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RESEARCH

Interests Cervical Cancer · Maternal Birth Outcomes

Areas Epidemiology · Obstetrics and Gynecology · Oncology · Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health · Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health · General Health Professions

RESEARCH SUMMARY

44	1,396	11	12	1.74	22%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 44 publications listed below, 2007–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 27 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 6 of the 27 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

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Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

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Ph D (Medical Sciences), Specialist Obstetrician Gynaecologist 2004–2009
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Volgograd State Medical University, Volgograd, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 41

1. Nancy Innocentia Ebu Enyan, Mengying Zhang, **Sebastian Ken-Amoah**, Michelle King-Okoye, Joyce Agyeiwaa, Richard Sarfo-Walters, Dorothy Addo-Mensah, Patrick Kafui Akakpo, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah, Lawrence Doi (2026). Acceptance of HPV Vaccination: A Systematic Review of Knowledge, Attitudes and Barriers Among Healthcare Practitioners in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. *BioMed Research International*. <https://doi.org/10.1155/bmri/9294978>
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7. Obed Cudjoe, Alex Dankyi, Sebastian Ken-Amoah, Patrick K Akakpo, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah (2025). Determinants and implementation strategies for a home-based cervical screening intervention for women living with HIV in Ghana. *18 th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation.* <https://academyhealth.confex.com/academyhealth/2025di/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/75732>
8. Matthew Asare, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah, Sebastian Ken-Amoah, Patrick Kafui Akakpo, Nancy Innocentia Ebu Enyan, Emmanuel Asmah, Rodney X Sturdivant (2025). HPV self-sampling for cervical cancer screening among women living with HIV in Ghana: protocol for a hybrid type 1 effectiveness-implementation randomized controlled trial. *Trials.* <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-025-09262-2>
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41. Sebastian Ken-Amoah (2007). Prospects of vaginal reflex therapy in the prophylaxis and treatment of post-Caesarian Section endometritis. *Siberian Medical Journal*.

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2. Nancy Innocentia Ebu Enyan, Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah, Sebastian Ken-Amoah (2026). IMPLEMENTING HPV SELF-SAMPLING IN GHANA: MULTILEVEL PERSPECTIVES TO IMPROVE CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING AMONG WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV. *ANNALS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE*. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=17295163334079102139&hl=en&oi=scholar>

Theses 1

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