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Introduction

The Ethiopian Public Health Association (EPHA) is a multi-disciplinary association, established in August 1989 and re-registered in 2010. Its primary objective is advancing public health through improving health care services and preventing diseases in accordance with the government health's policy.

The association produces different kinds of publications like: Ethiopian Journal of Health Development (EJHD), felege-tena newsletter, public health digest, master thesis extracts, abstracts and proceedings of its annual conferences in addition to different research outcomes.

The abstracts are one of the [earlier](#) publications have been published since the first annual conference in 1990. The number of abstracts is increasing from time to time (19 in 1990 to 119 in 2011.) Over 1200 research findings have been presented up to the year 2011.

This index is organized in dates of annual conferences and by topics of the abstracts that holds for oral and poster presentations as well. The purpose of the index is to facilitate allocation of resources and avoid duplications of efforts. We also believe that it would helps to minimize time and effort of the health professionals and researchers. In general this index serves as a reference material in public health research and as an important historical record of the association.

Message from the Executive Director

As it is well known to all of you, the Ethiopian Public Health Association (EPHA) has been organizing annual public health conferences every year since 1990. During the conference, selected scientific papers are presented primarily through oral and poster presentations of topics covering a range in the areas of new born and child health, maternal health, environmental health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, mental health, family planning, reproductive health and others.

The contribution of research-based health information is practically useful for the country's researchers for the development of evidence-based interventions that will make a difference in mitigating health problems, promoting health and ultimately improving the quality life in the people.

The conference catalog is just as useful directory for anyone interested in public health and biomedical research particularly for program planners and managers, policy makers, public health researchers and students. It will be posted on the EPHA website for future reference and citation. As such it has informed us the historical background of the research done in the past while at the same time providing clues, ideas and topics that need more attention and focus in the future. Sad to say, some of colleagues whose names appear in this publication are now deceased but I am sure their work and contribution will be remembered now and for generations to come.

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Executive Director

**1st Annual Conference,
August 23 - 25, 1990, Addis Ababa**

Oral Presentations

1. Abera Geyid. Bacterial pathogens isolated from febrile outpatient of Ethiopian children. 1990; 1st AC:12.
2. Seifu Wolde Abraham. Developing a community medical supply revolving fund in Yifatna Timuga Awraja. 1990; 1st AC: 13.
3. Mogues Azbite. National tuberculin survey in Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC:14.
4. Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD). A preliminary observation on the effect of mectizan on intestinal parasites. 1990; 1st AC:15.
5. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Study of community-based mass treatment of onchocerciasis with ivermectin: findings of a preliminary observazation. 1990; 1st AC:16.
6. Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD). The epidemiology and control of flood plain urinary bilharzia in Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC: 17.
7. Afeworki Gebre-Yohannes (PhD). Clonal disribution of shiga bacillus in Ethiopia; genetic and molecular analysis. 1990; 1st AC:18.
8. Tezera Fisseha (MD). A knowledge, attitude and practice study on family planning in four rural communities of central Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC:19.
9. Zein Ahmed Zein (MD). Secular changes in the prevalence rates of cigarette smoking among secondary school children, Gondar city, northwestern Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC:20.
10. Tadele Tedla. Epidemiological trend of group A meningococcal meningitis surveillance and control in Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC:21.
11. Abera Geyid. A preliminary study of the microflora level of some fruits and vegetables pre-and post-preservation. 1990; 1st AC:22.
12. Tekola Endeshaw. Preliminary study for the detection of leishmania antibodies using Ifat with cultured Promastigote of L. Donovanii Antigen: Application for Sero-Epidemiological Study. 1990; 1st AC: 23.

13. Wondimagegnehu Alemu. Missed opportunities for immunization in Addis Ababa. 1990; 1st AC:24.
14. Elias Gebre-Egziabher. Problems of shortage, inefficient use and inequitable distribution of health care resources in Ethiopia: A preliminary analysis of available data. 1990; 1st AC: 25.
15. Mesfin Lulu. A Preliminary Cytogenetical Observation on DDT Resistant an Arabiensis (Patton) in Itang, S. W. Ethiopia. 1990; 1st AC:26.
16. Tilahun Woldemichael. Intestinal Parasitism among the Student Population of the Wonji Shoa Sugar Estate. 1990; 1st AC:27.
17. Mehari Woldeab. Managerial aspects of the expanded programme of immunization, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 1990. 1990; 1st AC:28.
18. Tekabe Ayalew. Possible criteria for health manpower allocation among health facilities. 1990; 1st AC:29.
19. Amare Dejene. Relation between laborator tests and morbidity records in the health facilities. 1990; 1st AC:30.

**2nd Annual Conference,
August 22 - 24, 1991, Addis Ababa**

Oral Presentations

Family Health

20. Mathewas Wakbulcho (MD). Family planning survey among Ethiopian domestic distribution Corporation employees, in city of Addis Ababa, 1991; 2nd AC: 14.
21. Dennis Carlson, Seifu Wolde Abraham, Misganaew Tamene, Ketema Aschenake, and Ketema Abebe. A two-year progress report on an integrated pilot community based family planning project in Efratana Timuga Awraja in northern shewa. 1991; 2nd AC: 15.
22. Almaz Terefe and Charles Larson (MD). Modern contraception initiation: Does involving husbands make a difference ?. 1991; 2nd AC:16.
23. Tadele Gebeyehu (MD) and Adanetch Kidanemariam (DrPH). Factors influencing husband-wife attitude and use of contraceptive methods. 1991; 2nd AC: 17.
24. Mellese Gebrie. Reaching the people: An analysis of audience and media on family planning in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC:18.
25. Desta Shamebo, Lulu Muhe, Anita Sandsrom and Stig Wall. The Butajira rural health project in Ethiopia: Mortality pattern of the under fives. 1991; 2nd AC:19.
26. Wondimagegnehu Alemu (MD). Neonatal Tetanus Mortality Survey in North and South Omo, Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 20.
27. Asnake Hailu (MD) and Derege Kebede (MD). A community based survey of high risk pregnancies and determinants of preeclampsia and gestational hypertension in Ada-a district Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC:21.
28. Solomon Damamu (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Community based study of childhood injuries in Admitulu district, Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 23.
29. Saba Wolde Michael (MD) and Dennis G. Carlson (MD). Care givers knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and practices on case management of acute respiratory illnesses in Sululta Awraja. 1991; 2nd AC:24.

Parasitic Diseases

30. Assefa Nega (MD) and Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD). Disequilibrium of malaria transmission in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 25.
31. Tesfaye Mengesha, Fekede Balacha and Dominique Frommel. Serological diversity of plasmodium falciparum in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 26.
32. Tesfaye Mengesha, Fekede Balcha, Tsehay Assefa, Assefa Nega and Dominique Formmel. Drug profile variations among plasmodium falciparum isolates in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 27.
33. Tesfaye Bulto (MD), Fisseha H. Meskal (PhD), Tekola Endeshaw and Amare Dejene. Survey of hookworm infections and hematocrit levels in resettled and indigenous population in Gambella. 1991; 2nd AC: 28.
34. Amha Kebede, Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD) Tesfaye Bulto (MD), Dejene Tilahun and Wendimu Werkenehe. Preliminary observation on microfilarial load inpatients with onchocerca volvulus treated with ivermectin. 1991; 2nd AC: 29.

Microbiology

35. Mengistu Asnake (MD), Gabre Emanuel Teka, Charles P. Larson (MD). Water handing practices and their association with childhood diarrhoea. 1991; 2nd AC: 30.
36. Afeworki Gebre Yohannes (PhD), Berhanu Tekle (MD) and Yetnebersh Limenih. Chloramphenicol-resistant salmonella typhi from a patient in Addis Ababa: Genetic and molecular analysis. 1991; 2nd AC: 31.
37. Asefa Aga and Abera Geyid. An outbreak of acute toxicity caused by food contaminated with datura stramonium. 1991; 2nd AC: 32.
38. Befekadu Teferedegn (MD) and Charles P. Larson (MD). A community based randomized trial of home made oral rehydration therapy. 1991; 2nd AC: 33.

Nutrition

39. Bantirgu Hailemariam. Goitre prevalence in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 34.
40. Damen Hailemariam (MD) and Gebissa Tolessa (MD). Goitre in Gololcha Awraja, Arsi Region. 1991; 2nd AC: 35.

41. Abera Bekele (MD). Ten years control programme of iodine deficiency Disorders in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC:36.

42. Chernet Abuye. Mean urinary iodine excretion rates of population groups in households of 10 urban and 10 rural sites in Ethiopia (1987/88). 1991; 2nd AC: 37.

43. Hana Neka Tibebe (MD). Mean values of T₃, T₄, and TSH in households of ten urban and ten rural sites in Ethiopia in relation to the TGR%. 1991; 2nd AC: 38.

44. Haregewoin Cherinet and Tadesse Alemu (MD). Food availability and consumption pattern in farm and Agro industry workers families of Sidamo Agricultural Development enterprise. 1991; 2nd AC: 39.

Lab Technology

45. Aberra Geyid. Isolates of STD causative agents from commercial sex workers in Addis Ababa (a preliminary report). 1991; 2nd AC: 40.

46. Tsehai Assefa. Evaluation of the modified baermann's method in the laboratory diagnosis of strongyloides stercoralis. 1991; 2nd AC: 41.

47. Tsehaynesh Messele. Comparison of serological techniques used for the diagnosis of rickettsia prowazeki infections. 1991; 2nd AC: 42.

48. Almaz Gonfa. Microbiology of indigenously fermented milk. 1991; 2nd AC: 43.

Community Health

49. Elias Senbeto (MD) and George Olwit (MD). The incidence of injuries and their determinants in Akaki Textile Factory. 1991; 2nd AC: 44.

50. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Skin lesions in resettled and indigenous populations in Gambella, with special emphasis on the epidemiology of tropical ulcer. 1991; 2nd AC: 45.

51. Fekadu Ayele (MD) and Asfaw Desta (DrPH). The effect of health sector support on the functional status of community health agents. 1991; 2nd AC: 46.

52. Hailegnaw Eshete. The need for training of communicators for AIDS information and education in Ethiopia. 1991; 2nd AC: 47.

53. Tesfaye Shiferaw (DrPH). Overview of health information system in Ethiopia and imperatives for validation. 1991; 2nd AC: 48.

**3rd Annual Conference,
Oct. 29-31, 1992, Addis Ababa**

Oral Presentations

Social Medicine

54. Meaza Demissie and Derege Kebede (MD). Defaulting from tuberculosis treatment in Addis Ababa tuberculosis center and factors associated with it, 1992; 3rd AC:9.
55. Mesfin Addissie (MD) and Dennis G. Carlson (MD). Historical and social aspects of leprosy in Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:10.
56. Kassahun Abate (MD). A retrospective study on allergic rhinitis at St. Paul's hospital Addis Ababa, 1992; 3rd AC:11.
57. Mismay G/Hiwt (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Prevalence of hypertension and its determinants in Ethiopian Adult Population, 1992; 3rd AC: 12.
58. Yemane Berhane (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). Are reminder stickers effective in reducing immunization dropout rates ?, 1992; 3rd AC: 13.
59. Kassahun Abate (MD). Factors influencing mothers to default from immunization program in Kirkos district, 1992; 3rd AC:14.

Family Health

60. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD) and Bo Moller (PhD). Attitudes towards current pregnancy among antenatal clinic attendants, 1992; AC, 15.
61. Filimona Bisrat (MD) and Joyce Pickering (MD). KAP study in Harar town high school students on family planning, 1992; 3rd AC: 16.
62. Damen H/Mariam (MD). Factors affecting knowledge, attitude and practice of family planning services in Arsi region, 1992; 3rd AC: 17.
63. Solomon Demamu. (MD) Family planning utilization pattern in Kola Diba (Gondar) health center, 1992; 3rd AC:P19.
64. Abate Gudunffa and Mathewos Wokbulcho (MD). The effect of community based distribution on contraceptive prevalence rate, 1992; 3rd AC:20.
65. Shimelis Bekele. Breast-feeding practices among factory workers and housewives in Akaki Town, 1992; 3rd AC: 25.
66. Asnake Tesfahun (MD). The prevalence and duration of breast-feeding practice among mothers of different occupational status in Agaro town, 1992; 3rd AC: 26.

67. Mesganaw Fantahun (MD). Factors affecting antenatal care attendance and preferences of place of delivery by pregnant women in Gulele district, AA. 1992; 3rd AC: 27.

68. Girma Jenbere. Assessment of maternal and child health in enemore Awraja Western Shoa Administrative region. 1992; 3rd AC:28.

69. Tesfaye Shiferaw (PhD). Maternal mortality in rural communities of Illubabor, south western Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:29.

Socio-Demographic Environmental Survey

70. Girma Jembere. Estimates of vital rates and assessment of health problems in Enemore Awraja, Western Shoa Administrative region, 1992; 3rd AC: 21.

71. Amare Dejene. Environmental health survey in Addis Ababa and Woliso area Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:22.

72. Hailegnaw Eshete. Lesson learnt from the 1985 cholera epidemic in Addis Ababa, 1992; 3rd AC:23.

73. Amare Dejene. Socio-demographic survey of the integrated project (IP) in Addis Ababa and Woliso area, Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC: 24.

Microbiology

74. Ayele Nigatu. Fate of some food-borne pathogens and spoilage bacteria bacillus cereus, pseudomonas aeruginosa and salmonella Sp. In fermenting the dough (eragrostis tee) and fermented Kocho (Enset veratricosum), 1992; 3rd AC:30.

75. Adane Bitew. Antifungal metabolites from submerged culture of gandorema lucidum (polypore), 1992; 3rd AC:31.

76. Tesfaye Mengesha. Passive case detection (PCD) into malaria epidemiology Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:32.

77. Girma Jenbere. Problems and need assessment in Enemore Awraja, Western Shoa Administrative region, 1992; 3rd AC:33.

78. Aschalew Hunde. Preliminary study on water clarifying properties of two plants, 1992; 3rd AC:34.

Parasitology

79. Melake Berhan. Intensity of intestinal parasite infections in a small farming village near lake Tana, north west Ethiopia. 1992; 3rd AC: 35.

80. Hailu Yeneneh. Survey of intestinal parasites in Bure area, Illubabor region. 1992; AC,36.

81. Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD). Intestinal helminthiasis: An IP baseline survey in Addis Ababa and Woliso. 1992; AC, 37.

82. Amha Kebede. Unusual prevalence of *hymenolepis diminuta* in Bebek coffee plantation, S.W. Ethiopia. 1992; AC, 38.
83. Assefa Aga. Effect of roundworms upon the nutritional status of children in Shebe town, south western Ethiopia. 1992; 3rd AC:39.
84. Tilahun W/Michael: Intestinal schistosomiasis: Imported or endemic in Makale.. 1992; 3rd AC: 40.
85. Hailu Birrie. Transmission of *schistosoma mansoni* in three ecological settings in Ethiopia. I. Epidemiological aspects, 1992; 3rd AC:41.
86. Wondimu Workineh. Determinants of onchocerciasis infection and its impact on health and productivity in Teppi coffee plantation field workers, 1992; 3rd AC:42.

Selected Papers

87. Shabir Ismael (MD). Routes of HIV Infection Into Rural Communities of Ethiopia: Limu district, South Shoa Region, 1992; 3rd AC:43.
88. Tesfaye Mengesha. Analysis of the 1991 malaria epidemic in Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:44.
89. Mesfin Kahssay (MD) and Charles Larson (MD). A randomized community trial of three alternative oral rehydration therapies in Sululta district, Addis Ababa Administrative Region, 1992; 3rd AC:45.
90. Fisshea Haile (PhD). Perception and attitudes regarding harmful traditional practices in Ethiopia, 1992; 3rd AC:46.
91. Almaz Abebe. Detection of enteroviruses in faeces by polymerase chain reaction, 1992; 3rd AC:47.

4th Annual Conference
Dec. 8-10, 1993, Addis Ababa

Oral Presentations

Family Planning

92. Tekabe Ayalew. Assessment of unmet needs and the demand for family planning in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4th AC:16.

93. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). KAP study on natural family planning method and service providers among service providers at primary level of health care, 1993; 4th AC:17.

94. Alem Mekonnen (MD). Health institution versus community-based contraception distribution: Does payment for modern contraceptives influence utilization?, 1993; 4th AC:18.

95. Yared Mekonnen. Fertility preferences among currently married women in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4th AC:19.

96. Tesfaye Shiferaw (DrPH). Contraceptive, demographic and sexual behaviors of high school students in Jimma, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC:20.

Health Services

97. Alemayehu Belayneh (MD). Drug use and purchasing determinants in an Addis Ababa district, 1993; 4th AC:21.

98. Ferew Lemma (MD). Assessment of the user characteristics of the out patient service of Jimma hospital, 1993; 4th AC:22.

99. Mahdi Bekri (MD). Evaluation of district health management teams in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4th AC:23.

100. Abebe G/Mariam. Utilization of traditional medicine among inpatients in Jimma hospital, 1993; 4th AC:24.

101. Amare Dejene. Knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) towards harmful traditional practices among high school students in Addis Ababa, 1993; 4th AC:25.

102. Melake Berhan (MD). Management needs of hospitals medical directors, 1993; 4th AC:26.

Nutrition

103. Seid Mohammed (MD) and Biniam G/Eghziabher. Cross-sectional study of anthropometric measurements of women in reproductive age-group attending family planning clinic in Jimma town, 1993; 4th AC: 27.
104. Mahedere Shiferaw (MD). Prevalence of xerophthalmia among children in Jimma town south-western Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 28.
105. Abebe G/Mariam. Prevalence of xerophthalmia in children six months to six years of age in Agaro town, 1993; 4th AC: 29.
106. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). Prevalence of anemia in pregnancy in an urban and a rural community of Ethiopia: A preliminary study, 1993; 4th AC: 30.
107. Seleshi T/Mariam (MD). Prevalence of low birth weight in urban areas of south western Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 31.
108. Tezera Fisseha. Blinding malnutrition: A serious threat in a district of Arsi zone, 1993; 4th AC: 32.

Tropical Diseases

109. Habtamu Argaw (MD). The use of students' questionnaire in identification of communities at risk of onchocerciasis in Kefa, south west Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 33.
110. Muluken Hailu. Identification of high risk communities for intestinal schistosomiasis using questionnaires, 1993; 4th AC: 34.
111. Ahmed Ali (PhD). Visceral leishmaniasis in Ethiopia. I. Cross-sectional leishmanin skin test in an endemic locality, 1993; 4th AC: 35.
112. Ahmed Ali (MD). Visceral leishmaniasis in Ethiopia. II. Annual leishmanin transformation in a population. Is positive leishmanin reaction a life long phenomenon?, 1993; 4th AC: 36.
113. Asefa Aga. Clinico-epidemiological survey on onchocerciasis in two villages, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 37.

Maternal and Child Health

114. Hailu Yeneneh (MD). Anti-malarial drug utilization by women in central Ethiopia. 1993; 4th AC: 38.
115. Abebe G/Mariam. A review of first pregnancy in Jimma town, 1993; 4th AC: 39.
116. Daba Mosissa (MD). Sexually transmitted diseases with emphasis on syphilis among pregnant women in Ketchene Awraja, Addis Ababa, 1993; 4th AC: 40.
117. Telahun Teka (MD). Causes of child mortality in Gondar hospital, Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 41.

Human Resource and Research Development

118. Dennis Carlson (MD). Some historical and philosophical aspects of education and training for public health personnel in Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 42.
119. Melakeberhan Dagnew (MD). A review of examination performance of nursing students at the Gondar college of medical sciences, 1993; 4th AC: 43.
120. Mulugeta H/Michael (MD). Medical student's attitudes towards community health in Jimma institute of health

sciences, southwestern Ethiopia, 1993; AC, 44.

121. Amare Dejene. Documentation of research development and assessment of computer facilities in the health sector in Ethiopia, 1993; AC, 45.

HIV/AIDS

122. Berhanu Demeke (MD). The challenges of home based care for AIDS patients in Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 46.
123. Shabbir Ismail (MD). High risk behaviors for the spread of HIV infection into rural Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 47.
124. Hailegnaw Eshete. High risk behavior and the use of condoms in Nazareth town, Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 48.
125. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Routes of spread of HIV infection into rural Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 49.
126. Asnake Hailu. Knowledge, attitude and practice on HIV/AIDS among pupils of a rural high school in north western Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 50.

Biomedical Research

127. Yeshe W/Medhin. In vitro antimicrobial susceptibility status of bacteria from different clinical specimens in NRIH, 1993; 4th AC: 51.

128. Feleke Bojia (MD). Retrospective study of cervical carcinoma in NRIH from 1988 to 1992, 1993; 4th AC:52.

129. Abebe mebratu (MD). Tuberculin response of Ethiopian children after BCG vaccination at birth, 1993; 4th AC:53.

130. Seid Mohammed (MD). Tuberculin test survey in Yebu elementary School children Jimma zone, 1993; 4th AC::54.

131. Almaz Abebe. Rotavirus infection in pediatrics diarrhea in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC:55.

134. Taye Engida (MD). Dermatological manifestations in HIV infected Ethiopian patients. 1993; 4th AC:58.

Emerging Health Problems

135. Eskindir Rashid (MD). Evaluation of an amharic version of the CIDI and prevalence estimation of mental disorders according to DSM-III-R in Arada district, AA, 1993; 4th AC: 59.

136. Asnake Hailu. Cigarette smoking among pupils of a rural high school in northwestern Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC::60.

137. Kebede Faris. Solid waste problem, collection and disposal programs in Jimma town: South-western Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC:61.

Diseases with Dermatologic Manifestations

132. Seyoum Tatischeff (PhD). Status of the guinea worm eradication programme in Ethiopia, 1993; 4th AC: 56.

133. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). Urban ulcer problem in Hansen's Disease, 1993; 4th AC:58.

5th Annual Conference

Dec. 7-9, 1994, Addis Ababa

Main Theme: Promoting the Public Health Strategies for Today and Tomorrow

Oral Presentations

HIV/AIDS

138. Afework Gellea (MD). Tuberculosis and HIV infection in southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 36.
139. Fisseha Eshetu (MD). The attitudes of students, parents and teachers towards the promotion and provision of condoms for adolescents in Addis Ababa, 1994; 5th AC: 38.
140. Messele Alemu (MD). AIDS related sexual behavior, knowledge and perception of AIDS among freshman students of JIHS, 1994; 5th AC: 60.
141. Eyasu Habtu (MD). HIV knowledge and practice survey of patients seen in Tigray health institutions, Dec. 1993, 1994; 5th AC: 23.

Child Health Problems

142. Girma W/Michael (MD). Gender Bias in Allocation of Household Sources for Children Five to Fourteen Years of Age, 1994; 5th AC:39.

143. Worku Bekele (MD). Reasons for low EPI coverage rates in three woredas of south-west Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 46.

144. Wondimagegnehu Alemu (MD). Residual poliomyelitis lameness survey in Addis Ababa, 1994; 5th AC:65.

145. Solomon Tesfaye (MD). Pneumonia and malaria in under five children of southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:45

146. Teklehaimanot Asfaw (MD). Retrospective analysis of pediatric admissions in Mekelle regional hospital, 1994; 5th AC:50.

Vector Borne Diseases

147. Yohannis Fitaw. Assessment of the malaria situation in Dembia district north Gondar, 1994; 5th AC: 24.

148. Ephrem Ghide (MD). Pattern of chloroquine sensitivity of *P.falciparum* in Jimma town using simplified in vivo test system, 1994; 5th AC: 34.

149. Nesibu Adugna. A study of the malaria vector status of *Anopheles tenebrosus* (Donitz, 1902) in the transmission of malaria in Sille, Arbaminch, southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 51.

150. Abdulhamid Bedri. (PhD). Onchocerciasis, malaria and trypanosomiasis in three resettlement farms in western Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:54.

151. Yohannes Tsegaye (MD). The malaria situation in Humera, 1994; 5th AC: 57

152. Belay Roma. The magnitude of schistosoma mansoni infection in Wondo Genet zuria school children, 1994; 5th AC: 26.

153. Hailu Yeneneh (MD). Praziquantel in the control of schistosoma mansoni infection in Jiga, northwestern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 33.

154. Ahmed Ali (PhD). Visceral leishmaniasis in Ethiopia prevalence, incidence and the relation of infection to disease in an endemic area, 1994; 5th AC: 59.

155. Tilahun W/Michael. Newly verified actual, potential and suspected endemic foci of schistosomiasis mansoni in Tigray northern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 61.

156. Fekadu Abebe. The transmission dynamics of S.Mansoni in an irrigation setting in Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 62.

Community Involvement

157. Solomon Demamu (MD). Nominal group process: Involving communities in planning water and sanitation projects, 1994; 5th AC:30.

158. Yusuf Hassen (MD). Comparison of three health education methods in increasing the knowledge about malaria, 1994; 5th AC:47.

159. Adanetch K/Mariam (PhD). Issues on population dynamics and community involvement - a view point, 1994; 5th AC: 18.

160. Ketema Aschenaki. Training of primary school teachers in health and its effect on school health education, 1994; 5th AC: 40.

161. Tekabe Ayalew. Community perception on schistosomiasis, 1994; 5th AC: 55.

Nutrition and Health

162. Yonas Taffesse. Nutritional blindness in northern Ethiopia, (Tigray Region), 1994; AC, 58.

163. V.K. Sharma (PhD). Goats' milk as the probable source of human infections, 1994; 5th AC: 35.

164. Zerihun Taddesse. Anthropometric status of oromia women of child bearing age in rural southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 49.

165. Helmut Kloos (PhD). Malnutrition and mortality during recent famines in Ethiopia: Implications for food aid and rehabilitation, 1994; 5th AC: 53.

166. Alemu Fita. A study on primary nutrition in Ethiopia: A preliminary study on dietary changes during pregnancy in terms of craving, aversion and pica, 1994; 5th AC: 25.

Traditional and Modern Practices

167. Locial Van Beckhoven. Profile of traditional birth attendants in tembien Tigray in the context of their culture and social environment, 1994; 5th AC: 52.
168. Mergissa Kaba (MD). Indigenous medical practices among the Oromo of Chora district, Illubabor region, western Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 67.
169. Mergissa Kaba (MD). Utilization of plant medicine for the treatment of health problems: The case among the Oromo of Chora district, Illubabor region, western Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:66.
170. Mesganaw Fantahun (MD). Drug prescription patterns in health centers in north Gondar, 1994; 5th AC:19.
171. Mohamed Abdulahi. Patterns of prescription in Jimma hospital, 1994; 5th AC: 20.

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172. Negussie Taffa (MD). Malaria in pregnancy in three woredas of east Shoa, 1994; 5th AC:44.
173. Mengiste Mesfin (MD). Determinants of antenatal care utilization: A community-based study in Arsi zone, 1994; 5th AC:43.

174. Mekonnen Admassu (MD). The effectiveness of antenatal risk screening service in the four referral hospitals of Addis Ababa, 1994; 5th AC:41.
175. Mekonnen Admassu (MD). Evaluation of obstetric risk scoring through predictive value model and receiver operator characteristics curve, 1994; 5th AC:42.

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176. Shiferaw T/Mariam (MD). Health impact assessment of demonstration project on rural improved sanitation and water supply southern Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:27.
177. Shiferaw T/Mariam (MD). Assessment in prevalence of parasitic infestation water supply and waste disposal system in eating drinking establishments of Awassa town, 1994; 5th AC:28.
178. Kebede Faris. An evaluation of waste stabilization ponds in selected Indian reservations with recommendations to Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC: 48.
179. Demeke Haile. Provision of potable water supplies in rural Gurage, 1994; 5th AC:56

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180. Asnake Yigzaw (MD). A community-based study of injury in Bahir Dar zuria woreda, west Gojjam Administrative zone north-west Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:37.
181. Solomon Demamu (MD). Cross-sectional study of respiratory symptoms among grain mill workers and grain traders, 1994; 5th AC:29.
182. Christian Guneburg. Health workers' stove usage and preference in eastern Hararghe zone, 1994; 5th AC: 22.
183. Asnake Worku (MD). Impact of participative goal setting and feedback, 1994; 5th AC:21.

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184. Tizabu Abebe (MD). Differentials in use effectiveness of contraceptives in Dale woreda, south Ethiopia, 1994; 5th AC:17.
185. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Knowledge and attitude towards family planning and contraceptive prevalence among the north Gondar population: A community based study, 1994; 5th AC: 14.
186. Elaine Kohls. Acceptance of natural family planning using the modified mucous method for fertility awareness among Gurage women, 1994; 5th AC:15.

187. Zelalem Fekadu. Social Psychological Factors Associated with Contraceptive Attitudes of Women in the Kechene Community of Addis Ababa: An Investigation into the Missing Correlates, 1994; 5th AC:16

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188. Tsehaynesh Messele. Sero-epidemiological investigations on typhus in Dessie and Mekelle, 1994; 5th AC: 64
189. Eyob Wallano (DVM). Immunoblot analysis of immune response to listeria monocytogenes and its clinical manifestations, 1994; 5th AC:31.
190. Eyob Wallano (DVM). Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of listeriolysin gene in clinical isolates, sera and cerebrospinal fluids (CSF). 1994; 5th AC:32.
191. Mamuye Hadis. The decline of glossina morsitans ugadensis in Gambella, Ethiopia. 1994; 5th AC:63.

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192. Teferi Gedie. Self-medication and its determinants in Butajira, southern Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:27.

193. Solomon Mengiste (MD). A community based study of health-related problems among adolescents in Awassa zuria worrda, southern Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:28.

194. Fikru Tesfaye (MD). Health seeking behavior in Adami-Tulu worda; with emphasis to individuals with STD symptoms, 1995; 6th AC:34.

195. Aduugna Kebede (MD). Community participation and the effect of participatory research, in south-western Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:37.

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196. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Prevalence of high risk and protective sexual behaviors for STD/HIV among high school students of a rural town of Kolla Duba Nov. 1994, 1995; 6th AC:49.

197. Beyene Petros (MD). The impact of educational intervention on AIDS awareness among college students in Addis Ababa, 1995; 6th AC:51.

198. Belayneh Hailu (MD). The clinical and epidemiological analysis of tuberculosis (TB)-leprosy and HIV at Alert hospital, 1995; 6th AC:58.

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199. Ayana Yeneabat (MD). Assessment of nutritional status and its determinants among under-five children, 1995; 6th AC:19.

200. Elias Kassa (MD). Diarrheal diseases in malnourished children. A two year prospective study in the department of pediatrics at Sidamo regional hospital, 1995; 6th AC:50.

201. Eyasu Mekonnen (MD). Prevalence and some determinants of goiter in Sekota district, 1995; 6th AC:52.

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202. Mulugeta Betre (MD). Modifiable risk factors for coronary heart disease among young people in Addis Ababa, 1995; 6th AC:29.

203. Michael Dejene (MD). Health and health related problems of the elderly, in Dalle woreda, southern Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:30.

204. Ghirmay Andemichael (MD). Prevalence and determinants of dental caries in Shashemene woreda, 1995; 6th AC:31.

205. Getenet Mitike (MD). Prevalence of drug resistance of mycobacterium tuberculosis in Harar (eastern Ethiopia), 1995; 6th AC: 32.

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206. Getachew Fisseha (MD). Sanitary condition of catering business establishments in Addis Ababa, 1995; 6th AC:33.

207. Ayele Belachew (MD). Occupational noise-induced hearing loss among Dire-Dawa textile workers, 1995; 6th AC: 38.

208. Seife Mulugeta. Noise-induced hearing loss measurements on some industrially noise-exposed workers in Ethiopia - A comparative Study, 1995; 6th AC:53.

209. Aschalew Hunde. Possible community acceptance of a new method for treating raw water, 1995; 6th AC:56.

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210. Tesfamariam Alemayehu. Mortality survey of rural children under 5 years of age living in areas covered by a community-based malaria control programme in Tigray region, 1995; 6th AC:39.

211. Tedros Adhanom. Community participation in malaria control in Tigray region, 1995; 6th AC: 44.

212. Karen Hanna (MD). Focus group discussions to determine the reason for relative under-utilization of community health worker malaria services in Tigray region by pregnant women, females, and children under 5 years of age, 1995; 6th AC:45.

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213. Tockon T. (MD). Characteristics of norplant clients: A one year experience FGAE head quarters clinic, 1995; 6th AC: 20.

214. Melaku Eshetu. Maternal mortality in a rural community of Ethiopia; the case of Mafud district in northern showa, 1995; 6th AC:21.

215. Yodit S/Mariam (MD). Neonatal survival in Addis Ababa, 1995; 6th AC:24.

216. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Contraceptive utilization and occurrence of pregnancies among female high school students in a rural town of Kolla Duba, Nov. 1994, 1995; 6th AC: 48.

217. Lisa Bohmer. Improving the management of incomplete abortion, 1995; 6th AC: 60.

218. Addisu Kassa (MD). Delivery service in Ethiopia a two year retrospective study in delivery pattern of a health center, 1995; 6th AC:63.

219. Yemane Beyene (MD). Health and social problems of street children in Nazaret town, 1995; 6th AC:26.

220. Belayneh Tadesse (MD). Community based study of mental disorder in children Ambo woreda west Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:43.

221. Abebe Bekele (MD). Magnitude and determinants of bottle feeding in a peri-urban community, 1995; 6th AC:36.

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222. Karen Elizabeth. Factors related to nursing student performance at GCMS, 1992-1995, 1995; 6th AC: 55.

223. Fekadu Ayele (MD). Health workers training needs assessment in Oromia region as a basis for planning continuing education programme, 1995; 6th AC: 64.

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224. Derege Haile (MD). Injection practice in Bahir Dar zuria woreda north western Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC: 35.

225. Mengistu Asnake (MD). The relationship of chest roentgenogram patterns with sputum smear results of pulmonary tuberculosis in Hosanna hospital, 1995; 6th AC: 41

226. Solomon Worku (MD). Drug susceptibility of neisseria gonorrhoea in Awassa, 1995; 6th AC: 42.

227. Mesfin Hunegnaw (MD). Prevalence of transmissible skin diseases and secondary complications among primary school children in central Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC:62.

228. Zelleke Gobie (MD). The assessment of determinants of tuberculosis patient compliance in comparison to the different levels of health care system in southern region, 1995; 6th AC:61.
229. Habtamu Argaw (MD). Defaulting from anti-TB treatment in Jimma hospital south-west Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC: 65.
230. Melakeberhan Dagnew (PhD). The prevalence and intensity of schistosomiasis infection in Dembia plain and along the border areas of north west Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC: 23.

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231. Yetnayet Asfaw (MD). Assessment of quality of care in family planning services in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC: 25.
232. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Men's' perception and practices on family planning in north Gondar, June 1995, 1995; 6th AC: 47.
233. Solomon Demamu (MD). Reproductive motivation, family size preference and child engagement in Dembia, 1995; 6th AC: 54.
234. Girum Hailu. Family planning KAP survey among high schools students, Arsi, Ethiopia, 1995; 6th AC: 57.

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235. Abera Hunde (MD). Factors influencing children's nutritional status in a rural community, 1996; 7th AC:10.
236. Zewditu Getahun. Dietary influences on nutrient content of breast milk, 1996; 7th AC: 15.
237. Ayele Negatu. Prospect for application of lactobacilli in gut reconditioning, 1996; 7th AC:18.
238. Renate Becker (MD). Nutrition education in Ethiopia: the community oriented nutrition programme, 1996; 7th AC:19.

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239. Yemane Ye-Ebiyo. New focus of endemic urinary schistosomiasis in the Weib river valley, south east Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:39.

240. Desta Alamerew (MD). The significance of nodules in the diagnosis of onchocerciasis in Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:38.

241. Hailu Yeneneh (MD). Malaria immunity among infants in Wonji/Wulinchite - central Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 4.

242. Kibruyisfa Lakew. Variation in cholinesterase activity among some Ethiopian pest control workers exposed to organophosphate pesticides, 1996; 7th AC:8.

243. Tesfaye Abicho (MD). Magnitude, pattern and differentials of internal migration in Meskan and Mareko woreda, Gurage zone, southern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:16.

HIV/AIDS Prevalence

244. A. Fontanet. Increased HIV-1 sero prevalence among female Akaki quality factory workers using indetectable hormones in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 2.

245. Tadesse Ayalew (MD). The prevalence of HIV-1 infection and associated risk factors among factory workers in Akaki-Kaliti, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:31.

246. Tsehaynesh Messele. Estimation of age and gender-specific HIV-1 sero prevalence in the urban community setting of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:5.

247. E. Enquselassie. Sex differences in the rate of HBV transmission in Addis Ababa and the Sex differential in HBSAG prevalence, 1996; 7th AC:33.

248. Mulugeta Awas (MD). Prevalence and correlates of mental disorders in Meskan and Mareko district, southern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:12.

249. Timotewos Genebo. Factors contributing to positive deviants in preschool children at Zigbaboto, Gurage zone, 1996; 7th AC: 41.

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250. Daniel Zemenfes (MD). Characteristics of TB Defaulters at Adigrat district hospital, 1996; 7th AC:35.

251. Getnet Mitiku (MD). Prevalence of drug resistance of mycobacterium tuberculosis in relation to HIV infection in Harar eastern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:20.

252. Asefa Aga. The distribution of hookworm species and their association with haematocrit level in four rural communities, southwestern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:14.

253. Aster Tsegaye. Prevalence and type of anaemia due to hookworm infection among the populations of Wolisso, 1996; 7th AC:37.

254. Kebede Faris. Survey of hygiene behavior and environmental sanitation condition in Jimma town, south western Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:24.

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255. Tefera Sahlu (MD). Feasibility and acceptability of a longitudinal study on the natural history of HIV infection and AIDS in the population of the Wonji/Shoa sugar estate, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:3.

256. Tadesse Ayalew (MD). The feasibility and acceptability of a cohort study on HIV/AIDS among factory workers in Akaki-Kaliti, AA, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:30.

257. Tobias F. Rinke de (PhD). Sentinel surveillance of HIV-1 infection in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 6.

258. Almaz Abebe. HIV-1 subtype C in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:11.

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259. Negusie Deyessa (MD). Magnitude and type of physical violence against married women in Meskan Na Mareko district, southern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 21.
260. Ermias Mulugeta (MD). Prevalence, attitude and factors related to sexual violence among high school students, 1996; 7th AC: 13.
261. Daniel Sahle. Determinants of contraceptive non-use and unmet need among married women in urban Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 7.
262. Shiferaw T/Mariam (MD). Women's reproductive health survey, STD pilot study, southern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 23.
263. Afework Kassa (MD). STDS in urban slums: A community based study, 1996; 7th AC:40.

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264. Mulugeta Betre (MD). Parental Hypertension History and its Relation with Elevated Blood Pressure of Young People in Addis Ababa, 1994/95, 1996; 7th AC:34.

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265. Eyassu Isak. Promoting popline CD-ROM - why and how, 1996; 7th AC:1.
266. Ayana Yeneabat (MD). Assessment of in-service training, Debre Zeit Sept. 1995, 1996; 7th AC:9.
267. Kamal Zakaria. Health impact considerations in environmental impact studies, 1996; 7th AC: 17.
268. Eyasu Mekonnen (MD). Condom breakage and slippage rates among condom clients in north Gondar, 1996; 7th AC:22.
269. Solomon Work (MD). Focus group discussion on knowledge and attitude of out of school youth about HIV/AIDS & other sexually transmitted diseases, 1996; 7th AC:25.
270. Jean Clarke. The concept of participation: An exploratory study of the experiences of one non-governmental organization working for health in Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC: 26.
271. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). Survey on patient waiting time primary secondary and tertiary level of health care in Addis Ababa, 1996; 7th AC:27.
272. Mathewos Wakbulcho (MD). Study on user costs among medical outpatients in Addis Ababa, 1996; 7th AC:28.

273. Solomon Worku (MD) Knowledge, attitude and practice among students of higher education in southern Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:29.
274. Amare Dejene. Risk factors for HBV markers in the population of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:32.
275. Jean Clarke. The concept of participation: An exploratory study of the experiences of one non-governmental organizations working for health in Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:36.
276. Peter Byass (MD). Information for public health, 1996; 7th AC:42.
277. Stig Wall (PhD) Approaching 2000-epidemiological challenges in the renewal of health for all strategy, 1996; 7th AC: 43.
278. Yemane Teklay (MD). Health research policy and priorities in Ethiopia, 1996; 7th AC:44.
279. Almaz Abebe. Sero epidemiological study of hepatitis B virus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: transmission and control, 1996; 7th AC: 45.
280. Seid Mohammed (MD). Overview of a three year community based distribution of family planning intervention project in Jimma zone, 1996; 7th AC: 46.

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281. Charles H. Teller (PhD). Malnutrition in adolescent and adult women, reproductive health and women's status, inter-relationships in urban and rural areas of southern, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 2.
282. Samson Tafesse. Impacts of rural seasonal food insecurity on maternal energy and macronutrient intakes in an enset-corn staple zone of southern Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:22.
283. Cherinet Abuye. Familial tendency and dietary association of goiter in Gamo-Gofa Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:23
284. Gugsa Yimer. Risk factors of malnutrition among children in southern Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:27.
285. Gugsa Abate. Child feeding practices and nutritional status of children in a slum area of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 1998; 9th AC:28.

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286. Makonnen Asefa (PhD). Traditional nutritional and surgical practices and their effects on the growth of infants in south-west Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 40.
287. Ermias Mulugeta. Patterns of delivery service utilization at woreda 23, 1998; 9th AC:14.
288. Eshetu Gurmu. The effect of female labor force status on contraceptive use among currently married women in Akaki Basaqa town, 1998; 9th AC:16.
289. Antenane Korra. Knowledge, attitude, and practice of sexuality and reproductive health among youth in Jimma, 1998; 9th AC: 5.
290. Getnet Mitike (MD). Community perception of community based distribution of family planning, north and south Gondar zones, September 1997, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 6.
291. Getnet Mitike (MD). Magnitude and causes of divorce and its consequences, in Kola-Diba town, north west Ethiopia, November 1998; 9th AC:7.
292. Gebrekidan Mesfin (MD). Men's fertility intentions, reproductive preferences, and contraceptive use, 1998; 9th AC:4.

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293. Kassahun Abate. A KAP study on resource management in region 14 hospitals, AA, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:33.
294. Woldemariam Girma. Vaccination coverage in central Tigray and south Wello, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:19.
295. Asnake Tesfahun (MD). The potential role of allopathic private providers in the provision of family planning service in Jimma, southwest Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 24.
296. Shiferaw Teklemariam (MD). Multiple indicator quality of care assessment in selected hospitals of southern Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:32.
297. Sahlu T. (MD). Factors associated with attendance at HIV post-test counseling in Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:12.
298. Yared Mekonnen. Barriers to the utilization of maternity care, services in southern Ethiopia, analysis of the service and user factors, 1998; 9th AC:26.

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299. Kassa E. Evaluation of the World Health Organization Staging System for HIV Infection and Disease in Ethiopia, Association Between Clinical Stages and Laboratory Markers, 1998; 9th AC:11.
300. Almaz Abebe. HIV-1 subtypes in Ethiopia, 1988-1996, 1998; 9th AC:17.

301. Aster Tsegaye. HIV prevalence in AA: Results from the sentinel surveillance studies, 1998; 9th AC:20.
302. Ahmed Abdurahman. Community perception of the impact of HIV/AIDS, mortality on social institutions, A view from Eder leaders in AA, 1998; 9th AC:42.
303. Damen H/Mariam (MD). Routes for the dissemination of information about HIV/AIDS to rural communities: possible risk of the public media, 1998; 9th AC:43.
304. Ayana Yeneabat (MD). HIV/AIDS and development: A model for better understanding, 1998; 9th AC:15.

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305. Dereje Belew. Traditional belief, perception and practice of mothers/care takers on childhood diarrhea in Alaba woreda, SNNPRG, June 1998, 1998; 9th AC:21.
306. Makonnen Asefa (MD). A birth cohort study to identify factors of infant mortality which are amenable to intervention, 1998; 9th AC: 41.
307. Mirgissa Kaba. Ethnographic study of diarrheal diseases among under five children in Mana district, Oromia region, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 39.
308. Amare Dejene. Possible risk factors associated with child mortality in northern Ethiopia. 1998; 9th AC: 29.

309. Amare Dejene. Prevalence of female genital mutilation in Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:30.

310. Abebech Alemneh. Baseline Survey of Harmful Traditional Practices in Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:31.

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311. Abebe Wezam (MD). Why the cyclic nature of malaria epidemic became far from Uniform ?, 1998; 9th AC: 1.

312. Yoseph Biruk (MD). Rapid diagnosis of severe malaria based on the detection of PF-HRP-2 antigen, 1998; 9th AC:34.

313. Tesfaye Mengesha. Congenital malaria in Setit Humera N.W Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:38.

314. Solomon Worku. Antimicrobial susceptibility pattern of Shigella isolates in Awassa, 1998; 9th AC:10.

315. Getachew Eyob. Trends in tuberculosis diseases and HIV prevalence among tuberculosis Cases diagnosed at the TB demonstration training center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:18.

316. Pille Lindkvist. Risk factors for infection with helicobacter pylori a study of children in rural Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC:35.

317. Shabbir Ismail (MD). Knowledge, attitude and practice of health workers regarding HIV/AIDS in south Gondar zone, June 1995, 1998; 9th AC:25.

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318. Kassahun Abate (MD). Costing of health service at St. Paul's referral, hospital AA, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 9.

319. Abebe Wezam (MD). Immunization coverage in Reya plain northern Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 3.

320. Haileyesus Getahun (MD). Pattern of utilization of community based malaria control services in rural Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 37.

321. Aster Tsegaye. Hematological reference ranges for adult Ethiopians. 1998; 9th AC:

322. Kassahun Abate (MD). Pattern of referred patients in St. Paul's, hospital, AA, Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 8.

323. Haileyesus Getahun (MD). The TB clubs approach and the treatment outcomes of TB pattern in rural Ethiopia, 1998; 9th AC: 36.

324. Eyasu Mekonnen. Community perception of fertility regulation, 1998; 9th AC: 44.

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325. Yared Mekonnen. Predicting the course of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Addis Ababa and its potential demographic impact, 1999; 10th AC:1.
326. Worknesh Ayele. Five times higher prevalence of anti-HCV antibodies among HIV-positive compared to HIV-negative inhabitants of Addis Ababa: results from a community based survey (n=4593), 1999; 10th AC: 2.
327. Almaz Abebe. Molecular epidemiology of the HIV-1 epidemic in Ethiopia 1988-1997, 1999; 10th AC:3.
328. Tilahun W/Michael. Increased incidence of intestinal parasitic infections in HIV-positive when compared to HIV-negative individuals: results from a two-year prospective study, 1999; 10th AC: 4.
329. Tobias F. Rinke de Wit. HIV-1 seroconversion in a prospective cohort of Ethiopian factory workers, 1999; 10th AC: 5.

330. Fikru Kebebew. HIV/AIDS and children in Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC: 6
331. Samson Kassahun. Dimensions of AIDS knowledge and risky sexual practice among high school students in Addis Ababa, 1999; 10th AC:8.

Reproductive Health

332. Assefa H/Mariam. Family planning and reproductive health in underserved communities in southern Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:9.
333. Assefa H/Mariam. Reproductive motivation and family-size preference among men in southern Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:10.
334. Assefa H/Mariam. Quality of care in family planning service delivery in urban Ethiopia: Client's perspective. 1999; 10th AC:11.
335. Feldblum PJ. Modeling the impact of family planning method mix on reproductive health, 1999; 10th AC:12.
336. Feldblum PJ. Female condom introduction and STD prevalence: A community intervention trial in Kenya, 1999; 10th AC:13.
337. Haileyesus Getahun. Determinants of abortion in rural Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC: 14.

338. Yemane Berhan. Alternative methods of measuring maternal mortality rates: The Butajira experience, 1999; 10th AC:15

339. Mengistu Asnake. The effect of community based reproductive health (CBRH) activities in selected areas of SNNPR, 1999; 10th AC:16.

Maternal and Child Health

340. Berhane Y. Women's health in a rural Butajira, south central Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:17.

341. Berhane Y. Outcome and risk factors of prolonged labor in rural Butajira, south central Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:18.

342. Senait Kebede. Maternal rubella-specific antibodies in Ethiopian infants: What is the optimal age for immunization ?, 1999; 10th AC: 19.

343. Felicity T. Cutts. Serological epidemiology of rubella in Addis Ababa: Is community-based vaccination indicated ?, 1999; 10th AC:20.

344. Fikre Enqueselasie. Measles sero epidemiology in Addis Ababa: immunity in relation to vaccination, clinical history and infection transmission, 1999; 10th AC: 21.

345. D. James Nokes. Oral-fluid is an adequate substitute for serum for the determination of community level immunity to measles and rubella: A study in Butajira district, Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:22.

346. Aregai Waldegebriel. Determinants of breastfeeding initiation in a sub-district of Tigray, Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:23.

347. Aregai Waldegebriel. Determinants of age at weaning in a sub-district of Tigray, Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:24.

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348. Senait Zewdie. Co-fermentation of kocho with barley for an improved injera, 1999; 10th AC: 25.

349. Haileyesus Getahun. The role of ABO blood groups in the susceptibility to the toxic neurodegenerative disorder acurrolathyris in Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC: 26.

350. Gugsu Abate. Health seeking and hygiene behaviors of households, and nutritional status of preschool children in a slum area of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC: 27.

351. Tesfaye Mengesha. The advancing frontiers of malaria chemotherapy, I: parasite metabolic target research, 1999; 10th AC: 28.

352. Eyasu Makonnen. The advancing frontiers of malaria chemotherapy. II: efficacy, safety and drug delivery trials, 1999; 10th AC:29
353. Yeshe W/Medhin. Nosocomial infections and their susceptibility status to antimicrobials in selected Addis Ababa hospitals, 1999; 10th AC:30.
354. Hailu Meles. Establishing local clinical normal ranges and comparison with the adopted normal limits, 1999; 10th AC: 31.
355. Endris Mohammed. Occurrence of potential bacterial pathogens in children with acute respiratory infection in some selected sites of Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:32.
356. Endris Mohammed. Public health risk factors and the potential bacteria that cause acute respiratory infection in children in Addis Ababa, 1999; 10th AC: 33.
357. Amare Dejene. Possible risk factors of ARI using unmatched case-control study in the urban community of Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:34.
358. Abera Geyid. A study of relative risk factor for acute respiratory infections among infants and young children in Gondar town, 1999; 10th AC:35.
359. Getachew Eyob. Increase in tuberculosis incidence among the staff working at the TB Demonstration and Training Center (TBDTC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A retrospective cohort study (1989-1998), 1999; 1999; 10th AC:36.
360. Tegene Assefa. Causes of blindness and pattern of ocular diseases observed at an outreach eye care center in Akaki, 1999; 10th AC:37.
361. Gonfa Ayana. Predominant renal stone types in Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC:38.
362. Endale Engida. Health services cost analysis in Tikur Anbessa hospital, 1999; 10th AC: 39.
363. Timotewos Genebo. Economic impact of onchocerciasis at the rural household level, 1999; 10th AC: 40.
364. W. John Edmunds. Estimating the cost of EPI and integration of hepatitis B virus vaccine into national immunization programmes: a case study from Addis Ababa, 1999; 10th AC: 41.

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365. Goitom G/Medhin. The magnitude and socio-economic, health and nutritional status of street elderly people in Addis Ababa, 1999; 10th AC: 42.
366. Ayana Yeneabat. Health associations in Ethiopia: Gaps in responding to timely needs, 1999; 10th AC: 43.
367. Tesfaye Ayalew. Child prostitution: magnitude and related problems, 1999; 10th AC: 44.

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368. Local variation in infant and child mortality in Butajira, Ethiopia, 1999; 10th AC: 45.

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369. Mesfin Shumye. AIDS awareness among senior high school students in Addis Ababa, 2000; 11th AC:1.
370. Yared Mekonnen. Possible selection biases in HIV-1 prevalenced data from pregnant women in Addis Ababa: The need for adjustment, 2000; 11th AC:2.
371. Fahmi Mohammed. Determinants of voluntary HIV counseling and testing among age group of 5-49 year in Harar town, 2000; 11th AC: 3.
372. Yetmgeta Eyayou. Pattern of tuberculosis treatment outcome in Dilla hospital tuberculosis-leprosy clinic, 2000; 11th AC:4.
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410. Feiruz Surur and Mirgissa Kaba. Involvement of religious leaders in awareness creation on HIV/AIDS in Jimma, south western Ethiopia: ethnographic analysis, 2001; 12th AC:9.
411. Solomon Worku (MD) and Eyob Lemma (MD). Assessing the response of the education sector to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ethiopia: crisis requesting emergency - type response to change the countries national education agenda, 2001; 12th AC:10.
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428. Haileyesus Getahun (MD). Pattern and factors related to peer service provision of reproductive health services to adolescents in youth centers, 2001; 12th AC: 28.
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440. Asfaw Getachew. Relation of the 1997/98 El Nino southern oscillation (ENSO) to malaria in a highland district of Ethiopia, 2001; 12th AC: 40.
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464. Amha Kebede. Over diagnosis of Amebiasis in the absence of *Entamoeba histolytica* among diarrhea patients in Wonji and Akaki, Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 11.
465. Dawit Kidane. Tuberculosis lymphadenitis in Ethiopia: identification of the causative organism by polymerase chain reaction, 2002; 13th AC:12.
466. Yonas Kassahun. Diagnosis of chronic ulcers in Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 13.

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470. Tamrat Assefa. Part I - Determinants of high-risk behavior for HIV-1 infection among adults, FSWS and out-of-school youth in Dubti town, Afar region, 2002; 13th AC:17.
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476. Afework Kassu. A seven-year trend in HIV prevalence among blood donors in a teaching hospital, northwest Ethiopia: 1995-2001, 2002; 13th AC:23.
477. Endris Mekonnen. Strongyloidiasis and its hyperinfection among HIV/AIDS patients in Jimma southwestern Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC:24.
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481. R. Cameron Wolf (PhD). An assessment of Ethiopian physician and medical student attitudes and beliefs about HIV/AIDS, 2002; 13th AC: 29.

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485. Gudina Egata. Determinants of EPI-Coverage in Yebu Town, Jimma Zone, 2002; 13th AC:34.

486. Teklay Kidane (MD). Factors Influencing Urban and Rural Child Immunization Coverage Differences in Tselemti District, Ethiopia, 2000, 2002; 13th AC:35.

487. Terefe Tadesse (MD). Health Survey of 144 School Children from Chencha Woreda, April-June 2002, 2002; 13th AC:36.

488. Hailu Yeneneh (MD). The potential of private health facilities in expanding access to comprehensive post abortion care, 2002; 13th AC:37.

489. Ababi Zergaw. Cost-effectiveness analysis of health care interventions in Meskanena Mareko woreda, Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 38.

490. Mary A. Carnell (MD). EPI as entry point for achieving results from integrated health programs: Madagascar experience, 2002; 13th AC:39.

491. Tesfaye Bulto (MD). The Hadiya zone experience in the use of local immunization days to improve EPI coverage in the zone during the FY 1994 E.C, 2002; 13th AC: 40.

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492. Tsegaye Asres. An assessment of family planning services in Jimma zone southwest Ethiopia: From client and provider perspectives, 2002; 13th AC: 42.

493. Daniel Argaw (MD). Factors affecting sustainability and success of community-based reproductive health programs, in rural northwest Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC:43.

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504. Abebe Mache. Antibiotic susceptibility pattern and serogroups of shigella and salmonella identified from children with diarrhoea in Jimma zone, southwest Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC:57.
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510. Amanuel Gessesew (MD). Genitourinary and rectovaginal fistula in Adigrat zonal hospital, Tigray, north Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 64.
511. Abebe Genetu. Evaluation of polymerase chain reaction in the diagnosis of Ethiopian coetaneous leishmaniasis: A comparison with conventional methods, 2002; 13th AC:65.
512. Wakgari Deressa. Treatment seeking and its determinants among malaria patients attending malaria control laboratories in east Shewa zone of Oromia, 2002; 13th AC: 66.
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514. Haji Kedir. Community based nutritional survey among children under five in Fugnán Bira town, eastern Hararghe, Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 68.
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517. Misganaw Lijalem. Assessment of nutritional status of people with major mental disorders and their controls, in Meskan and Marako district (Butajira), Ethiopia, 2002; 13th AC: 72.

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523. Abdu Dawud. Perception of the risks of sexual activities among out-of-school adolescents in south Gondar administrative zone, Amhara Region, 2003; 14th AC:2.

524. Ermias Mulugeta (MD). Patterns of HIV sero prevalence among clients attending Bethzatha “know yourself” VCT project, 2003; 14th AC:3.

525. Alemayehu Mekonnen (MD). Is the target of dots achievable in Ethiopia ? The experience of dots programme evaluation in N. Gondar, 2003; 14th AC: 4.

526. Ermias Mulugeta (MD). Socio demographic characteristics, sexual behavior and reasons for attending VCT service at Bethzath VCT project, 2003; 14th AC:5.

527. Assefa Seme (MD). The association between substance abuse and HIV infection among people visiting HIV testing and counseling centers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC:6.

528. Amsale Cherie. Perceived sufficiency and usefulness of IEC materials and methods on HIV/AIDS among high school youth in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC:7.

529. Zerihun Demissie (MD). Trends of HIV infection and profiles of voluntary HIV counselling and testing (VCT) acceptor in seven branch clinics of the Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC: 8.

530. Andargachew Mulu. The in-vitro assessment of the antimicrobial potential of honeys produced by honey bees (*apis mellifera*) on some common human pathogens: pathogens causing gastroenteritis, pneumonea, wound and urinary tract infections, Jimma, 2003, 2003; 14th AC: 54.

531. Wakgari Deressa. Community participation in malaria epidemic control: the case of Borena zone in Oromia, Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC: 56.
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533. Gail Davey (MD). The association between Asthma, atopy and parasite infestation in urban and rural populations in Butajira, Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC: 58.
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541. Aregai Woldegebriel (MD). Female reproductive health baseline survey: HIV/AIDS awareness and knowledge in rural communities of Tigray, 2003; 14th AC:19.

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542. Yilma Melkamu (MD). The role of the private for-profit sector in reproductive health in Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC:46.
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544. Aregai Woldegebriel (MD). Female reproductive health baseline survey: maternal health service utilization and maternal death in rural communities of Tigray, 2003; 14th AC:48.
545. Amsale Ashagre. Cross-sectional study on the magnitude of the problem and risk factors associated with street life by street children of Dire Dawa town, eastern Ethiopia, 2003; 14th AC:49.
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552. Solomon Kumbi (MD). Providers' technical competence as a measure of quality of care in selected health institutions in Amhara and Oromia regions, 2003; 14th AC:44.
553. Alem Alem (PhD). Child Abuse and Emotional Problems Prevailing in Child Labor, 2003; 14th AC:45.

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554. Zeleke Bekele. Determination of body reaction rate and body for liquid waste generated from student café at Jimma University - a tool for development of scientific criteria to protect aquatic health in the region, 2003; 14th AC:53.
555. Zuriyash Mengistu and Karen Salmon. Traditional medicine utilization among Jimma town residents, 2003; 14th AC:37.
556. Abera Wedajo. An assessment of the nursing outcomes for chronically ill patients admitted to the medical and surgical wards at Jimma University hospital, 2003; 14th AC:38.
557. Amare Deribew (MD). Assessment of students' practice & attitude and the community reaction towards team training program, 2003; 14th AC:39.

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599. Aynalem Hailemichael. The role of families and communities in HIV/AIDS prevention and control, 2004; 15th AC:23.
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602. Solomon Shiferaw (MD). The effect of living arrangements and parental attachment on sexual risk behaviors and psychosocial problems of adolescents in dessie preparatory school Ethiopia, 2004; 15th AC:26.
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654. Alemayehu Haddis. Assessment people's awareness on water use among communities residing near coffee processing plants in Mana woreda, SW Ethiopia, 2004; 15th AC:87.

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662. Mohammed Awole. Evaluation of the significance of widal test in the diagnosis of typhoid fever in Tikur Anbessa and Jimma University hospitals, and Awolia Health Center, 2004; 15th AC:96.
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670. Lemessa Olijira. Utilization of voluntary counseling and testing services, perceived barriers and preferences of adolescents of 15 to 24 years of age in Harar town, eastern Ethiopia, 2005; 16th AC:4.
671. Mengesha Admassu. Factors affecting acceptance of VCT among different professional groups in north and south Gondar Administrative Zones, 2005; 16th AC:6.
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676. Yonas Tadios (MD). Antiretroviral treatment adherence and its correlates among people living with HIV/AIDS on highly active antiretroviral therapy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2005; 16th AC:13.
677. Zebideru Zewdie. Assessment of HIV risk perception and condom use among youth in Debre Birhan town, Amhara Region, 2005; 16th AC:14.
678. Shimelis Assefa. Intestinal parasitism and related risk factors among the student of Shebe elementary and junior secondary school, south west Ethiopia, 2005; 16th AC:15.

679. Abeba Gobeze. HIV/AIDS - food security & nutrition interface, and rapid assessment of the state of nutritional care and support services for PLWHA, 2005; 16th AC:16.

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680. Mengistu Asnake (MD). Knowledge, attitude & practice in family planning in Amhara, Oromia, SNNPR and Tigray, 2005; 16th AC:18.

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683. Gebre Emanuel Teka, Yayehyirad Kitaw (MD) and Hailu Meche. Evolution of public health in Ethiopia I. General overview, II. The basic health care period, III. The primary health care period IV. The sector wide approach period, 2005; 16th AC:22-28.

684. Berhanemeskel Weldegerima. ethnopharmacological and pharmaceutical studies of medicinal plants in Dabat district, northwestern Ethiopia, 2005; 16th AC:29.

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687. Laurie Ferrell. Grant writing presentation outline, 2005; 16th AC:32.

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689. Gail Davey (MD) High heritability of podoconiosis (non-filarial elephantiasis): Pilot pedigree study in Sodo, Wolaitta, 2005; 16th AC:34.

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718. Wozam Tesfay. Sexual behavior of married military personnel: Does duty location matter ?, 2005; 16th AC:79.

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737. Belay Bezabih. Determination of urinary iodine excretion to assess iodine deficiency level and iodine intake in primary school children, Bahir Dar, northwest Ethiopia, 2005; 16th AC:103.
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740. Desalegn Admassu. Patterns of intestinal helminth infection among children with and without BCG vaccination scar, 2005; 16th AC:106.
741. Abayneh Unasho. Collection and isolation of the common gram positive bacteria causing upper respiratory tract infection in children, 2005; 16th AC:108.
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743. S. Sandhya (PhD). Strategies to reduce infant and child mortality for Ethiopia: lessons from other countries, 2005; 16th AC:110.

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745. Efrem Teferi (MD). Management of severe malnutrition in Southern Nations and Nationalities Region in therapeutic feeding centers, 2006; 17th AC:2.
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747. Georges Reniers (MD). AIDS mortality trends following the introduction of antiretroviral treatment in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:4.
748. Mesfin Byero (MD). Baseline and follow up survey on optimal breastfeeding practices in selected zones and special woredas in Amhara, Oromia and the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Regional State, Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:5.
749. Genetu Alem. Antibacterial activity of crude preparation of myrtle (*myrtus communis*) on common human pathogens, 2006; 17th AC:7.
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752. Belete Tegbaru. Mortality in mycobacterium tuberculosis patients co-infected with human immunodeficiency virus before and in the era of antiretroviral therapy, 2006; 17th AC:10.
753. Serkalem Girma. Assessment of sexual behavior and barriers to condom use among federal government employees in Addis Ababa, 2006; 17th AC:11.
754. Yared Mekonnen. Explaining variation in contraceptive use between two community-based reproductive health (CBRH) project areas in Amhara Region: A study in Kutaber and Baso-na-Worana project areas, 2006; 17th AC:12.

755. Alemayehu Amberbir. Historical overview of traditional medicine practices and policy in Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:13.
756. Workenesh Ayele (MD). Establishing influenza surveillance in Ethiopia: making the case in a scenario of competing priorities, 2006; 17th AC:14.
757. Tilahun Nigatu. Developing a scale for measuring perceived barriers to behavioral change towards HIV/AIDS prevention, 2006; 17th AC:16.
758. Wakgari Deressa. Economic costs of epidemic malaria to households in rural Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:17.
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760. Yihunie Lakew. Determinants of adopting HIV/AIDS preventive behaviors among taxi drivers and their assistants in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:19.
761. Yared Legesse. Determinants of households willingness for long-lasting insecticide treated nets in three urban areas of Assosa zone, Benishangul-Gumuz Region, north west Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:20.
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763. Amare Deribew. Determinants of under-five mortality in the communities around Gilgel-Gibe hydroelectric dam, south western Ethiopia: A case control study, 2006; 17th AC:22.
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766. Deyessa Negussie. Common mental illness among mothers and child survival in rural Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:26.
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772. Girum Shiferaw. Evaluation of microscopic observation drug susceptibility assay (MODS) for the detection of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, 2006; 17th AC:34.
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781. Yeshewamebrat Ejigsemahu. The evolving role of youth in the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic, 2006; 17th AC:46.
782. Belete Tegbaru. Tuberculosis in HIV infection at lower CD4+T cell count: A consequence or a cause for immune activation ?, 2006; 17th AC: 47.

783. Belete Tegbaru. Increased percentage of regulatory T cells is associated with advanced HIV disease: antigen driven induction, 2006; 17th AC:48.
784. Alemayehu Amberbir. Evaluation of syndromic approach use among primary health workers: Result from first level facilities in Illubabor zone, southwest Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:49.
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786. Fessahaye Alemseged (MD). Caregivers Knowledge about Childhood Malaria in Gilgel Gibe Field Research Center, South West Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:51.
787. Meselech Assegid. Assessment of intention and practice of VCT and infant feeding in the context of HIV/AIDS among lactating mothers in Harar town, 2006; 17th AC:52.
788. Samuel Hailu. Facility based audit of the causes and circumstances of maternal deaths Tigray, Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:53.
789. Abebe Muche. The effect of ethanol and khat (*catha edulis forsk*) on the cerebellar cortex of early postnatal rats, 2006; 17th AC:54.
790. Ruth G/Selassie. Magnitude and determinants of unmet need and barriers of family planning (among wives, husbands and couples) in Enderta district, Tigray Region, Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:55.
791. Yared Legesse. Knowledge attitude and practice about malaria and its preventive measures among households in urban areas of Assosa zone, northwestern Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:56.
792. Melkie Edris. Nutritional status of school children aged 6 to 10 years in Azezo town, north west Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:57.
793. Alemayehu Mekonnen (MD). The economic impact of tuberculosis among patients attending treatment in north Gondar, 2006; 17th AC:58.
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795. Mirgissa Kaba. Paradigm shift in communication in HIV/AIDS prevention: lessons learnt in Ethiopia, 2006; 17th AC:60.

796. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Attitude and experience of married women towards physical partner violence in Fundnan Birra town, Gursum woreda, 2006; 17th AC:62.

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Main Theme: Evolution of Public Health in Ethiopia through the Millennium and Beyond

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- Environmental Hygiene in Health Care Settings
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- DCH/AAU Development to School of Public Health

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797. Amanuel Gessesew (MD). The cause of unwanted pregnancy and its impact on maternal health and utilization of health services, 2007; 18th AC:2.

798. Melaku Maru. Uptake HIV testing and willingness for provider-initiated HIV counseling and testing among tuberculosis patients in Addis Ababa, 2007; 18th AC:3

799. Kahsay Huruy. Immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome (IRIS) among HIV/AIDS patients during highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:4

800. Lemecha Diriba. Drug use evaluation on cotrimozazole preventive therapy for people living with HIV/AIDS in Jimma University specialized hospital, southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:5.

801. Alemayehu Amberbir. Concordance between self-reported, physician-estimated and pill count adherence to antiretroviral therapy in southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:6.

802. Alemayehu Amberbir. Adherence and quality of life in HIV-infected individuals receiving anti-retroviral therapy in southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:8.

803. Alemayehu Amberbir. The influence of health beliefs on medication adherence among HIV infected persons: A behavioral model perspective in southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:9.

804. Biruk Tensou. Evaluating the performance of the inter VA model for determining AIDS mortality in the adult population of Addis Ababa, 2007; 18th AC:11.

805. Mesfin Tefera. In vitro evaluation of antimicrobial activities of *albizia gummifera* and *croton macrostachyus* against clinical isolates of *neisseria gonorrhoeae*, 2007; 18th AC:13.
806. Berhanemeskel Weldegerima. Modern contraceptive preference and KAP study on women of reproductive age group 15-49 in Woreta town, north west Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:14.
807. Zenube Amin. Assessment of factors influencing contraceptive utilization among women of reproductive age group in Jijiga district of Somali National Regional State, 2007; 18th AC:15.
808. Habtamu Ayaleh. Willingness to pay for family planning services in north Gondar zone, Amhara Regional, northern Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:16.
809. Teklay Kidane (MD). National EPI coverage survey in Ethiopia in 2006: a cluster survey report, 2007; 18th AC:18.
810. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Assessment of holistic view of males and females towards female genital mutilation in Jimma town, south west Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:19.
811. Amare Deribew. The mental health consequences of intimate partner violence against women, Agaro town, southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:20.
812. Mohammed A. Yassin (MD). Expedited smear microscopy approach for the diagnosis of tuberculosis, 2007; 18th AC:21.
813. Yared Merid. Validation of the bleach methods for the diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis, 2007; 18th AC:22.
814. Afework Kassu. Altered serum profile of trace elements and retinol in tuberculosis patients and blood donors in the context of HIV infection in Gondar northwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC: 24.
815. Anteneh Girma. Quality assessment of directly observed treatment short-course of tuberculosis in Afar National Regional State, June 2007, 2007; 18th AC: 25.
816. Wondwossen Asef. Validation of lay diagnosis to determine TB/AIDS related adult mortality in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:27.
817. Tekola Endeshaw (MD). Prevalence of malaria parasites during late transmission period in the Amhara Region, north Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:28.

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819. Seada Ahmed. Medication knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) among University of Gondar freshman students, north west Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:31.
820. Nigussie Bekele. Are locally developed teaching materials useful ? the experience in Ethiopian health science college, 2007; 18th AC:32.
821. Yoseph Teklu. Outcome of inpatient management of cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and associated factors in fewer than five children, Tigray Region, north Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC: 34.
822. Edessa Negera. Investigation of cutaneous leishmaniasis using classical and molecular methods in Silti woreda, Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:35.
823. Mohammed A. Yassin (MD). Meningococcal carriage among communities in southern region of Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:36.
824. Mohammed A. Yassin (MD). Meningococcal disease in Ethiopia: performance of diagnostic tests and implications of strain characterization, 2007; 18th AC:37.
825. Gizachew Yismaw. A five years antimicrobial resistance pattern observed in shigella species isolated from stool sample in Gondar University hospital, north west Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:39.
826. Gail Davey (MD) Development and testing of a de novo clinical staging system for podoconiosis (endemic non-filarial elephantiasis), 2007; 18th AC:40.
827. Henok Legesse. Using the DLQI to measure quality of life in podoconiosis patients in Wolayta zone, southern Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:41.
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829. Fisseha Eshete. Assessment factors influencing willingness of voluntary HIV counseling and testing among members of Central Command Military in Tigray Regional State, north-Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:44.

830. Abatye H/Mariam. Assess and measure relationships between factors that influence intention of consistent condom use among Long distance truck drivers with their occasional partner, 2007; 18th AC:45.
831. Selamawit Nane. Clients satisfaction in Awassa Referral hospital chronic HIV care clinic, 2007; 18th AC:47.
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833. Kebede Deribe. Assessment of outcomes and determinants of HIV positive status disclosure in a hospital in southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC: 49.
834. Techalew Shimels. The prevalence of HBV infection and its risk factor among attendants of VCT center and ART clinic at St. Paul's General Specialized Hospital, 2007; 18th AC:50.
835. Tolcha Kebebew. Does Distributing pamphlet make a difference in knowledge and attitude towards VCT among high school students?, 2007; 18th AC:51.
836. Fentie Ambaw. Determinants of outcome of counseling HIV positive people in Addis Ababa 2007, 2007; 18th AC:53.
837. Shirega Minuye. Macro-level constraints to the development of long-term and permanent methods of contraception use in Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:54.
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839. Yared Amare (MD) Practices and perceptions related to child delivery in two rural communities of Amhara Region, 2007; 18th AC:56.
840. Tefera Birara. Assessment of optimal breast feeding breast feeding practices, 2007; 18th AC: 58.
841. Kebede Deribe. The road to maternal death in rural southwest Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:59.
842. Leulseged Takele. Quality assessment of malaria microscopic diagnosis in three health center laboratories in Sidama zone, south Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:61.
843. Wubshet Denboba. Validation of the IUATLD bronchial symptoms questionnaire in Butajira, Ethiopia, 2007; 18th AC:62.

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**Main Theme: Renewing Commitment to
Sanitation in the New Millennium:
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- Podoconiosis: Research and Management
- Health Sector Development in SNNPR
- Primary Health Care of Thirty Years After Alma Ata Declaration (1978-2008)
- Emerging Non-infectious Disease; The Case of Cancer

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844. Ndola Prata, Amanuel Gessesew. Prevention of postpartum hemorrhage at home: 2008; 19th AC:1.

845. Fekadu Nigussie. Evaluation of routine immunization data quality from routine recording, 2008; 19th AC:2.

846. Ambaye Degefa. Assessment of dietary intakes of essential nutrients and nutritional status of PLWA in Yeka, Lideta and Akaki sub-cities of Addis Ababa, 2008; 19th AC:4.

847. Birhanu Genet. Constructed wetland system for domestic wastewater treatment: A case study in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:6.

848. Mesfin Tesfaye. Socio-economic and demographic descriptors of solid waste, 2008; 19th AC:8.

849. Abiy Seifu. Impact of household food and nutrition security on adherence to anti-retroviral-treatment and treatment outcomes among people living with HIV/AIDS, Dire Dawa, 2008; 19th AC:9.

850. Zelalem Teklemariam. Current status of schistosomiasis mansoni in Jiga and Bahir Dar area, northwestern Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:10.

851. Berhane Hailesellassie. Perceptions towards insecticide treated net and its utilization by pastoral communities of Afar Region in Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:12.

852. Biruk Tensou. Using burial surveillance as a substitute of vital registration to monitor the impact of anti retroviral therapy on mortality, 2008; 19th AC:13.

853. Worku Tefera. Technical issues of sanitation and hygiene in Mirab Abaya and Alaba: case study report from the Southern Nations Region (SNNPR) of Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:14.

854. Asaye Birhanu. Efficacy of praziquantel against schistosoma haematobium in Dulshatalo village, western Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:16.

855. Bineyam Taye. Impact of malnutrition in survival of HIV infected children after initiation of antiretroviral treatment (ART), 2008; 19th AC:18.
856. Miftah Awel. Antireovirjal treatment adherence and its determinants among people living with HIV/AIDS on highly active antiretroviral therapy at two hospitals in Oromiya, 2008; 19th AC:19.
857. Hirut Gebretsadik. Evaluation of monitoring system of care and support program for orphans and vulnerable children in Addis Ababa: HIV/AIDS prevention and control office, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2008, 2007; 19th AC:21.
858. Tadesse Alemu. Asses fertility regulation methods among remote Ethiopian communities of the Hamer worda, SNNPR, 2008; 19th AC:22.
859. Alemayehu Haddis. Innovative ways of integrating training and research in environmental sanitation experiences from the short course training on solid waste management at Jimma University, 2008; 19th AC:23.
860. Amana Jemal. Softening of hard water using seeds of cabbage tree (*moringa stenopetala*), 2008; 19th AC:24.
861. Fikru Tessema. Process evaluation of school-based reproductive health education programs: the case of Hawassa city, 2008; 19th AC:25.
862. Kebede Deribe. Predictors of compliance with community directed ivermectin treatment for onchocerciasis control in Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:27.
863. Kebede Deribe. High risk behaviors and associated factors among HIV-positive individuals in clinical care in south west Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:29.
864. Sibhatu Diadgilign. Disclosure of HIV/AIDS diagnosis to HIV-Infected Children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A multi Center Study, 2008; 19th AC:30.
865. Haile Dinku. Generation of management practices of health care waste in General Hospitjals of Addis Ababa City, 2008; 19th AC:
866. Amenu Wossen. Assessment of the health care delivery system for activities to decrease the burden of TB among PLHIV in AA, 2008, 19th AC:32.
867. Moges Tiruneh. Serodiversity and antimicrobial resistance pattern of Shigella isolates at Gondar University Teaching Hospital, northwest Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:33.
868. Kahsay Huruy. Immune restoration disease after the treatment of HIV-infected patients with highly active antiretroviral therapy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:35.

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869. Solomon Abebe. The prevalence of mental distress and sexual violence among refugees at Shekole camp, 2008; 19th AC:37.
870. Alemayehu Bayray. Assessment of community perception, beliefs, and attitudes towards mental illness among adults, in Mekele, Tigray, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:38.
871. Eshetu Lemma. Genetic characterization and progression of B3 measles genotype in Ethiopia: A study of five measles outbreak cases, 2008; 19th AC:39.
872. Mengistu Asnake. Integration of reproductive health and environmental protection through non-formal education, 2008; 19th AC:40
873. Hussein Ismail. Assessment of quality of antenatal - linked HIV counseling and testing as an Intervention for PMTCT in selected public health centers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:42.
874. Alemayehu Tariku. Timing of first antenatal care booking at public health institutions in Addis Ababa, 2008; 19th AC:43.
875. Assessment of quality of ART service in FELEGEHIWOT hospital, Bahir Dar, 2008; 19th AC:44.
876. Tekebash Araya. Implications of the HIV testing protocol for non-response Bias in seroprevalence surveys, 2008; 19th AC:45.
877. Alemayehu Haddis. Environmental health services in Ethiopia with particular emphasis to sanitation and hygiene program organization and management, 2008; 19th AC:46.
878. Frehywot Eshetu. Synergy and complementarity between the health extension workers and community volunteers in Oromia Region, Ethiopia, December 2007, 2008; 19th AC:47.
879. Abdissa Biruksew. Assessment of the antifungal activity of gradient extracts of rumex abyssinicus JACQ, 2008; 19th AC:49.
880. Adamu Addissie. Mandatory HIV testing in pregnant women in SSA: analysis of decision making for HIV testing in pregnant women using the capability approach, 2008; 19th AC:50.
881. Daniel Emana. Hepatotoxic effects of highly active antiretroviral therapy on subjects infected with human immunodeficiency virus and role of hepatitis B and/or C virus infection, at Jimma University specialized hospital, Jimma zone south west Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:52.

882. Filimona Bisrat. Assessment of barrier to immunization services among pastoralists: The case of Shinile zone, Somali Region, 2008; 19th AC:53.
883. Lidia Kassaye. Assessing knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) of post exposure prophylaxis for HIV/AIDS among health care works in Zewditu Hospital, Addis Ababa, 2008; 19th AC:54.
884. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Barriers and facilitators to antiretroviral medication adherence among HIV infected pediatric patients in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:55.
885. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Predictors of HIV associated wasting syndrome in children receiving antiretroviral therapy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: From a multi center cross sectional study, 2008; 19th AC:57.
886. Sibhatu Biadgilign. Uptake of co-trimoxazole's prophylaxis in HIV infected children receiving HAART in resource-limited setting: The experience in Ethiopian HIV-infected children, 2008; 19th AC:58.
887. Wondyferam Gemedu. Assessment of magnitude and determinants of maternal health care service utilization in Becho woreda, south west Shoa zone, Oromia Region, Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:60.
888. Andargachew Mulu. Sero-prevalence of multiple sexually transmitted infections among antenatal clinic attendees in Gondar Health Center, northwest Ethiopia, 2008; 19th AC:61.
889. Andargachew Mulu. Diversity of candida species from human immunodeficiency virus-infected patients in Ethiopia using chromagar, tobacco agar and PCR of the amplified internally transcribed RNA spacer region, 2008; 19th AC:62.
890. Samuel Melaku. Strengthening immunization programs through involvement of graduating health care professional students and health extension workers (HEWS), 2008; 19th AC:63.

**20th Annual Conference,
Oct. 26-28, 2009, Addis Ababa**

**Main Theme: Road Traffic
Accidents as a Major Public Health Concern
in Ethiopia**

Sub-Theme:

- Multi-sectoral Response to HIV/AIDS; Strategies to Meet the Universal Access Target
- National Nutrition Policy, Strategies and Implementation
- Reproductive Health Situations in Higher Learning Institutions
- Tobacco Control; International and National Initiatives

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891. Omar Ahmed Abdulwadud (MD). Promoting cochrane collaboration activities in Ethiopia through an African Cochrane Network, 2009, 20th AC: 4.
892. Sultan Abajebel. Utilization of health information system at sistrict level in Jimma zone Oromia Regional State, south west Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC: 5.

893. Biruk Abate. Assessment of information use in patients' referral system at Tikur Anbessa Specialized hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:6

894. Mulu Abraha. Modeling trends of health and health related indicators in Ethiopia (1987-2999 E,C) a time-series study 7 health seeking behavior of households and determining factors in Kersa worda, eastern Hararghe, east Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:7

895. Tamirat Gebru. Health seeking behavior of households and determining factors in Kersa worda, Eastern Hararge, Eastern Ethiopia 2009, 20th AC:

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896. Omar Ahmed Abdulwadud (MD). Interventions in the workplace to support breastfeeding for women in employmnet (cochrane systematic review), 2009, 20th AC:10
897. Bisrat H/Mariam. Cereal and its products in Ethiopia: how safe are they ?, 2009, 20th AC:11.
898. Lense Gobu. Factors affecting adherence to exclusive breastfeeding practices in Ambo town worda, 2009, 20th AC:p12.
899. Filimona Bisrat. Assessment of knowledge and practice of polio vaccination in Gambella Region, 2009, 20th AC:

900. Muluneh Yigzaw. Birth spacing and risk of child mortality at Kalu district, south Wollo zone of Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:14.

Reproductive Health

901. Nodla Prata, Amanuel Gessesew. bringing their method of choice to rural women: community based distribution of injectable contraceptives in Tigray, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:16.
902. Amanuel Gessesew. Emergency obstetric intervention by non physician clinicians experience of task shifting to improve maternal health in Tigray Region, 2009, 20th AC:17.
903. Dejene Tilahun. Emergency Contraceptives utilization and influencing factors among Adama University female under graduate students, south east Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:18.
904. Belete Tafesse. Factors associated with induced abortion in Bahir Dar city, north west Ethiopia: A case control study, 2009, 20th AC:20.

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905. Bisrat H/Mariam. Prevalence of common possible bacterial pathogens among pulmonary tuberculosis suspected smear negative patients visiting St. Peter TB Specialized hospital, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:21.

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906. Nasir Tajure. In vitro susceptibility of candida isolates from oral cavities of HIV/AIDS patients to the commonly used antifungal agents in Jimma University Specialized hospital (JUSH), southwest Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:22.
907. Amare Eshetu. Selected micronutrients and response to highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) among HIV/AIDS patients attending St. Paul's General Specialized hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:23.
908. Daniel S. Telake. Adult AIDS mortality trends in Addis Ababa, 2009, 20th AC:24.
909. Abdu Bedru. Assessment of predictors of survival in patients living with HIV/AIDS after the advent of highly active antiretroviral therapy, Addis Ababa Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:25.
910. Tadesse Alemu. Assessment of the Status, Shortcomings and Prospects of Care and Support Services Provided to PLWHAS by care and Support Providing Firms in Arba Minch Town and Nearby Areas, 2009, 20th AC: 26.
911. Markos Tesfaye. Common mental disorders among HIV infected adults in Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:27.

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912. Tekebash Araya. Road traffic accidents in Addis Ababa (2001-2008): Evidence from burial surveillance, 2009, 20th AC:28.
913. N. Indrasenam. Road Accidents in Ethiopia-a common cause for all concerned, 2009, 20th AC:29.
914. Belay Bezabeh. A field investigation of safety belt usage, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia-2009, 2009, 20th AC:30.

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915. Tenaw Andualem. Antimicrobials use, resistance and containment baseline survey, 2009, 20th AC:31.
916. Samuel Kinde. Establishment of biochemical reference values of commonly requested liver function tests for apparently healthy adult Ethiopian Medical Students, 2009, 20th AC:33.
917. Surafel Fantaw. Performance assessment of clinical microbiology laboratories in Ethiopia: Bacterial identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing, 2009, 20th AC:34.
918. Feyissa Challa. Reference values of serum urea and creatinine in apparently healthy adult Ethiopian subjects: Baseline study, 2009, 20th AC:35.

919. Tsehaynesh Lema. Bacteriological analysis of infected leprosy ulcers in Alert, Kuyera and Gambi Hospitals, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:36.

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920. Hiwot Teka. Chloroquine-resistant plasmodium vivax malaria in Debre-Zeit, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC: 37.
921. Ashenafi Assefa. Therapeutic efficacy of artemether/lumefantrine (coartem) against plasmodium falciparum in Kersa, south west Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:38.
922. Heven Sime. The prevalence of HIV malaria co-infection during pregnancy in Adama Hospital and Awash Sebat Kilo Health Center, Ethiopia, 2009, 20th AC:39.

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923. Birhanu Cheneke. Knowledge, attitude and practice of Koka flower farm spray workers towards agrochemical handling, application and safety measure in Koka town, East Showa, Oromia Region, 2009, 20th AC:
924. Bezatu Mengiste. Community based survey on household management of waste in Kersa demographic surveillance and health research center (KDS-HRC) field site, 2009, 20th AC:41.

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925. Wondimu Shanko. Female genital mutilation, It's effect on women's health in Kersa district, easter Hararghe, Oromia Eastern Ethiopia February 2008, 2009, 20th AC:42.
926. Tolcha Kebebew. Trend in cancer deaths in Addis Ababa from 2001 to 2008, 2009, 20th AC:43.
927. Ashenafi Assefa. Epidemic dropsy in Addis Abaa, 2009, 20th AC:44.
928. Wondimu Shanko. Domestic violence against women (DVM) in Kersa district, Easter Hararge, Oromia Eastern Ethiopia February 2008, 2009, 20th AC:45.
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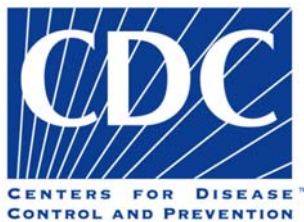
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