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Educational Background/Qualifications

- **MS**, "Master of Tropical Paediatrics" Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK (2002-2003), Dissertation: *Trends in Prevalence of Asthma and Respiratory Disorders in Merseyside/England*
- **PhD**, "Clinical Epidemiology" Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK (2003-2005) Thesis: *Maternal Metabolic Gene Polymorphisms and Intrauterine Growth Restriction*
- **PostDoc (Postdoctoral Research Fellowship)**, Reproductive Health Group, Liverpool University, England-UK (2005-2007)

Selected Courses & Workshops Attended

- Management and Control of Sever Malnutrition in Children; **WHO**, Geneva/Switzerland, 2002
- Research Methodology: **The University of Liverpool**, England, 2003
- PCR (RFLP) Genotyping & Sequencing: **The University of Liverpool**, England 2004
- Data Analysis (SPSS): Mersey Deanery, **Edge Hill University**, England, 2005
- Critical Reviews and Publication Issues, **British Medical Journal**, U.C. L., England, 2006
- Digital Library, **Iranian Ministry of Health & Medical Education**, Tehran- Iran, 2007
- Critical & Creative Thinking, **Ilam University of Medical Sciences**, Ilam, Iran, 2009
- Crises Management in Disasters, **Basij Jame'e Pezeshki**, Tehran, Iran, 2011

Job Experiences

- Director, Shahid Salimi & Imam Khomeini General Hospitals (Ilam, 1990-1991)
- Faculty Member, Ilam University of Medical Sciences (since 1995)
- Head Education Department (IUMS, 1995-2000)
- Deputy of Medicine Faculty (IUMS, 2001)
- Research Fellow (LSTM, UK, 2005-2007)
- Head Epidemiology and Health Statistics Department (IUMS, 2008)
- Head Medical Department (International University of Chabahar, 2007)
- Chief Consultant (Imam Reza International University, 2010)
- Dean; Faculty of Health (Ilam University of Medical Sciences, since 2008)
- Member of National Board of Epidemiology (since 2009)
- The University Chancellor of IUMS (since 2013)

Teaching Experiences

History of teaching the following topics for Medical, Paramedical, Health, Nursing, Midwifery and MBA students since 1995: *Epidemiology (Invited lecturer by the Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science-Tehran for PhD courses), Individual Health, Community Health, Maternal ,Child and Reproductive Health, Geriatrics Health, Medical Concepts, Special English, Strategic Management, Research Methodology and Statistics, Ethics in Medical Sciences*

Research Interests

Nutrition and Nutritional Status, Maternal and Child Health, Pubic health, metabolic gene polymorphisms, Cancer researches, Communicable & Non-Communicable diseases

Selected Awards & Achievements

- The **Top Lecturer** through a national selection by the Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education (Tehran, Iran, 1997), and in 2012 by Ilam University of Medical Sciences
- The **Excellent Poster Presenter**; through a British scientific competition for medical PhD students, Northwest of England (Liverpool, UK, 2005)
- The **Top University Researcher**, Ilam University of Medical Sciences (2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, 2011 and 2012)
- The **Authorship of the Hottest Articles** (The top 25 most read and highly-cited ISI papers) by *Science- Direct*, *Feeding the World Wide Web* and *SAGE Journal Publishing Groups*

<http://www.feedage.com/feeds/2454625/most-cited-full-text-articles>

<http://top25.sciencedirect.com>

<http://chc.sagepub.com/reports/mfc1.dtl>

<http://www.feedage.com/feeds/2221408/most-read-full-text-articles>

- The First-Ranked of **Scopus** Complex "**h-index (14)**" for papers affiliated to the Ilam University of Medical Sciences between 2006-2016

Memberships

- The National Board of Epidemiology (Iran, I.R. since 2009)
- The Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health (UK, 2006)
- The Iranian Society of Epidemiology (ICE since 2010)
- The Scientific Committee of the 6th Iranian Congress of Epidemiology (Iran, I.R. Shahrood 2010)
- The IUMS Research Council (since 2007)
- The IUMS Education Council (since 2007)
- The IUMS Research Centre for Prevention of Psychosocial Injuries (Since 2008)
- The IUMS Strategic Planning Council (Since 2009)
- The IUC Strategic Planning Council (Since 2010)
- The Strategic Studies Council of the Supreme Leader Representativeness Office (Since 2011)
- Planning and Management Council in Ilam Province (since 2013)
- Islamic Azad University Chief Council (since 2013)
- The National Council of Basic Medical Sciences (2015)
- The Chair of the 8th National Congress of Epidemiology (2016)
- The Chair of the 1st International Congress of Clinical Epidemiology (2016)

Selected Theses Contributions

Dr. Al-Saqladi A." *Clinical profiles and severity of sickle cell disease in Yemeni children*, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine/UK (**PhD Project**, completed, 2010)

Dr. Koshy G. "*Doctor-diagnosed asthma, pregnancy smoking and risk of obesity in later childhood*", Emma Kinderziekenhuis, Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (**PhD Project** Completed, 2012)

Dr. Senga E.L. "*Maternal gene polymorphisms and placental malaria in Malawi, Africa*", Emma Kinderziekenhuis, Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (**PhD Project** completed, 2012)

Dr. Alfadhlah K. "*Risk factors associated with nosocomial Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infection in Kuwaiti adults and children*", Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine/UK (**Master of Tropical Paediatrics dissertation**, completed, 2006)

Dr. Elemraid M. "*A case- control study of nutritional factors associated with chronic supportive otitis media*, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine/UK (**Master of Tropical Paediatrics dissertation**, completed, 2006)

Mr Maleki MH" *Genotyping of Hepatitis C shushes in patients referred to Ilam Blood Transfusion Directory* " Zanjan Azad University (**MSc of Microbiology**, completed, 2009)

Drs Borji Z. & Safaee H" *Serum levels measurement of IgG and IgM against helicobacter Pillory amongst pregnant mothers with nausea and vomiting during pregnancy*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2009)

Drs Shidel L& Salari H" *A case control study of serum levels measurement of IgG and IgM against Toxoplasmosis amongst pregnant mothers with history of abortion*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (MD dissertation, completed 2009)

Dr. Emami Moghadam A. "*Drug resistance and molecular analysis of Acinetobacter Baumannii isolated from the hospitalised patients in Tehran*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed 2009).

Dr. Taherifard P. "*Postpartum depression and associated risk factors in women referred to health centres in Ilam in 2008*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed 2009)

Dr. Shirani R. "*Antimicrobial effect of Pistacia Alantica on aurous staphylococcus and E. Coli (in vitro)*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (MD dissertation, completed, 2009)

Dr. Mohmedi M "*Antimicrobial effect of Pistacia Alantica on Pseudomonas Aeruginosa (in vitro)*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (MD dissertation, completed 2009)

Dr. Aminiloo Z "*Prevalence of traumas, accidents and amputations due to post-war mints amongst borderline residents in Ilam province between 2002-2008*" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (MD dissertation, completed 2009)

Dr. Emami T. "Prevalence of pre-cancer symptoms and its associated factors in Ilam city" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (MD dissertation, completed 2010)

Ms Javaheri M "Preparedness investigation of Influenza A in Ilam Community" (MSc of Epidemiology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2010 in progress).

Mr Kaki R "Mucin 1 gene polymorphism of buffalo population in Khouzestan province using PCR-RFLP"(MSc of Veterinary Genetic, Ramin Agriculture University, 2010 in progress).

Mr. Jozi Arkavazi H." Factors associated with patients' rights in view of patients and clinical nurses in Ilam hospitals" (**MSc of Nursing**, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2011 completed).

Dr. Abdollahi S. "Comparison between Gradient Albumin and Light tests applications for diagnosis purposes". Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed 2010).

Dr. Veisi S. "Effects and aspects of blood cupping (Hejaamat) in patients referred to the related clinics" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed 2010).

Dr. Soliemani S. "Frequency of Influenza symptoms and associated factors in Ilam City during the pandemic stage" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed 2010).

Dr. Shokrian M. "Sperm analysis in infertile men referred to the Qaaem Hospital" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2011).

Dr. Soleimannejad M. "Prevalence of disorders of Thyroid function tests in patients with heart failure" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2011).

Dr. Yaqoubi M. "Levels of extremely sensitive activated protein C in patients with acute coronary syndrome" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2011).

Naji A. "Prevalence of antibody against Hepatitis C&B in patients with Liken Plan" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2011).

Mrs Baqeri N. "The association between Helicobacter pylori infection and pre-eclampsia in Ilami pregnant women" "(**MSc of Midwifery**, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, 2011 in progress).

Dr. Mirzahosseini Kashani H. "Mean age and prevalence of menopause in women referred to Imam and Mostafa Hospitals in Ilam city between 2007-2009" Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, Completed, 2011).

Dr. Motaqi M., Prevalence of affecting factors on repeated abortion in Ilam Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2012).

Dr. Mabrookzadeh H., Eradication of helicobacter pylori by two diets in Ilam Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2012).

Dr. Solimani S., Comparison of treatment effects of Zanjabil and Avishan on coughing in patients with Influenza symptom. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Dr. Shafiee M., Familial marriage and congenital defects in Ilam. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2012).

Dr. Teymoorzadeh A., Analyse of levels of IGG, INF in serum and urine samples of active smokers and their families against crude cigarette AG Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2012).

Dr. Shokrian M., Semen analysis in infertile men. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Bazvandi S., Epidemiological assessment of tendency toward plastic surgery in Ilam. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Yeganeh N., Didlipidemia and diabetis assessment in women with polycystic ovaries syndrome. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, in progress, 2012).

Noorbakhsh F. ACG changes in patients with acute coronary syndrome and increased level of Hsrp levels in CCU patients. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Tami S., Relationship between increased levels Hscrp and arrhythmia in ACS patients. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Zamani M., Association of lipid "a" with confirmed coronary disease in Ilam. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Taherian S., Frequency of refereeing emergency patients and its associated factors. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Soltani F., Assessment of FNA in comparison with histological biopsies as a standard in breast malignancies. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Poormirza F., Diagnosed fatty liver by sonography causalities in Ilam. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Qamishi A. Assessment of BIA in patients with different thyroid function reffered to day clinics in Ilam. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Rahimi S. Salivary cyanide in smokers and non-smokers and its association with immunological factors. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Torkchin Z., Serum levels of cerebral leptid nateryoretic in cardiac patients. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Baradaran N., Detoxification using Clonidine and norponephrine and adults aged 18-30 years. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Asadi M., Fatty liver patients; demographic characteristics. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Naserian S., Osteoporosis incidence in celiac patients. Ilam University of Medical sciences, Faculty of Medicine (**MD dissertation**, completed, 2012).

Completed Studies Using Research Grants (Selected)

Delpisheh A. An anthropometrical assessment of primary school children (IUMS/1995)

Delpisheh A. Nutritional status of pre-school children in Ilam, Iran (IUMS/1996)

Delpisheh A. and Sayemiri, K. Prevalence of hypertension in association with body mass index amongst farmers and workers aged +40 in Ilam, Iran (IUMS/1998)

Delpisheh A. and Hashemian P. A need assessment of continuing education and life learning for medical doctors in Ilam, Iran (IUMS/1999)

Nursing lecturers and **Delpisheh A.** An investigation of knowledge and practice of mothers with sever diarrhoea children in Ilam, Iran (IUMS/2000)

Delpisheh A. and Brabin B.J. Changes in salivary cotinine levels in asthmatic children in Merseyside, England (LSTM/2004)

Delpisheh A. Maternal metabolic gene polymorphisms, pregnancy smoking and intrauterine fetal growth restriction (PhD project, UK/ 2005)

Delpisheh A. and Brabin B.J. Interaction of asthma and obesity in later childhood in Merseyside, England (Post doctoral project, UK/2007)

Delpisheh A. and Peyman H. Health and socio-economic status of men and women aged over 60 years in Ilam (IUMS, Student Project/ 2008)

Asadollahi K. **Delpisheh A** and Shirali R. Prevalence of diabetes and hyperglycaemia and associated factors (IUMS, Approved research project/2009)

Delpisheh A. The socio-economic and health status of aged people in Ilam (IUMS, Approved research project/2010).

Delpisheh A. Asadollahi K. and Shirali R. Prevalence of asthma and respiratory symptoms amongst primary schoolchildren in Ilam province in 2011(IUMS, approved research project/2010).

Delpisheh A., Bahamin E and Babakhani T. General Health Assessment of war disables and their families in Ilam in 2011(IUMS, approved research project/2010).

Delpisheh A., Incidence of breast cancer and its attributed factors (IUMS, approved research project/2012).

Publications

A: Books (Published or in publication process by IUMS)

- **Delpisheh A.** and Jokar F. "Cancer Pain Relief" (Translated from WHO publications) 1997
- Morvarid M.J. and **Delpisheh A.** "Palliative Care in Children (Translated from WHO publications) 1998
- Morvarid M.J. and **Delpisheh A.** "Nutritional Status in Children", 1999
- Mozafari M. and **Delpisheh A.** "Community Oriented Nursing Education", 2001
- Pournajaf A., Javaheri KH, Ayar S. and **Delpisheh A.** "Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology" 2012 (In publication process)
- **Delpisheh A.**, Yasemi, Yaqoobi and Payman "Problem Solving in Women's Health" (in publication process, 2012).
- Pournajaf A., Khodadadi I, Gholamiparizad E and **Delpisheh A.** "Epidemiology of Cholera, Diagnosis and Prevention" (in publication process, 2012).
- Direkvand A., and **Delpisheh A.**, "Pregnancy process; from conception to birth" Raman Publication, Ilam, Iran, 2012
- Koshi G, Brabin BJ and **Delpisheh A.** "Pregnancy smoking, Child health and nutrition" Rpenberg Publishers, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2012

B: Original Articles

Scopus Indexed:

Asadollahi, K., **Delpisheh, A.**, Asadollahi, P., Abangah, G.
Hyperglycaemia and its related risk factors in Ilam province, west of Iran- a population-based study (2015) Journal of Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders, . Article in Press.

Nikkhoo, B., Lahurpur, F., **Delpisheh, A.**, Rasouli, M.A., Afkhamzadeh, A.
Neonatal blood stream infections in tertiary referral hospitals in Kurdistan, Iran (2015) Italian Journal of Pediatrics, . Article in Press.

Nikkhoo, B., Lahurpur, F., **Delpisheh, A.**, Rasouli, M.A., Afkhamzadeh, A.
Neonatal blood stream infections in tertiary referral hospitals in Kurdistan, Iran (2015) Italian Journal of Pediatrics, 41 (1), art. no. 43, .

Direkvand-Moghadam, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Mosaye, M.
Infertility experience in postmenopausal women: A phenomenological study (2015) Koomesh, 16 (4), pp. 555-562.

Ayubi, E., Khalili, D., **Delpisheh, A.**, Hadaegh, F., Azizi, F.
Factor analysis of metabolic syndrome components and predicting type 2 diabetes: Results of 10-year follow-up in a Middle Eastern population (2015) Journal of Diabetes, . Article in Press.

Jalilian, M., Mostafavi, F., Mahaki, B., **Delpisheh, A.**, Rad, G.S.
An application of a theory of planned behaviour to determine the association between behavioural intentions and safe road-crossing in college students: Perspective from Isfahan, Iran(2015) Journal of the Pakistan Medical Association, 65 (7), pp. 742-746.

Sayehmiri, F., Kiani, F., Sayehmiri, K., Soroush, S., Asadollahi, K., Alikhani, M.Y., **Delpisheh, A.**, Emaneini, M., Bogdanović, L., Varzi, A.M., Zarrilli, R., Taherikalani, M.
Prevalence of caga and vaca among helicobacter pylori-infected patients in iran: A systematic review and meta-analysis
(2015) *Journal of Infection in Developing Countries*, 9 (7), pp. 686-696.

Bakhtiyari, M., **Delpisheh, A.**, Monfared, A.B., Kazemi-Galougahi, M.H., Mehmandar, M.R., Riahi, M., Salehi, M., Mansournia, M.A.
The Road Traffic Crashes as a Neglected Public Health Concern; An Observational Study From Iranian Population (2015) *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 16 (1), pp. 36-41.

Babanejad, M., Asadollahi, K., Najafi, F., Hashemian, A.H., **Delpisheh, A.**, Parizad, E.G.
Association of lipid markers and impaired fasting glucose: A case-control study
(2015) *Annals of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 8 (5), pp. 182-185.

Direkvand-Moghadam, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Direkvand-Moghadam, A.
The effects of Pethedine on maternal outcome of labor in nulli-parous women; A randomized controlled trial(2015) *Der Pharmacia Lettre*, 7 (9), pp. 30-34.

Direkvand-Moghadam, A., Sayehmiri, K., **Delpisheh, A.**, Satar, K.
Epidemiology of premenstrual syndrome, a systematic review and meta-analysis study
(2014) *Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research*, 8 (2), pp. 106-109.

Direkvand Moghadam, A., **Delpisheh, A.**
Effect of increased intravenous hydration on duration of labor and outcome of pregnancy among nulliparous women: A randomized controlled trial
(2014) *HAYAT*, 19 (3), pp. 38-46.

Delpishe, A., Moghadam, A.D., Moradi, Z., Mir Moghadam, N.
Aspects of epidemiology of infertility in Ilam in 2013
(2014) *Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility*, 17 (98), pp. 8-14.

Delpisheh, A., Veisani, Y., Sayehmiri, K., Rahimi, E.
Esophageal carcinoma: Long-term survival in consecutive series of patients through a retrospective cohort study
(2014) *Gastroenterology and Hepatology from Bed to Bench*, 7 (2), pp. 101-107.

Shokouhi, S., **Delpisheh, A.**, Haghani, K., Mahdizadeh, M., Bakhtiyari, S.
Association of rs7903146, rsl2255372, and rs290487 polymorphisms in TCF7L2 gene with type 2 diabetes in an Iranian Kurdish Ethnic Group
(2014) *Clinical Laboratory*, 60 (8), pp. 1269-1276.

Babaknejad, N., Sayehmiri, F., Sayehmiri, K., Rahimifar, P., Bahrami, S., **Delpisheh, A.**, Hemati, F., Alizadeh, S. The relationship between selenium levels and breast cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis (2014) *Biological Trace Element Research*, 159 (1-3), pp. 1-7.

Moghadam, A.D., **Delpisheh, A.**, Sayehmiri, K.
The prevalence of infertility in Iran, a systematic review
(2014) *Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility*, 16 (81), pp. 1-7.

Yarhousseini, A., Sharifzadeh, L., **Delpisheh, A.**, Veisani, Y., Sayehmiri, F., Sayehmiri, K. Survival rate of esophageal carcinoma in Iran-a systematic review and meta-analysis (2014) Iranian Journal of Cancer Prevention, 7 (2), pp. 61-65.

Biglarifar, F., Veisani, Y., **Delpisheh, A.** Women's knowledge and attitude towards choosing mode of delivery in the first pregnancy (2014) Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility, 17 (136), pp. 19-24.

Beiranvand, R., Ghalavandi, S., **Delpisheh, A.**, Sayemiri, K., Salmanzadeh, S. Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in south-west of Iran: A brief report (2014) Tehran University Medical Journal, 72 (4), pp. 263-267.

Delpisheh, A., Direkvand Moghadam, A., Direkvand Moghadam, F. The impact of air pollution on pregnancy outcomes: A systematic review (2014) Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility, 17 (102), pp. 7-11.

Bakhtiyari, M., Mehmandar, M.R., Mirbagheri, B., Hariri, G.R., **Delpisheh, A.**, Soori, H. An epidemiological survey on road traffic crashes in Iran: Application of the two logistic regression models(2014) International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion, 21 (2), pp. 103-109.

Mohamadi, J., Panahi, J., Havasian, M.R., Direkvand-Moghadam, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Yeganeh, N. Marshall syndrome in children referred to specialist clinic of Imam Khomeini Hospital of Ilam, Iran, 2012 (2014) Der Pharmacia Lettre, 6 (4), pp. 247-250.

Bidel, Z., Nazarzadeh, M., SaburMohamadi, M., Zareimanesh, E., Tazval, J., Mohamadi, E., **Delpisheh, A.** Smoking stages, prevalence of drug abuse and role of associated psychological and social factors: A study on male high school students in Ilam city (2014) Journal of Kerman University of Medical Sciences, 21 (1), pp. 81-93.

Delpisheh, A., Veisani, Y., Sayehmiri, K., Fayyazi, A. Febrile seizures: Etiology, prevalence, and geographical variation (2014) Iranian Journal of Child Neurology, 8 (3), pp. 30-37.

Babanejad, M., Najafi, F., Hashemian, A.H., Parizad, E.G., **Delpisheh, A.**, Asadollahi, K. Attribution of lifestyle risk factors in subjects with and without Impaired Fasting Glucose (2014) Journal of the Pakistan Medical Association, 64 (8), pp. 936-940.

Beiranvand, R., **Delpisheh, A.**, Solymani, S., Sayehmiri, K., Weysi, K., Ghalavandi, S. Assessment of tuberculosis distribution by geographical information system in Khuzestan province: A brief report (2014) Tehran University Medical Journal, 72 (6), pp. 417-422.

Babanejad, M., **Delpisheh, A.**, Asadollahi, K., Khorshidi, A., Sayehmiri, K. Attribution of mental disorders in suicide occurrence (2014) Omega (United States), 69 (3), pp. 311-321.

Delpisheh, A., Veisani, Y., Sayehmiri, K., Rahimi, E. Smoking and histological factors influencing long-term survival of gastric carcinoma in consecutive patient series (2014) Middle East Journal of Cancer, 5 (3), pp. 129-135.

Veisani, Y., Sayehmiri, K., Rezaeian, S., **Delpisheh, A.**

Congenital hypothyroidism screening program in Iran; A systematic review and metaanalysis (2014) Iranian Journal of Pediatrics, 24 (6), pp. 665-672.

Karimi, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Sayehmiri, K., Saboori, H., Rahimi, E.

Predictive factors of survival time of breast cancer in kurdistan province of Iran between 2006-2014: a cox regression approach (2014) Asian Pacific journal of cancer prevention : APJCP, 15 (19), pp. 8483-8488.

Jalilian, M., Mostafavi, F., **Delpisheh, A.**, Mahaki, B., Rad, G.S., Mahboubi, M., Zadeh, M.M. Impacts of using electronic devices on road crossing behaviors among medical college student (2014) Life Science Journal, 11 (9 SPEC. ISSUE), art. no. 82, pp. 391-395.

Shadnoush, M., Hosseini, R.S., Mehrabi, Y., **Delpisheh, A.**, Alipoor, E., Faghfoori, Z., Mohammadpour, N., Moghadam, J.Z. Probiotic yogurt affects pro- and anti-inflammatory factors in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (2013) Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research, 12 (4), pp. 929-936.

Sarokhani, D., **Delpisheh, A.**, Veisani, Y., Sarokhani, M.T., Manesh, R.E., Sayehmiri, K. Prevalence of depression among university students: A systematic review and meta-analysis study (2013) Depression Research and Treatment, 2013, art. no. 373857,

Fallah, F., Pourabbas, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Veisani, Y., Shadnoush, M.

Effects of nutrition education on levels of nutritional awareness of pregnant women in western Iran (2013) International Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism, 11 (3), pp. 175-178.

Lahoorpour, F., **Delpisheh, A.**, Afkhamzadeh, A.

Risk factors for acquisition of ventilator-associated pneumonia in adult intensive care units (2013) Pakistan Journal of Medical Sciences, 29 (5), pp. 1105-1107.

Taherifard, P., **Delpisheh, A.**, Shirali, R., Afkhamzadeh, A., Veisani, Y.

Socioeconomic, psychiatric and materiality determinants and risk of postpartum depression in border city of Ilam, western Iran (2013) Depression Research and Treatment, 2013, art. no. 653471, .

Veisani, Y., **Delpisheh, M.A.**, Sayehmiri, K.

Familial history and recurrence of febrile seizures; a systematic review and meta-analysis (2013) Iranian Journal of Pediatrics, 23 (4), pp. 389-395.

Veisani, Y., **Delpisheh, A.**, Sayehmiri, K., Rezaeian, S.

Trends of postpartum depression in Iran: A systematic review and meta-analysis (2013) Depression Research and Treatment, 2013, art. no. 291029, .

Koshy, G., Akrouf, K.A.S., Kelly, Y., **Delpisheh, A.**, Brabin, B.J.

Asthma in children in relation to pre-term birth and fetal growth restriction (2013) Maternal and Child Health Journal, 17 (6), pp. 1119-1129.

Menati, W., Menati, R., Kassani, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Narimani, S.

Epidemiology of mine explosion and other munitions organic injuries in Ilam province from 2001-2007(2013) Life Science Journal, 10 (3), pp. 1445-1449.

Menati, R., Menati, W., Kassani, A., **Delpisheh, A.**

Examination of prevalence of domestic violence and related factors among women in Ilam city (2013) *Life Science Journal*, 10 (3), pp. 1436-1444.

Shirbazou, S., **Delpisheh, A.**, Tabatabaie, F., Mokhetari, R., Tavakoli, G., Damghani, S., Tabaraei, Y., Aabasian, L. Serologic detection of anti *Toxoplasma gondii* infection in diabetic patients (2013) *Life Science Journal*, 10 (SUPPL. 7), pp. 313-315.

Nazarzadeh, M., Bidel, Z., Ayubi, E., Bahrami, A., Jafari, F., Mohammadpoorasl, A., **Delpisheh, A.**, Taremian, F.

Smoking status in Iranian male adolescents: A cross-sectional study and a meta-analysis (2013) *Addictive Behaviors*, 38 (6), pp. 2214-2218.

Bahadorimonfared, A., Soori, H., Mehrabi, Y., **Delpisheh, A.**, Esmaili, A., Salehi, M., Bakhtiyari, M.

Trends of Fatal Road Traffic Injuries in Iran (2004-2011) (2013) *PLoS ONE*, 8 (5), art. no. e65198,

Bakhtiyari, M., Ehrampoush, E., Enayati, N., Joodi, G., Sadr, S., **Delpisheh, A.**, Alihaydari, J., Homayounfar, R.

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pesquisa, envolvendo quase 9 mil bebês nascidos entre 1998 e 2003, revelou que mulheres que fumam bastante têm mais chances de ter meninas e a probabilidade aumenta se o pai também for fumante. Este grupo tem 50% menos chances de ter um bebê menino do que o grupo integrado por pais que não fumam. O estudo também encontrou um possível vínculo entre o fumo passivo e uma maior probabilidade de nascimentos do sexo feminino se o pai for fumante.

"Nós já sabemos, a partir de estudos anteriores, que fumar durante a gravidez afeta o peso do bebê e a duração da gravidez", **diz Ali Delpisheh**, coordenador da pesquisa.

"Também sabemos que filhos de mães que fumam durante a gravidez sofrem mais risco de desenvolver doenças respiratórias como a asma", acrescenta. **Embriões**

Segundo **Delpisheh**, os registros de nascimentos em países desenvolvidos nos últimos 50 anos mostram um declínio significativo na proporção de nascimentos de bebês meninos em relação aos de meninas. O cientista afirma que a relação entre o número de nascimentos de meninos e o de meninas é um indicador importante da saúde de uma população porque embriões masculinos são mais frágeis do que os femininos. "O que nós descobrimos quando levamos outros conhecidos fatores de risco em consideração, como a idade da mãe, o número de filhos e a situação sócio-econômica, é que o fumo durante a gravidez está associado a mais nascimentos de meninas", **diz Delpisheh**. "Essa associação aumenta entre os que fumam muito e se o pai também fuma." O pesquisador afirma que os números também variam de acordo com a intensidade do hábito. Os cientistas não sabem ao certo o que causa esse efeito, mas a hipótese é de que as células do espermatozóide que carregam o cromossomo y, associado ao nascimento de meninos, são mais sensíveis a mudanças desfavoráveis associadas ao fumo.

"Estes resultados são importantes quando se avalia os danos para a saúde pública provocados pelo fumo na gravidez. Mas precisamos fazer mais pesquisas para descobrir exatamente o que causa esse efeito", concluiu **Delpisheh**.

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By **Marie Woolf**, Political Editor

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Study links smoking in pregnancy to gender imbalance

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8 April 2006	Torino/Italy	The 19 th European Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OP)	PRENATAL ALCOHOL EXPOSURE AND FETAL GROWTH
29 March 2007	York/UK	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The 11 th Annual International Meeting (OP)	ASTHMA, SMOKING AND OBESITY RISKS IN LATER CHILDHOOD
29 March 2007	York/UK	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, 11 th Annual International Meeting (OP)	ASSOCIATION OF OFFSPRING FETAL SEX RATIO AND PARENTAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY
25 Aug. 2007	Athens/Greece	The 25 th International Annual Congress of Paediatrics (PP)	A DOSE-RESPONSE ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL SMOKING ON CHILDHOOD ASTHMA
15 April 2008	York/UK	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The 12 th Annual International Meeting (OP)	CYP1A1, GSTT1 AND GSTM1 GENE POLYMORPHISMS AND FETAL GROWTH RESTRICTION
17 April 2008	York/UK	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The 12 th Annual International Meeting (OP)	PRENATAL SMOKING EXPOSURE AND ASYMMETRIC FETAL GROWTH RESTRICTION
28 Oct. 2008	Nice/France	The second Congress of the European Academy of Paediatrics (OP)	PARENTAL SMOKING AND INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF FEMALE BIRTH
24 Dec. 2008	Tehran/Iran	The Third Iranian National Congress on Family Health (PP)	PREGNANCY LATE IN LIFE AND ADVERSE BIRTH OUTCOMES
21 March 2009	Virginia/USA	The International Congress of Women's Health, Institute for Women's Health, Virginia University (PP)	PRENATAL SMOKING EXPOSURE AND ASYMMETRIC FETAL GROWTH RESTRICTION
5 May 2009	Shiraz/Iran	The 10 th Iranian National Congress on Medical Education (PP)	EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF LECTURERS IN STUDENTS' POINT OF VIEW
29 Nov. 2008	Blantyre/Malawi	The 12 th Annual College of Medicine Research Dissemination Meeting	GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES IN PLACENTAL MALARIA
29 Nov. 2008	Blantyre/Malawi	The 12 th Annual College of Medicine Research Dissemination Meeting	DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE SULPHATE (DHEA-S) LEVELS AND PLACENTAL MALARIA
2 April 2009	York/UK	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The 13 th Annual International Meeting (OP)	CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

OP: Oral Presentation;
PP: Poster Presentation

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5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (OP)	AGED WOMEN IN ILAM PROVINCE, PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES
5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (PP)	EPIDEMIOLOGY OF OVARIAN MASSES IN ILAM
5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (PP)	PREVALENCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN ELDERLY WOMEN
5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (PP)	PREVALENCE OF SKIN CANCER AMONGST WOMEN IN ILAM
5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (OP)	TRENDS IN PREVALENCE OF BREAST CANCER IN ILAM PROVINCE (2003-2008)
5 Nov. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 8 th International Congress of Obstetric & Gynaecology (PP)	WOMENS TUBERCULOSIS PREVALENCE IN ILAM PROVINCE (2003-2007)
20 Oct. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 11 th Iranian Annual Congress of Pathology & the 5 th Congress of Iranian Cancer Society(PP)	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RISK FACTORS OF OVARIAN MASSES IN ILAM
20 Oct. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 11 th Iranian Annual Congress of Pathology & the 5 th Congress of Iranian Cancer Society (PP)	BREAST CANCER PREVALENCE IN WOMEN IN ILAM 2003-2008
20 Oct. 2009	Tehran/Iran	The 11 th Iranian Annual Congress of Pathology & the 5 th Congress of Iranian Cancer Society (OP)	SKIN CANCER PREVALENCE IN ILAMI WOMEN, ARETROSPECTIVE STUDY
9 March 2010	Miami/ USA	The 14 th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID)	TRENDS AND VARIATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN WESTERN IRAN (2003-2007)
13 Jan. 2010	Tehran/Iran	The 1 st Congress on Fertility Preservation (PP)	ASSOCIATION OF OLIGOSPERMIA AND MALE INFERTILITY
14 Feb. 2010	Mahasarakham/ Thailand	The 2 nd Annual International Conference of Northeast Pharmacy Research (OP)	THE EFFECTS OF PANT EXTRACTION OF PAPAVERA SOMNIFERUS ON CAUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS IN COMPARISON WITH GLUCANTIME
14 Feb. 2010	Mahasarakham/ Thailand	The 2 nd Annual International Conference of Northeast Pharmacy Research (PP)	TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS WITH EUPHORBIA MILLI EXTRACTION IN COMPARISON TO GLUCANTION IN A POSTWAR ZOON AREA

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5 March 2010	Kish/Iran	The 4th Middle East Cardiovascular Congress (PP)	ANXIETY-RELATED DISORDERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS IN ILAM
5 March 2010	Kish/Iran	The 4th Middle East Cardiovascular Congress (PP)	EFFECTS OF STRUCTURED TEACHING PROGRAM ON NUTRITIONAL HABITS
5 March 2010	Kish/Iran	The 4 th Middle East Cardiovascular Congress (PP)	hsCRP AND HOSPITAL-BASED PROGNOSIS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME
20 Feb. 2010	Tehran/ Iran	The 2nd International Veterinary Poultry Congress (PP)	AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS H5N2 OUTBREAK FROM LOCAL NATIVE BREEDS POULTRY FLOCK CHICKENS
15 Sep. 2010	Tehran/ Iran	The 11 th Congress on Reproductive Biomedicine (PP)	QUALITY OF SEMEN; ROLES OF DIETARY FACTORS; A REVIEW OF LITERATURE
15 Sep. 2010	Tehran/ Iran	The 11 th Congress on Reproductive Biomedicine (PP)	MALES' INFERTILITY ASSESSMENT USING SEMEN ANALYSIS
15 Sep. 2010	Tehran/ Iran	The 11 th Congress on Reproductive Biomedicine (PP)	WOMENS' INFERTILITY IN ILAM PROVINCE; CHARACTERISTICS AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS
3 Dec. 2010	Gwalior/ India	International Symposium on Recent Advances in Ecology and Management of Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases	PLACENTAL MALARIA (PM) AND LEVELS OF DHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE SULPHATE (DHEA-S) IN SERUM
5 Dec. 2010	Abu Dhabi/UAE	The international Conference on Medical Education	OBSTACLES OF NURSING EDUCATION IN IRAN
5 Dec. 2010	Abu Dhabi/UAE	The international Conference on Medical Education	PREFERRED LEARNING STYLES OF MEDICAL STUDENTS
17 May, 2011	Athens/Greece	The 16 th International Conference of the A.P.P.A.C.	ASSESSMENT OF ADOLESCENTS' TENDENCY TOWARD COMPUTER GAMES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURIES
17 Feb. 2011	Venice, Italy	Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Meeting (PP)	FOOD AND ALLERGY IN PATIENTS WITH CONFIRMED CELIAC DISEASE
20 May 2012	Moscow, Russia	The 2 nd Global Congress in Paediatrics & Child Health (OP)	Effects of fast food consumption on anxiety levels in university students
22 May 2012	Moscow, Russia	The 2 nd Global Congress in Paediatrics & Child Health (PP)	Neonatal blood stream infection in Kurdistan, Iran