**Supplementary Table 2.** HTA most cited papers. Source: Scopus®

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| **Rank** | **Year of publication** | **Title** | **Source** | **Citations number** |
| 1 | 1996 | Assessing the quality of reports of randomized clinical trials: Is blinding necessary? | *Controlled Clinical Trials* | 7401 |
| 2 | 2009 | Efficacy and economic assessment of conventional ventilatory support versus extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for severe adult respiratory failure (CESAR): a multicentre randomised controlled trial | *The Lancet* | 806 |
| 3 | 2001 | Clinical practice guideline: Treatment of the school-aged child with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder | *Pediatrics* | 668 |
| 4 | 2011 | GRADE guidelines: 1. Introduction - GRADE evidence profiles and summary of findings tables | *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* | 552 |
| 5 | 2010 | Effects of tranexamic acid on death, vascular occlusive events, and blood transfusion in trauma patients with significant haemorrhage (CRASH-2): A randomised, placebo-controlled trial | *The Lancet* | 506 |
| 6 | 2009 | Incidence of 2009 pandemic influenza A H1N1 infection in England: a cross-sectional serological study | *The Lancet* | 474 |
| 7 | 2010 | Targeted intraoperative radiotherapy versus whole breast radiotherapy for breast cancer (TARGIT-A trial): An international, prospective, randomised, non-inferiority phase 3 trial | *The Lancet* | 314 |
| 8 | 2012 | Recombinant tissue plasminogen activator for acute ischaemic stroke: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis | *The Lancet* | 288 |
| 9 | 2005 | Systematic review and meta-analysis of studies of the timing of tracheostomy in adult patients undergoing artificial ventilation | *British Medical Journal* | 282 |
| 10 | 1999 | Methods for evaluating area-wide and organisation-based interventions in health and health care: A systematic review | *Health Technology Assessment* | 277 |