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1	Effect of Offering Same-Day ART vs Usual Health Facility Referral During Home-Based HIV Testing on Linkage to Care and Viral Suppression Among Adults With HIV in Lesotho. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2018, 319, 1103.	7.4	199
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4	Outcomes of Antiretroviral Treatment Programs in Rural Southern Africa. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (1999), 2012, 59, e9-e16.	2.1	68
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15	Home-based oral self-testing for absent and declining individuals during a door-to-door HIV testing campaign in rural Lesotho (HOSENG): a cluster-randomised trial. Lancet HIV, 2020, 7, e752-e761.	4.7	21
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20	Is zidovudine first-line therapy virologically comparable to tenofovir in resource-limited settings?. <i>Tropical Medicine and International Health</i> , 2015, 20, 914-918.	2.3	17
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35	Sensitive Diagnosis and Post-Treatment Follow-Up of <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> Infections in Asymptomatic Eritrean Refugees by Circulating Anodic Antigen Detection and Polymerase Chain Reaction. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2022, 106, 1240-1246.	1.4	10
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68	Reaching Absent and Refusing Individuals During Home-Based HIV Testing Through Self-Testing – at What Cost?. <i>Frontiers in Medicine</i> , 2021, 8, 653677.	2.6	1
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