

Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM)

Completed Doctoral theses 2018

Name	Title	Supervisor
Grabik Michael Peter	Does access to clinical study reports from the European Medicines Agency reduce reporting biases? A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials on the effect of erythropoiesis-stimulating agents in cancer patients	Bohlius Julia
Janssen Sven	Risk factors for negative global treatment outcomes in lumbar spinal stenosis surgery: a mixed effects model analysis of data from an international spine registry	Agayev Emin/Lorenz Tobias

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Begré Lorin	Is human herpesvirus 8 infection more common in men than in women? Systematic review and meta-analysis	Bohlius Julia
Kilcher Gablu	Rheumatoid arthritis patients treated in trial and real world settings: comparison of randomized trials with registries	Egger Matthias
Mooser Anne	Outcomes of HIV-positive Patients Lost to Follow-up in African Treatment Programs: Systematic Review and Meta-Regression Analysis	Egger Matthias
Morawietz Gabriele	Diagnostik der primären ziliären Dyskinesie in der Schweiz - eine deskriptive Querschnittstudie	Kühni Claudia

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Enke Julianne	Is the duration of pre-operative conservative treatment associated with the clinical outcome following surgical decompression for lumbar spinal stenosis? A study based on the Spine Tango Registry	Zweig Thomas / Aghayev Emin
Meier Bettina	Clinical manifestations in Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: systematic review and meta-analysis	Kühni Claudia

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Christen Matthias	Short-term functional versus patient-reported outcome of the bicruciate stabilized total knee arthroplasty: prospective consecutive case series	Aghayev Emin
Kisslig Karin	Prevalence of chlamydia infection in Europe: systematic review and meta-analysis	Low Nicola

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Bieri Martina	Subchondral bone in asymptomatic patients with or without aspherical femoral neck	Reichenbach Stephan
Heinimann Katja	Comparison of drug-eluting stents with bare metal stents in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction	Jüni Peter
Kasteler Rahel	Oral or Transdermal Opioids for Osteoarthritis of the Knee or Hip	Da Costa Bruno
Noti Lea	The SAKK cancer-specific geriatric assessment (C-SGA): a pilot study of a brief tool for clinical decision-making in older cancer patients	Clough-Gorr Kerri
Nyffenegger Denise	Breastfeeding and wheezing disorders: a systematic review	Dogaru Cristian / Kühni Claudia
Portmann Marc	Association between fish consumption and obesity	Bender Nicole

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Mettler Annette	Erythropoietin or darbepoetin for patients with cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Bohlius Julia
Ott Franziska	Assessing the reporting of CONSORT items in vaccine trials: meta-epidemiological study of RCTs	Scott Pippa
Singer Sarah	Follow-up care after childhood cancer	Michel Gisela / Kühni Claudia

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Allemann Noemi	Association between variants of the leptin receptor gene (LEPR) and obesity: systematic review and meta-analysis	Bender Nicole / Egger Matthias
Baumgartner Christian	Risikoselektion in der obligatorischen Krankenpflegeversicherung	Busato André
Boluarte Till	The Economics of Prevention - A systematic assessment of the evidence for cost-effective preventive care	Schwappach David
Essig Stefan	Quality of life of long-term ALL survivors after a relapse	Kühni Claudia
Laube Eva	Clinical long-term outcome after implantation of titanium-nitride-oxide coated stents compared with paclitaxel eluting stents: propensity-score matched analysis	Limacher Andreas / Hess Otto
Lötscher Sylvan	Clinical long-term outcome after implantation of titanium-nitride-oxide coated stents compared with paclitaxel eluting stents: propensity-score matched analysis	Limacher Andreas / Hess Otto

Mugglin Catrina	To systematically review the literature with a focus on pre-HAART outcomes in adults and children	Egger Matthias / Keiser Olivia
Wettstein Celina	Systematische Reviews, deskriptive Analysen von IeDEA Daten	Keiser Olivia

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Bailiff Amanda	Notification data to investigate patterns of sexual health care seeking behaviour	Low Nicola
Hess Nina	Clinical long-term outcome after implantation of titanium-nitride-oxide coated stents compared with sirolimus eluting stents: propensity-score matched analysis	Jüni Peter / Räber Lorenz
Lauterburg Annette	Clinical long-term outcome after implantation of titanium-nitride-oxide coated stents compared with sirolimus eluting stents: propensity-score matched analysis	Jüni Peter / Räber Lorenz

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Bantli Simon	Psychosoziale Ressourcen und Risikofaktoren bei Rückenschmerzen	Barth Jürgen
Duss Adrian	The Epidemiology of Bias in Diagnostic Test Evaluations: The Example of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in Oncology	Rutjes Anne / Jüni Peter
Müller Monika	Immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome in patients starting antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Egger Matthias
Waser Luzia	The Epidemiology of Bias in Diagnostic Test Evaluations: The Example of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in Oncology	Rutjes Anne / Jüni Peter

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Rindisbacher Barbara	Challenges of antiretroviral treatment for children - the feasibility of a local production of individually dosed capsules for HIV-infected children in Zimbabwe in response to the lack of suitable paediatric formulations.	Rudin Ch. / Egger Matthias
Schneider Sarah	Impact of social support on development and prognosis of coronary heart disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Barth Jürgen
Finger Christoph	Post-acute inpatient rehabilitation specifically designed for geriatric patients: A systematic review and a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Dr. St. Bachmann / Dr. K. Clough-Gorr / Prof. Dr. A. Stuck

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Müller Monika	How often does IRD develop in patients starting ART and what are the most frequent (non)infectious etiologies: A comparison between high and low-income countries	Egger Matthias
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Blank Sacha	Hylan versus hyaluronic acid for viscosupplementation in knee osteoarthritis: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials	Jüni Peter
Bürger Alexandra	A multidimensional scale for pain assessment: development and validation of the Pain Module of the Standard Evaluation Questionnaire	Jüni Peter
Röllin Alexandra	Publication and non-publication of clinical trials: longitudinal study of applications submitted to an ethics committee	von Elm Erik / Egger Matthias
Sterchi Rebecca	Meta-analysis: chondroitin for osteoarthritis of the knee or hip	Reichenbach Stephan / Jüni Peter
Tänzler Kristina	A multidimensional scale for pain assessment: development and validation of the Pain Module of the Standard Evaluation Questionnaire	Jüni Peter
Wick Cornel	The epidemiology of literature provided by the pharmaceutical industry: a case study from oncology	Egger Matthias
Zurbrügg Maria-Anna	What impact of introducing new diagnostic technology? Systematic reviews of ultrasonography and computed tomography in suspected acute appendicitis	Pewsner Daniel

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Gerber Stefan	Methodology of Meta-Analyses Published in Leading General and Specialist Journals, 1993 - 2002: Bibliographic Study	Egger Matthias
Krämer Sibylle	Immunogenicity and safety of aerosolized measles vaccination: systematic review and meta-analysis	Low Nicola
Low Nicola	Incidence of severe reproductive tract complications associated with diagnosed genital chlamydial infection: the Uppsala Women's Cohort Study	Minder Christoph
Trelle Sven	Enhancing the effectiveness of partner notification for patients with curable sexually transmitted infections: a systematic review	Low Nicola

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Nartey Linda	Risk of cardiovascular events and rofecoxib: cumulative meta-analysis	Jüni Peter

Trapp Adrian	Medizinisches Call Center: Qualitätsbeurteilung und Zufriedenheit des Anrufers und seines Arztes	Abel Thomas
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Name	Title	Supervisor
Chauliac Emmanuelle	Treatment of preschool wheeze: appropriate and fair?	Kühni Claudia

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Oetz Suzan	Acupuncture for alcohol withdrawal: a randomized controlled trial	Jüni Peter / Brenner H.D.
Schumacher Monika	Die Sterblichkeit der Schweizer Zahnärzte	Minder Christoph
Trümpler François	Acupuncture for alcohol withdrawal: a randomized controlled trial	Peter Jüni / Brenner H.D.

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Berger Matthias	Rauchverhalten von Jugendlichen in der Schweiz in den Neunzigerjahren)	Abelin Theodor / Junker Christoph
Holenstein Franziska	Direction and impact of language bias in meta-analyses of controlled trials: empirical study	Jüni Peter / Egger Matthias
Madarasz Michel Katrin	Schlafstörungen und gesundheitliche Beschwerden in der Umgebung des Kurzwellensenders Schwarzenburg	Abelin Theodor
Shang Aijing	Age-period-cohort models to study the evolution of the prevalence of smoking	Minder Christoph
Sprenger Katharina	Schlafstörungen und gesundheitliche Beschwerden in der Umgebung des Kurzwellensenders Schwarzenburg	Abelin Theodor

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Bieri Hanna	Evaluationsbericht des Pilotprojektes Kinder-Spitex Bern 1997	Kaiser G.L. / Cloetta Bernhard
Marti Franziska	Rauchentwöhnung mir Ohrakupunktur	Ausfeld-Hafter B. / Junker Christoph / Abelin Theodor