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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Methodology in conducting a systematic review of systematic reviews of healthcare interventions. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2011, 11, 15.	3.1	809
2	Fetal movement counting for assessment of fetal wellbeing. The Cochrane Library, 2015, 2015, CD004909.	2.8	94
3	Identifying trial recruitment uncertainties using a James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership â€œ the PRiORiTy (Prioritising Recruitment in Randomised Trials) study. Trials, 2018, 19, 147.	1.6	92
4	Cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of fetal heart on admission to labour ward for assessment of fetal wellbeing. The Cochrane Library, 2019, 2019, CD005122.	2.8	83
5	Fetal movement counting for assessment of fetal wellbeing. , 2007, , CD004909.		75
6	Prevalence of and risk factors associated with sexual health issues in primiparous women at 6 and 12 months postpartum; a longitudinal prospective cohort study (the MAMMI study). BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2018, 18, 196.	2.4	67
7	Effect of deinstitutionalisation on quality of life for adults with intellectual disabilities: a systematic review. BMJ Open, 2019, 9, e025735.	1.9	61
8	The Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) as a strategy for assessing clinical competence in midwifery education in Ireland: A critical review. Nurse Education in Practice, 2012, 12, 242-247.	2.6	58
9	A systematic review of systematic reviews on interventions for caregivers of people with chronic conditions. Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2015, 71, 718-734.	3.3	58
10	Cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of fetal heart on admission to labour ward for assessment of fetal wellbeing. , 2012, , CD005122.		57
11	Choosing Important Health Outcomes for Comparative Effectiveness Research: An Updated Review and Identification of Gaps. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0168403.	2.5	57
12	Salutogenically focused outcomes in systematic reviews of intrapartum interventions: A systematic review of systematic reviews. Midwifery, 2014, 30, e151-e156.	2.3	55
13	â€œI found the OSCE very stressfulâ€™: Student midwives' attitudes towards an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE). Nurse Education Today, 2014, 34, 468-473.	3.3	52
14	Choosing important health outcomes for comparative effectiveness research: 4th annual update to a systematic review of core outcome sets for research. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0209869.	2.5	52
15	Choosing important health outcomes for comparative effectiveness research: An updated systematic review and involvement of low and middle income countries. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0190695.	2.5	52
16	Clinician-centred interventions to increase vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC): a systematic review. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2015, 15, 16.	2.4	50
17	A systematic review and quality assessment of systematic reviews of randomised trials of interventions for preventing and treating preterm birth. European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2009, 142, 3-11.	1.1	49
18	A systematic review and quality assessment of systematic reviews of fetal fibronectin and transvaginal length for predicting preterm birth. European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2007, 133, 134-142.	1.1	43

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19	Postpartum sexual health: a principle-based concept analysis. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2015, 71, 2247-2257.	3.3	40
20	Woman-centred care during pregnancy and birth in Ireland: thematic analysis of women's and clinicians' experiences. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2017, 17, 322.	2.4	39
21	Effect of frenotomy on breastfeeding variables in infants with ankyloglossia (tongue-tie): a prospective before and after cohort study. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2017, 17, 373.	2.4	38
22	Survey of new 2007 and 2011 Cochrane reviews found 37% of prespecified outcomes not reported. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2015, 68, 237-245.	5.0	36
23	Women-centred interventions to increase vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC): A systematic review. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2015, 31, 657-663.	2.3	36
24	A core outcome set for studies evaluating the effectiveness of prepregnancy care for women with pregestational diabetes. <i>Diabetologia</i> , 2017, 60, 1190-1196.	6.3	36
25	Professionals' views of fetal monitoring during labour: a systematic review and thematic analysis. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2012, 12, 166.	2.4	33
26	Use of core outcome sets was low in clinical trials published in major medical journals. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2022, 142, 19-28.	5.0	33
27	Maternity care during COVID-19: a qualitative evidence synthesis of women's and maternity care providers' views and experiences. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2022, 22, .	2.4	31
28	Women's views and experiences of maternity care during COVID-19 in Ireland: A qualitative descriptive study. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2021, 103, 103092.	2.3	28
29	Antenatal and intrapartum interventions for reducing caesarean section, promoting vaginal birth, and reducing fear of childbirth: An overview of systematic reviews. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0224313.	2.5	26
30	Improving the organisation of maternal health service delivery and optimising childbirth by increasing vaginal birth after caesarean section through enhanced women-centred care (OptiBIRTH) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlck 10 Tf 5		
31	Admission cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of the fetal heart in low-risk pregnancy during evaluation for possible labour admission - a multicentre randomised trial: the <scp>ADCAR</scp> trial. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 126, 114-121.	2.3	22
32	SWAT 1: what effects do site visits by the principal investigator have on recruitment in a multicentre randomized trial?. <i>Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2013, 6, 136-137.	2.4	21
33	Towards core outcome set (COS) development: a follow-up descriptive survey of outcomes in Cochrane reviews. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2015, 4, 73.	5.3	20
34	Healthcare providers' views and experiences of non-specialist palliative care in hospitals: A qualitative systematic review and thematic synthesis. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2020, 34, 605-618.	3.1	20
35	The effectiveness of physiologically based early warning or track and trigger systems after triage in adult patients presenting to emergency departments: a systematic review. <i>BMC Emergency Medicine</i> , 2017, 17, 38.	1.9	19
36	Non-specialist palliative care: A principle-based concept analysis. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 634-649.	3.1	19

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37	Risk in Maternity Care: A Concept Analysis. <i>International Journal of Childbirth</i> , 2012, 2, 126-135.	0.3	19
38	SWAT-1: The effectiveness of a "site visit"™ intervention on recruitment rates in a multi-centre randomised trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2015, 16, 211.	1.6	18
39	Protocol for the development of a salutogenic intrapartum core outcome set (SIPCOS). <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2017, 17, 61.	3.1	17
40	Midwife-led maternity care in Ireland " a retrospective cohort study. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2017, 17, 101.	2.4	17
41	Protocol for the development of a core outcome set for pelvic girdle pain, including methods for measuring the outcomes: the PGP-COS study. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2018, 18, 158.	3.1	17
42	Detection and management of decreased fetal movements in Ireland: A national survey of midwives' and obstetricians' practices. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2014, 30, 43-49.	2.3	16
43	OptiBIRTH: a cluster randomised trial of a complex intervention to increase vaginal birth after caesarean section. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2020, 20, 143.	2.4	15
44	Effectiveness of prepregnancy care for women with pregestational diabetes mellitus: protocol for a systematic review of the literature and identification of a core outcomes set using a Delphi survey. <i>Trials</i> , 2015, 16, 356.	1.6	14
45	Shared decision-making and maternity care in the deep learning age: Acknowledging and overcoming inherited defeaters. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2021, 27, 497-503.	1.8	14
46	A core outcome set for research and clinical practice in women with pelvic girdle pain: PGP-COS. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0247466.	2.5	13
47	Methodology in core outcome set (COS) development: the impact of patient interviews and using a 5-point versus a 9-point Delphi rating scale on core outcome selection in a COS development study. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2021, 21, 10.	3.1	13
48	Women's solutioning and strategising in relation to their postpartum sexual health: A qualitative study. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2019, 77, 53-59.	2.3	12
49	Identifying and prioritising midwifery care process metrics and indicators: a Delphi survey and stakeholder consensus process. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2019, 19, 198.	2.4	12
50	Risk factors for reduced fetal movements in pregnancy: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology</i> , 2019, 243, 72-82.	1.1	11
51	Irish and New Zealand Midwives'™ expertise at preserving the perineum intact (the MEPPi study): Perspectives on preparations for birth. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2017, 55, 83-89.	2.3	9
52	Perspectives of partners of mothers who experience mental distress in the postnatal period: A systematic review and qualitative evidence synthesis. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2021, 93, 102868.	2.3	9
53	Care bundles for improving outcomes in patients with COVID-19 or related conditions in intensive care - a rapid scoping review. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2020, 2020, CD013819.	2.8	8
54	Maternity care during COVID-19: a protocol for a qualitative evidence synthesis of women's™ and maternity care providers'™ views and experiences.. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2021, 4, 21.	0.6	8

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55	Limited evidence exists on the effectiveness of education and training interventions on trial recruitment; a systematic review. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 113, 75-82.	5.0	7
56	The Effectiveness of Pictorial Discharge Advice Versus Standard Advice Following Discharge From the Emergency Department: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Emergency Nursing</i> , 2021, 47, 66-75.e1.	1.0	6
57	Process evaluation for OptiBIRTH, a randomised controlled trial of a complex intervention designed to increase rates of vaginal birth after caesarean section. <i>Trials</i> , 2018, 19, 9.	1.6	5
58	Assessing fetal movements in pregnancy: A qualitative evidence synthesis of women's views, perspectives and experiences. <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2021, 21, 197.	2.4	5
59	Exploring the Complexities of Postpartum Sexual Health. <i>Current Sexual Health Reports</i> , 2021, 13, 128-135.	0.8	5
60	Oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (single dose) for perineal pain in the early postpartum period. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, CD011352.	2.8	4
61	Sexual health issues postpartum – A mixed methods study of women's help-seeking behavior after the birth of their first baby. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2022, 104, 103196.	2.3	4
62	Women's experiences of water immersion during labour and childbirth in a hospital setting in Ireland: A qualitative study. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2022, 108, 103278.	2.3	4
63	Development of a core outcome set (COS) for studies relating to awareness and clinical management of reduced fetal movement: study protocol. <i>Trials</i> , 2021, 22, 894.	1.6	4
64	Effect of deinstitutionalisation for adults with intellectual disabilities on costs: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e025736.	1.9	3
65	Identifying outcomes reported in exercise interventions in oesophagogastric cancer survivors: a systematic review. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2021, 21, 586.	2.6	3
66	Physiological track-and-trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, CD013276.	2.8	3
67	Uptake of core outcome sets by clinical trialists publishing in major medical journals: Protocol. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2020, 3, 53.	0.6	3
68	Sexual transmission of Hepatitis C Virus infection in a heterosexual population: A systematic review. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2018, 1, 10.	0.6	3
69	COVID-19 and clinical outcomes of pregnancy: a comparative study. <i>British Journal of Midwifery</i> , 2021, 29, 642-647.	0.4	3
70	Using behavioural science to enhance use of core outcome sets in trials: protocol. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 0, 5, 23.	0.6	3
71	Early warning systems in maternity care: A qualitative evidence synthesis of maternity care providers' views and experiences. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2022, 112, 103402.	2.3	3
72	Design-based methods to influence the completeness of response to self-administered questionnaires. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 0, , .	2.8	2

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73	Early warning systems in maternity care: protocol for a qualitative evidence synthesis of maternity care providers' views and experiences. HRB Open Research, 2021, 4, 59.	0.6	2
74	The effectiveness of digital multimedia presentation of trial information on recruitment and retention of patients: Protocol for a study within a trial (SWAT).. HRB Open Research, 2020, 3, 10.	0.6	2
75	A concept analysis of "trial recruitment" using the hybrid model. HRB Open Research, 0, 3, 92.	0.6	2
76	What would reduce caesarean section rates?"Views from pregnant women and clinicians in Ireland. PLoS ONE, 2022, 17, e0267465.	2.5	2
77	Telephone interventions, delivered by healthcare professionals, for educating and psychosocially supporting informal caregivers of adults with diagnosed illnesses. The Cochrane Library, 2017, , .	2.8	1
78	Interventions relating to fetal movements for improving pregnancy outcomes. The Cochrane Library, 2021, 2021, .	2.8	1
79	A concept analysis of "trial recruitment" using the hybrid model " Phase 1 findings. HRB Open Research, 2020, 3, 92.	0.6	1
80	The effect of formal fetal movement counting on maternal psychological outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. European Journal of Midwifery, 2022, 6, 1-10.	1.1	1
81	Physiological track-and-trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care. The Cochrane Library, 2019, , .	2.8	0
82	Authors' reply re: Admission cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of the fetal heart in low-risk pregnancy during evaluation for possible labour admission" a multicentre randomised trial: the <sc>ADCAR</sc> trial. BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2019, 126, 429-430.	2.3	0
83	Uptake of core outcome sets by clinical trialists publishing in major medical journals: Protocol. HRB Open Research, 2020, 3, 53.	0.6	0
84	Prioritising key motivators and challenges influencing informal carers' decisions for participating in randomised trials: An embedded Study Within A before and after Trial (SWAT 55). HRB Open Research, 0, 3, 71.	0.6	0
85	Clinicians' attitudes towards caesarean section: A cross-sectional survey in two tertiary level maternity units in Ireland. Women and Birth, 2021, , .	2.0	0
86	Prioritising key motivators and challenges influencing informal carers' decisions for participating in randomised trials: An embedded Study Within A before and after Trial (SWAT 55). HRB Open Research, 0, 3, 71.	0.6	0
87	Midwives' views of an evidence-based intervention to reduce caesarean section rates in Ireland. Women and Birth, 2022, , .	2.0	0