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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	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
2	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
3	Midwives' views of an evidence-based intervention to reduce caesarean section rates in Ireland. <i>Women and Birth</i> , 2022, , .	2.0	0
4	The effect of formal fetal movement counting on maternal psychological outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Midwifery</i> , 2022, 6, 1-10.	1.1	1
5	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
6	What would reduce caesarean section rates?—Views from pregnant women and clinicians in Ireland. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0267465.	2.5	2
7	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
8	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
9	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
10	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
11	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
12	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
13	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
14	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
15	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
16	Early warning systems in maternity care: protocol for a qualitative evidence synthesis of maternity care providers' views and experiences. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2021, 4, 59.	0.6	2
17	Identifying outcomes reported in exercise interventions in oesophagogastric cancer survivors: a systematic review. <i>BMC Cancer</i> , 2021, 21, 586.	2.6	3
18	Interventions relating to fetal movements for improving pregnancy outcomes. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, .	2.8	1

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19	Clinician's attitudes towards caesarean section: A cross-sectional survey in two tertiary level maternity units in Ireland. <i>Women and Birth</i> , 2021, , .	2.0	0
20	Physiological track-and-trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2021, 2021, CD013276.	2.8	3
21	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
22	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
23	Exploring the Complexities of Postpartum Sexual Health. <i>Current Sexual Health Reports</i> , 2021, 13, 128-135.	0.8	5
24	COVID-19 and clinical outcomes of pregnancy: a comparative study. <i>British Journal of Midwifery</i> , 2021, 29, 642-647.	0.4	3
25	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
26	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
27	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
28	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
29	Uptake of core outcome sets by clinical trialists publishing in major medical journals: Protocol. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2020, 3, 53.	0.6	0
30	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
31	A concept analysis of "trial recruitment" using the hybrid model "Phase 1 findings. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2020, 3, 92.	0.6	1
32	The effectiveness of digital multimedia presentation of trial information on recruitment and retention of patients: Protocol for a study within a trial (SWAT).. <i>HRB Open Research</i> , 2020, 3, 10.	0.6	2
33	Cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of fetal heart on admission to labour ward for assessment of fetal wellbeing. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2019, 2019, CD005122.	2.8	83
34	Admission cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of the fetal heart in low-risk pregnancy during evaluation for possible labour admission " a multicentre randomised trial: the ADCAR trial. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 126, 114-121.	2.3	22
35	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
36	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

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37	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
38	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
39	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
40	Effect of deinstitutionalisation on quality of life for adults with intellectual disabilities: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e025735.	1.9	61
41	Non-specialist palliative care: A principle-based concept analysis. <i>Palliative Medicine</i> , 2019, 33, 634-649.	3.1	19
42	Effect of deinstitutionalisation for adults with intellectual disabilities on costs: a systematic review. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e025736.	1.9	3
43	Physiological track-and-trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2019, , .	2.8	0
44	Authorsâ€™ 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 <scp>ADCAR</scp> trial. <i>BJOG: an International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , 2019, 126, 429-430.	2.3	0
45	Choosing important health outcomes for comparative effectiveness research: 4th annual update to a systematic review of core outcome sets for research. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0209869.	2.5	52
46	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
47	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). <i>BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth</i> , 2018, 18, 196.	2.4	67
48	Identifying trial recruitment uncertainties using a James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership â€” the PRiORiTy (Prioritising Recruitment in Randomised Trials) study. <i>Trials</i> , 2018, 19, 147.	1.6	92
49	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
50	Choosing important health outcomes for comparative effectiveness research: An updated systematic review and involvement of low and middle income countries. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0190695.	2.5	52
51	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
52	Telephone interventions, delivered by healthcare professionals, for educating and psychosocially supporting informal caregivers of adults with diagnosed illnesses. <i>The Cochrane Library</i> , 2017, , .	2.8	1
53	Irish and New Zealand Midwivesâ€™ expertise at preserving the perineum intact (the MEPPi study): Perspectives on preparations for birth. <i>Midwifery</i> , 2017, 55, 83-89.	2.3	9
54	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

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55	Protocol for the development of a salutogenic intrapartum core outcome set (SIPCOS). BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2017, 17, 61.	3.1	17
56	Midwife-led maternity care in Ireland – a retrospective cohort study. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2017, 17, 101.	2.4	17
57	The effectiveness of physiologically based early warning or track and trigger systems after triage in adult patients presenting to emergency departments: a systematic review. BMC Emergency Medicine, 2017, 17, 38.	1.9	19
58	Woman-centred care during pregnancy and birth in Ireland: thematic analysis of women’s and clinicians’ experiences. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2017, 17, 322.	2.4	39
59	Effect of frenotomy on breastfeeding variables in infants with ankyloglossia (tongue-tie): a prospective before and after cohort study. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2017, 17, 373.	2.4	38
60	Choosing Important Health Outcomes for Comparative Effectiveness Research: An Updated Review and Identification of Gaps. PLoS ONE, 2016, 11, e0168403.	2.5	57
61	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. Trials, 2015, 16, 356.	1.6	14
62	Fetal movement counting for assessment of fetal wellbeing. The Cochrane Library, 2015, 2015, CD004909.	2.8	94
63	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 ETQq1 1 0.784314 rg34 /Overl	2.4	37
64	Towards core outcome set (COS) development: a follow-up descriptive survey of outcomes in Cochrane reviews. Systematic Reviews, 2015, 4, 73.	5.3	20
65	Postpartum sexual health: a principle-based concept analysis. Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2015, 71, 2247-2257.	3.3	40
66	Clinician-centred interventions to increase vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC): a systematic review. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2015, 15, 16.	2.4	50
67	Survey of new 2007 and 2011 Cochrane reviews found 37% of prespecified outcomes not reported. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2015, 68, 237-245.	5.0	36
68	Women-centred interventions to increase vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC): A systematic review. Midwifery, 2015, 31, 657-663.	2.3	36
69	SWAT-1: The effectiveness of a ‘site visit’ intervention on recruitment rates in a multi-centre randomised trial. Trials, 2015, 16, 211.	1.6	18
70	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
71	Detection and management of decreased fetal movements in Ireland: A national survey of midwives' and obstetricians' practices. Midwifery, 2014, 30, 43-49.	2.3	16
72	Salutogenically focused outcomes in systematic reviews of intrapartum interventions: A systematic review of systematic reviews. Midwifery, 2014, 30, e151-e156.	2.3	55

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73	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
74	SWAT 1: what effects do site visits by the principal investigator have on recruitment in a multicentre randomized trial?. Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine, 2013, 6, 136-137.	2.4	21
75	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
76	Professionalsâ€™ views of fetal monitoring during labour: a systematic review and thematic analysis. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, 2012, 12, 166.	2.4	33
77	Cardiotocography versus intermittent auscultation of fetal heart on admission to labour ward for assessment of fetal wellbeing. , 2012, , CD005122.		57
78	Risk in Maternity Care: A Concept Analysis. International Journal of Childbirth, 2012, 2, 126-135.	0.3	19
79	Methodology in conducting a systematic review of systematic reviews of healthcare interventions. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2011, 11, 15.	3.1	809
80	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
81	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
82	Fetal movement counting for assessment of fetal wellbeing. , 2007, , CD004909.		75
83	Design-based methods to influence the completeness of response to self-administered questionnaires. The Cochrane Library, 0, , .	2.8	2
84	Prioritising key motivators and challenges influencing informal carersâ€™ 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	Prioritising key motivators and challenges influencing informal carersâ€™ 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
86	A concept analysis of â€œtrial recruitmentâ€™ using the hybrid model. HRB Open Research, 0, 3, 92.	0.6	2
87	Using behavioural science to enhance use of core outcome sets in trials: protocol. HRB Open Research, 0, 5, 23.	0.6	3