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## Short presentation

My current research is in the following areas:

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Mortality risk among women treated with ART

Cancer risk among women treated with ART

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## Publications

**Do psychotic experiences act as effect modifiers in youths with common mental health problems allocated to transdiagnostic cognitive behavioural therapy versus management as usual? Secondary analyses of the Mind-My-Mind randomized trial**

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