Child Death Reviews

[PDF] **Improving the quality of paediatric care: an operational guide for facility-based audit and review of paediatric mortality**
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**Developmental Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect: Implications for Intervention**
SL Toth, JT Manly - Child Development Perspectives, 2018

... gloomy picture: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials reveals disappointing effectiveness of programs aiming at preventing child maltreatment ... Relationship of childhood abuse and household dysfunction ...

The role of designated and named professionals in child safeguarding

P Green - Paediatrics and Child Health, 2019

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A content analysis of case records: Two-generations of child protective services involvement

AL Eastman, L Schelbe, J McCroskey - Children and Youth Services Review, 2019

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[HTML] **Head Injury risk and car seat use for children in collisions**
PA Schroeder, MJ Skhurm, D Fraser, K McClafferty - 2018

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... The study is based on adult, child, and neonate deaths in Bohol Regional Hospital (BRH), a Philippine public hospital, in ... Medical Research Council (NHMRC) to determine statistical relationships between hospital and ...

The Major Causes of Death in Children and Adolescents in the United States
RM Cunningham, MA Walton, PM Carter - New England Journal of Medicine, 2018


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MK Das, NK Arora, R Rasaily, H Chellani, H Gaikwad... - Reproductive Health, 2019

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Brain death, the determination of brain death, and member guidance for brain death accommodation requests: AAN position statement
... , MA Rubin, A Lewis, Brain Death Working Group - Neurology, 2019

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Autopsy Findings in Cases of Suspected Pediatric Homicide
AT Atanda - Arab Journal of Forensic Sciences & Forensic Medicine ...., 2019


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AV Kirby, AV Bakian, Y Zhang, DA Bilder, BR Keeshin... - Autism Research, 2019

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Suicide notes written by child and adolescent suicide victims: A qualitative textual analysis
A Freuchen, D Ulland, T Mesel - Scandinavian Psychologist, 2018

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Characteristics of Child Psychiatric Outpatients at Highest Risk for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors
PJ Vuijk, HH Bush, PS McGuinness, SM O’Keefe... - Child Psychiatry & Human ..., 2019

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Cell death in the human infant central nervous system and in sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
N Ambrose, M Rodriguez, KA Waters, R Machaalani - Apoptosis, 2019

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Sudden Unexpected Death in GEFS+ Families with Sodium Channel Pathogenic Variants
KA Myers, Ml Shevell, G Sébire - Epilepsy Research, 2019

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Prenatal stress and child development: a scoping review of research in low-and middle-income countries
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Maternal mortality

Maternal deaths in Australia 2016

The maternal mortality rate in Australia in 2016 was 8.5 deaths per 100,000 women giving birth. Between 2006 and 2016, 281 women were reported to have died during pregnancy or within 42 days of the end of pregnancy. These deaths are reviewed in this report along with contextual information for maternal deaths in Australia since 2006.

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Examination of a Death due to Cardiomyopathy by a Maternal Mortality Review Committee


... convening, but the majority rely one limited Title V Maternal and Child Health federal block 81 grant dollars to fund reviews ... organizations to ensure both medical and non-medical causes of death and contributors to death 87 are examined ...

Neonatology

Mortality and hospital readmissions in the first year of life after intra-uterine and neonatal blood product transfusions: A population data linkage study

DA Randall, JR Bowen, JA Patterson, DO Irving... - ... of Paediatrics and Child ..., 2019

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This report evaluates the extent to which states and territories collected and provided data to the AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection in accordance with the Perinatal National Minimum Data Set Specifications. A total of 35 data elements were evaluated between 2010 to 2015. National compliance was highest in 2015, and all states and territories have improved their data compliance over time.

[HTML] Perception of mothers when visiting their child in the neonatal unit for the first time

FV Ued, MPC Silva, ILR da Cunha, MT Ruiz, JB Amaral... - Escola Anna Nery, 2019 ...

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**Interactive Processes in Grief and Couples' Adjustment After the Death of a Child**
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The death of a child is an individual process of grief but also a context of significant relational processes, which have been only rarely considered in research. The aim of this study was to examine the interactive processes within bereaved parents ...

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The death of a child is a devastating event for most parents and other family members. However, responses to a child’s death vary by culture, generation, and often the age of the deceased child. For the Chinese, child death is a “bad death” ...

**[PDF] The parental experience of unexpectedly losing a child in the Pediatric Emergency Department**
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... crisis, as they try to make sense of their child’s death within their own worldview and belief in the natural order of life. They found that 36.7% of parents could not make sense of their child’s death, and 26.7% of parents could not find any benefit in their child’s death ...

**The Phenomenon of Bereaved Parenting: An Integrative Review of Literature**
WJ Haylett, DS Tilley - OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying, 2018

Bereaved parenting, a role that entails parenting surviving children after experiencing the death of a child, is a unique but understudied phenomenon within ber ...

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AM Martinez, S Castiglione, F Dupuis, A Legault... - OMEGA-Journal of Death, 2019

A child’s death is a traumatic life experience for parents. Health-care professionals (HCPs) have sought guidance on how to intervene with grieving parents, particularly with fathers. Having therapeutic conversations is an effective way for HCPs to ...

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M Al-Nasa’h, K Asner-Self - Creative Business and Social Innovations for a ..., 2019

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**[PDF] Pediatric residents’ and attending physicians’ perspectives on the ethical challenges of end of life care in children**
A Ebrahimi, S Ebrahimi - Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, 2018
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K Beernaert, M Lövgren, J Jeppesen, U Werlauff… - Journal of Child Neurology, 2019
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For professionals

Support for professionals after trauma
L Forbes - Journal of Health Visiting, 2019

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Using Infant Mortality Data to Improve Maternal and Child Health Programs: An Application of Statistical Process Control Techniques for Rare Events

… Alaska is sharing the G charts at their Maternal Child Death Review Annual Meeting, with the goal of using these methods to better understand and provide recommendations to prevent future deaths. T and G charts can also be used to assess the impact of …