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|  | NBC-230 | 15.12.2016 | A prospective observational study of the effectiveness, safety and feasibility of thermotherapy with the HECT-CL device for cutaneous leishmaniasis” | Koert Ritmeijer (CI)Suzette Kämink(PI)Médecins Sans Frontières HollandPlantage Middenlaan 141018 DD Amsterdam, The Netherlands | 07.07.2017 |
|  | NBC-233 | 03.01.2017 | Assessing the supply and demand side: Maternal iron folic acid (IFA) supplementation and infant and young child feeding (IYCF) counseling in Sindh, Pakistan | Dr. Wajiha JavedJHPIEGO | 28.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-234 | 30.12.2016 | A pilot study of computerised profiling of histopathological features for improved diagnosis and risk stratification of oral and oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas in Pakistan | Prof. Nasir RajpootDeptt. Tissue Image Analytics Lab. Deptt. of Computer Sciences, University of Warwick | 26.01.2017 |
|  | NBC-235 | 10.01.2017 | The irrational use of antibiotics & perceptions of health care providers (Doctors, Pharmacists, & Nurses) in Sialkot Pakistan: A qualitative study. | Muhammad IlyasCharite UniversityBerlin, Germany | 16.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-236 | 10.01.2017` | A novel intelligent, fully automated Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) by using of CT images and laboratory markers | Prof. Amir HussainDepartment Computer and Natural Sciences, Stirling University, Scotland, UK | 13.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-238 | 26.01.2017 | Effectiveness of a programme comprised of specialized nutritious food, cash-based transfers and behaviour change communication interventions to prevent stunting among children 6-24 months of age in Rahim Yar Khan district, Punjab province, Pakistan | Dr. Sajid Bashir SoofiDepartment of Pediatrics &amp; Child Health, Aga Khan University, Pakistan | 13.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-239 | 01.02.2017 | "A Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacodynamics of Pegylated Interferon Lambda Monotherapy in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis Delta Virus Infection (LIMT-1)" NBC-239 (Amendment NBC-208) | Saeed Hamid, MDThe Aga Khan University and HospitalStadium Road, Karachi 74800 | 13.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-240 | 07.02.2017 | Neurological disorders survey in Pakistan: frequency, distribution, patterns and related factors, a multi-central hospital/outpatient clinic based study. | Mr. Ibrar RafiqResearch OfficerPHRC Head Office, Islamabad | 04.07.2017 |
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| *INV*est*I*gation of rheumati*C* AF Treatment *U*sing vitamin K antagonists, rivaroxaban or aspirin *S*tudies (INVICTUS Trials)  |

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1.Population Health ResearchInstitute, McMaster, University, Canada.2.The Aga Khan University, Pak. | 30.03.2017 |
|  | NBC-242 |  | Comparison of immunity following IPV and fractional dose IPV. A Community based Randomized control trail in Pakistan | Dr. Ali Faisal Saleem Aga Khan UniversityKarachi  | 07.07.2017 |
|  | NBC-243 | 07.03.2017 | Limit of Detection for Chronic Hepatitis C (HCV) Infection | J. Morgan Freiman,Clinical Research PhysicianBoston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Centre801 Massachusetts Avenue, Crosstown Building #2009, Boston, MA 02118617-414-7010 | 18.04.2017 |
|  | NBC-246 |  | Pattern of healthy and unhealthy food consumption among Pakistani population and estimating the price difference | Mr. Ibrar RafiquePakistan Health Research Council, (PHRC) Head Office, Off. Constitution Avenue, Shahrah-e-Jamhuriat, G-5/2, Islamabad | 04.07.2017 |
|  | NBC.247 |  | A study on barriers and boosters for practicing Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) in rural communities of district Shikarpur, Sindh, Pakistan. | Mr. Ghufran Elahi HashmiSave the Children International, Pakistan, 88 West, Block F, Blue Area, Fazal e Haq Road Islamabad. | 02.06.2017 |
|  | NBC-248 | 14.04.2017 | Assessment of the Hepatitis C diagnostic and screening cascade in a primary health care center in an urban slum, Karachi, Pakistan. | Dr. Gul Ghuttai KhalidMSF Islamabad  | 09.05.2017 |
|  | NBC-249 | 17.04.2017 | Antibiotics for Children with Severe Diarrhoea (ABCD) Trial | Dr. Farah Naz QamarAsst. Professor, Pediatrics, AKU, Karachi  | 17.07.2017 |
|  | NBC-250 | 21.04.2017 | Pilot Project for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance in Pakistan  | Mrs. Sumera AbidResearch OfficerPakistan Health Research CouncilIslamabad  | 09.05.2017 |
|  | NBC-251 | 24.04.2017 | Molecular characteristics of sporadic early onset colorectal cancer | Dr. Kalsoom GhiasAssociate ProfessorDepartment of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan | 02.06.2017  |
|  | NBC-252 | 25.04.2017 | Micro environmental targets for restoring anti-tumor immunity in childhood acute leukemia | Dr. Zehra FadooProfessor, Pediatric OncologyAga Khan University, Karachi | 02.06.2017 |
|  | NBC-254 | 10.05.2017 | A randomized controlled trial of safety and effectiveness of Depo Provera intramuscular and subcutaneous administration comparing lay Lady Health Workers with clinically-trained Lady Health Visitors in Pakistan | Dr. Sarah SaleemDepartment of Community Health Sciences, Aga Khan University. P.O. Box. 3500. Stadium Road. Karachi. 74800 | 08.08.2017 |
|  | NBC-259 | 30.05.2017 | Can Bovine Lactoferrin Prevent Neonatal Infections in Low Birth weight Newborns in Pakistan? | Dr. Shabina AriffAga Khan University, Stadium Road Karachi  | 07.07.2017 |
|  | NBC-264 | 09.06.2017 | Neonatal sepsis causative pathogens and its resistance patterns in a neonatal unit of a district headquarter hospital, Timergara, Pakistan | Gul Ghuttai Khalid Médecins Sans FrontièresOperational Center Brussels (MSFOCB),Islamabad Pakistan | 06.07.2017 |
|  | NBC-262 | 03.06.2017 | Scaling Up A Postpartum Family Planning Pilot Project and The Factors Affecting Its Scalability | Prof. Dr. Aniza IsmailUniversity Kebangsaan Malaysia, Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak,56000, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA | 20.06.2017 |
|  | NBC-264 | 09.06.2017 | Neonatal sepsis causative pathogens and its resistance patterns in a neonatal unit of a district headquarter hospital, Timergara, Pakistan | Gul Ghuttai Khalid Médecins Sans FrontièresOperational Center Brussels (MSFOCB),Islamabad Pakistan | 10.08.2017 |