: nature, disease, therapy or betterment?. <i>BMC Medical Ethics</i> , 2017, 18, 56.	2.4	26
71	Do health professionals have a prototype concept of disease? The answer is no. <i>Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine</i> , 2017, 12, 6.	1.5	9
72	Ethics in HTA: Examining the "Need for Expansion". <i>International Journal of Health Policy and Management</i> , 2017, 6, 551-553.	0.9	6

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73	On the Social Construction of Overdiagnosis Comment on "Medicalisation and Overdiagnosis: What Society Does to Medicine". International Journal of Health Policy and Management, 2017, 6, 609-610.	0.9	1
74	Etiske utfordringer med nyere reproduksjonsteknologi. Etikkk I Praksis, 2017, , 5-26.	0.5	0
75	Defining and evaluating overdiagnosis. Journal of Medical Ethics, 2016, 42, 715-716.	1.8	9
76	Ethical analysis in HTA of complex health interventions. BMC Medical Ethics, 2016, 17, 16.	2.4	21
77	QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF ETHICS ANALYSES FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSEMENT. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2016, 32, 362-369.	0.5	3
78	Personalized medicine: evidence of normativity in its quantitative definition of health. Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics, 2016, 37, 401-416.	0.8	16
79	The new holism: P4 systems medicine and the medicalization of health and life itself. Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, 2016, 19, 307-323.	1.8	126
80	Incidental findings of uncertain significance: To know or not to know - that is not the question. BMC Medical Ethics, 2016, 17, 13.	2.4	28
81	Medicalization and overdiagnosis: different but alike. Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, 2016, 19, 253-264.	1.8	62
82	Obesity as a Socially Defined Disease: Philosophical Considerations and Implications for Policy and Care. Health Care Analysis, 2016, 24, 86-100.	2.2	33
83	INTEGRATING ETHICS IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT: MANY WAYS TO ROME. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2015, 31, 131-137.	0.5	17
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86	Image rejects in general direct digital radiography. Acta Radiologica Open, 2015, 4, 205846011560433.	0.6	27
87	Evaluation of ethical aspects in health technology assessment: more methods than applications?. Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, 2015, 15, 5-7.	1.4	6
88	Too much technology. BMJ, The, 2015, 350, h705-h705.	6.0	43
89	Context and implementation: A concept analysis towards conceptual maturity. Zeitschrift Fur Evidenz, Fortbildung Und Qualitat Im Gesundheitswesen, 2015, 109, 103-114.	0.9	113
90	Re: En integrert forståelse av subjektive lidelser i klinisk praksis. Tidsskrift for Den Norske Laegeforening, 2015, 135, 216-216.	0.2	0

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91	Exit exceptionalism: mental disease is like any other medical disease. Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, 2015, 40, E36-E36.	2.4	0
92	HARMONIZATION OF ETHICS IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT: A REVISION OF THE SOCRATIC APPROACH. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2014, 30, 3-9.	0.5	38
93	Diagnosing overdiagnosis: conceptual challenges and suggested solutions. European Journal of Epidemiology, 2014, 29, 599-604.	5.7	45
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95	The ethics of neuromodulation for anorexia nervosa: a focus on rTMS. Journal of Eating Disorders, 2014, 2, 10.	2.7	7
96	Priority setting in health care: trends and models from Scandinavian experiences. Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, 2013, 16, 349-356.	1.8	29
97	Bariatric surgery for obese children and adolescents: a review of the moral challenges. BMC Medical Ethics, 2013, 14, 18.	2.4	54
98	Ethical Challenges with Welfare Technology: A Review of the Literature. Science and Engineering Ethics, 2013, 19, 389-406.	2.9	103
99	On the Downplay of Suffering in Nordenfeltâ€™s Theory of Illness. Health Care Analysis, 2013, 21, 283-297.	2.2	4
100	Moral challenges with surgical treatment of type 2 diabetes. Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications, 2013, 27, 597-603.	2.3	3
101	Accuracy of upper abdominal ultrasound examinations by sonographers in Norway. Radiography, 2013, 19, 186-189.	2.1	13
102	Scientific dishonestyâ€™ a nationwide survey of doctoral students in Norway. BMC Medical Ethics, 2013, 14, 3.	2.4	47
103	TO EVALUATE VERSUS TO KNOW THE VALUE OF EVERYTHING. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2012, 28, 196-197.	0.5	0
104	Parachutes for diabetes: Bariatric surgery beyond evidence?. Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, 2012, 98, 406-407.	2.8	1
105	When Risk Factor Patterns Change Due to New Scientific Evidence - Ethical Dilemmas. , 2012, , 91-100.		1
106	Does oral infection cause cardiovascular disease? Oral and moral challenges. Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, 2011, 39, 385-392.	1.9	3
107	Different methods for ethical analysis in health technology assessment: An empirical study. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2011, 27, 305-312.	0.5	45
108	Who can and who should represent the patient?. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 2011, 27, 403-403.	0.5	1

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109	Normality and naturalness: A comparison of the meanings of concepts used within veterinary medicine and human medicine. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> , 2011, 32, 403-412.	0.8	3
110	Tackling ethical issues in health technology assessment: A proposed framework. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2011, 27, 230-237.	0.5	45
111	Kjøp og salg av organer. <i>Tidsskrift for Den Norske Laegeforening</i> , 2011, 131, 2230-2231.	0.2	1
112	Radiologists'™ responses to inadequate referrals. <i>European Radiology</i> , 2010, 20, 1227-1233.	4.5	12
113	The concept of disease"vague, complex, or just indefinable?. <i>Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy</i> , 2010, 13, 3-10.	1.8	19
114	Too much of a good thing is wonderful? A conceptual analysis of excessive examinations and diagnostic futility in diagnostic radiology. <i>Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy</i> , 2010, 13, 139-148.	1.8	20
115	Stuck in the Middle: The Many Moral Challenges With Bariatric Surgery. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2010, 10, 3-11.	0.9	46
116	The Encompassing Ethics of Bariatric Surgery. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2010, 10, W1-W2.	0.9	4
117	Image rejects/retakes–radiographic challenges. <i>Radiation Protection Dosimetry</i> , 2010, 139, 375-379.	0.8	47
118	Broadening consent–and diluting ethics?. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2009, 35, 125-129.	1.8	156
119	The HTA Core Model: A novel method for producing and reporting health technology assessments. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2009, 25, 9-20.	0.5	187
120	Fallacies in the arguments for new technology: the case of proton therapy. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2009, 35, 684-687.	1.8	12
121	What causes increasing and unnecessary use of radiological investigations? a survey of radiologists' perceptions. <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , 2009, 9, 155.	2.2	72
122	Why simulation can be efficient: on the preconditions of efficient learning in complex technology based practices. <i>BMC Medical Education</i> , 2009, 9, 48.	2.4	25
123	Questions on causality and responsibility arising from an outbreak of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> infections in Norway. <i>Emerging Themes in Epidemiology</i> , 2008, 5, 22.	2.7	3
124	Bypassing consent for research on biological material. <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> , 2008, 26, 979-980.	17.5	10
125	Ethical analysis to improve decision-making on health technologies. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2008, 86, 617-623.	3.3	79
126	The inference from a single case: moral versus scientific inferences in implementing new biotechnologies. <i>Medical Humanities</i> , 2008, 34, 19-24.	1.2	1



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127	Moral principles and medical practice: the role of patient autonomy in the extensive use of radiological services. <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 2008, 34, 446-449.	1.8	30
128	Why ethics should be part of health technology assessment. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2008, 24, 423-429.	0.5	74
129	That's Not Science! The Role of Moral Philosophy in the Science/Non-science Divide. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> , 2007, 28, 243-256.	0.8	0
130	Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks: The Role of Analogies in Bioethical Analysis and Argumentation Concerning New Technologies. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> , 2006, 27, 397-413.	0.8	22
131	Analogical Reasoning in Handling Emerging Technologies: The Case of Umbilical Cord Blood Biobanking. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2006, 6, 49-57.	0.9	27
132	Response to Open Peer Commentaries on "Analogical Reasoning in Handling Emerging Technologies: The Case of Umbilical Cord Blood Biobanking": Analogy is Like Air "Invisible and Indispensable. <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2006, 6, W13-W14.	0.9	2
133	Toward a procedure for integrating moral issues in health technology assessment. <i>International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care</i> , 2005, 21, 312-318.	0.5	112
134	Ethics of palliative surgery in patients with cancer. <i>British Journal of Surgery</i> , 2005, 92, 802-809.	0.3	60
135	On value-judgements and ethics in health technology assessment. <i>Poiesis &amp; Praxis</i> , 2005, 3, 277-295.	0.3	45
136	Simplified Models of the Relationship Between Health and Disease. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> , 2005, 26, 355-377.	0.8	24
137	Technological paternalism: On how medicine has reformed ethics and how technology can refine moral theory. <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> , 2003, 9, 343-352.	2.9	13
138	Technological assessment of intracytoplasmic sperm injection: an analysis of the value context. <i>Fertility and Sterility</i> , 2003, 80, 930-935.	1.0	7
139	Medicine as Techne ? A Perspective from Antiquity. <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i> , 2003, 28, 403-425.	0.8	44
140	On the Triad Disease, Illness and Sickness. <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i> , 2002, 27, 651-673.	0.8	125
141	Respect for patients' dignity in primary health care: a critical appraisal. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care</i> , 2002, 20, 88-91.	1.5	13
142	The myth of technology in health care. <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> , 2002, 8, 17-29.	2.9	16
143	The concept of disease: ethical challenges and relevance to dentistry and dental education. <i>European Journal of Dental Education</i> , 2001, 5, 2-8.	2.0	11
144	Complexity of the concept of disease as shown through rival theoretical frameworks. , 2001, 22, 211-236.		57

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145	The paradox of health care. Health Care Analysis, 2001, 9, 369-386.	2.2	14
146	The technological invention of disease. Journal of Medical Humanities, 2001, 27, 10-19.	0.7	45