

Curriculum vitae

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Current position and professional activities

- Since 2019 **Professor of Public Health and Director of the Population health Laboratory**, University of Fribourg (www.unifr.ch), Switzerland. Research and teaching about life course epidemiology of chronic diseases and about public health surveillance.
- Since 2010 **Epidemiologist and Chief-physician** (médecin-chef) at the Observatoire Valaisan de la Santé (www.ovs.ch), Sion, Switzerland. Population health surveillance. Monitoring of health trends and quality of care indicators. Provision of public health subject-matter expertise to governmental agencies and other stakeholders.

Academic appointments

- Since 2019 **Full Professor in Public Health**, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (UniFR; www.unifr.ch; Population Health Laboratory - #PopHealtLab <https://www3.unifr.ch/med/de/research/groups/pophealthlab/>)
- Since 2019 **Adjunct Professor**, Institute of Primary Health Care, University of Bern, Switzerland (BIHAM; www.biham.unibe.ch)
- 2018-2019 **Associate Professor in Public Health and Primary Care**, Institute of Primary Health Care, University of Bern, Switzerland (BIHAM; www.biham.unibe.ch)
- Since 2015 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (www.mcgill.ca/epi-biostat-occh/arnaud-chiolero). Research and teaching activities about population health surveillance and life course epidemiology.
- Since 2011 **Senior Lecturer (Privat-Docent)** at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (www.iumpc.ch/fr/chiolero-arnaud), University of Lausanne (www.unil.ch).

Past research and professional activities

- 2017-2019 Deputy Director at the Institute of Primary Health Care of the University of Bern (BIHAM; www.biham.unibe.ch). Research and teaching about life course epidemiology with a focus on chronic diseases (hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, cancer) and about health services (screening, public health surveillance, overdiagnosis).
- 2015-2017 Academic director of the CAS in Public Health, IUMSP, Lausanne, Switzerland (www.iumpc.ch/fr/formation/cas-sante-publique).
- 2010-2017 Senior lecturer (Privat-Docent & Maître d'Enseignement de Recherche) at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (www.iumpc.ch), University of Lausanne (www.unil.ch) & Lausanne University Hospital (www.chuv.ch), Switzerland. Research and teaching about life course epidemiology with a focus on chronic diseases and about health services.
- 2003-2007 Resident/senior resident (chef de clinique) and senior research fellow in public health and epidemiology, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (IUMSP), University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Cardiovascular epidemiology research; coordinator of a population-based survey on high blood pressure in children.
- 2006-2007 Senior resident (chef de clinique) and senior research fellow in public health and epidemiology, Ligues de la santé and University ambulatory clinic (PMU), University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Supervisor of a cardiovascular screening and counseling unit.
- 2002-2003 Resident in internal medicine, Hospital of Sion, Switzerland
- 2001-2002 Resident and research fellow, Hypertension Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), Switzerland. Investigator for a clinical study on the effect of drugs on renal function.
- 2000-2001 Resident in psychiatry, Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), Switzerland
- 2000 Research fellow, Swiss Institute for Prevention of Alcohol problems (SIPA), Lausanne, Switzerland. Research on risk behavior among adolescents.

1998-1999 Resident and research fellow, Hypertension Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Lausanne (CHUV), Switzerland. Investigator for a clinical study on renal pathophysiology of high blood pressure.

Professional certification

2007 Board certified (FMH) Prévention and Public Health, Switzerland.
2005 Board certified (FMH) Médecin praticien, Switzerland.

University education

2007-2011 PhD in epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2004-2006 MSc in epidemiology, Erasmus University, NIHEs, Rotterdam, Netherland.
1998-2001 Doctorate in Medicine (MD), School of medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
1991-1997 Federal Diploma of Medicine, School of medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Awards

2013 Award by the American Journal of Epidemiology and the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) for being the 1st author of a paper among the 10 top 2013 articles of the year.
2004 Astra-Zeneca award for the best poster presentation at the Swiss public health conference (2'000 CHF).
2001 Hossein Sadeghi award of the University of Lausanne for the scientific value of a project in the field of cardiovascular research (8'000 CHF).

Research grants & fellowships (PR: peer-reviewed; PI/CI: principal-/co-investigator)

2020-2022 "Personalized preventive care and life expectancy among older multimorbid adults" [495'000 CHF; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); PR] (PI)
2019-2022 "Examining Cancers and Labor Indicators to assess the Burden (ExCaLIBur)" (in collaboration with UNIL) [226'800 CHF; [Ligue contre le Cancer](#); PR] (CI)
2019-2021 "Monitoring, modeling, and modifying dietary habits and nutrition based on large-scale digital traces" (in collaboration with EPFL) [285'000 CHF; [Microsoft Swiss Joint Research Centre](#); PR] (CI)
2017-2019 "Barriers and enablers to the willingness to deprescribe in older patients with multimorbidity and polypharmacy" [50'000 CHF; Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM); PR] (CI)
2016-2019 "Consequences of maternal gestational diabetes on offspring's cardiovascular health" [423'000 CHF; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); PR] (PI)
2016-2019 "Health consequences and biomonitoring of sodium and caffeine intake in children and adolescents" [192'000 CHF; Swiss Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO); PR] (PI)
2017-2019 "Variations in preference-sensitive care and controversial medical procedures in Switzerland" [374'000 CHF; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), as part of the NRP 74; PR] (CI)
2015-2019 "A team-based care for improving hypertension (TBC-Hypertension): a randomized controlled study" [190'000 CHF; Swiss Academy of Medical Science (ASSM); PR] (CI)
2014-2017 "Understanding blood pressure and end organ damage in adolescents" [600'000 CAN\$; Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR); PR] (CI)
2015-2017 "Overdiagnosis of cancer in Switzerland" [50'000 CHF; Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM); PR] (CI)
2014-2016 "Variations in preference-sensitive care in Switzerland" [50'000 CHF; Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM); PR] (CI)
2008-2011 "Body size, Growth, and Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents: Population Trends and Cohort Analyses" [135'000 CAN\$; Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR), PR] (PI).
2007-2011 Midas Award for international PhD student, McGill University [8'900 CAD/year].

2008-2010	Fellowship Faculty of Medicine, McGill University [12'000 CAN\$/yr; declined] (PI).
2008-2010	Fellowship Lloyd Carr Harris, McGill University [15'000 CAN\$/yr; declined] (PI).
2008-2009	Fellowship senior scientist of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) [63'000 CHF; PR; declined] (PI).
2007-2008	Fellowship senior researcher of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), "Determinants of blood pressure in children in a context of obesity epidemic: epidemiology studies in Switzerland, Canada and Seychelles" [71'200 CHF; PR] (PI).
2005-2007	"Prevalence and determinants of high blood pressure in children aged 11-13 years: a population-based study in Switzerland" [173'300 CHF; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF); PR] (CI).

Other fundings

2017	SSPH+ grant for workshop "Overdiagnosis: how to assess? How to prevent?". Lausanne University Hospital, date to be defined [14'000 CHF; Swiss School of Public Health] (co-PI)
2016	SSPH+ grant for workshop "Towards a national child and adolescent health surveillance system", Basel, Swiss Tropical Institute, 8.2.2017 [21'500 CHF; Swiss School of Public Health] (co-PI)

Teaching experience

Since 2020	Master in Medicine & Bachelor in Medicine, University of Fribourg: "Population health and epidemiology"
2017	Master in Medicine, University of Bern: "Cardiovascular epidemiology"
Since 2015	Master in epidemiology and in public health, Department of Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada: "Principle and practice of public health surveillance" (epib679).
2015 & 2017	MOOCs "To screen or not to screen", University of Lausanne and University of Geneva; "Screening of cardiometabolic conditions" https://fr.coursera.org/learn/screening/lecture/bfOLx/case-1-hypertension https://fr.coursera.org/learn/screening/lecture/TpmUI/case-2-diabetes https://fr.coursera.org/learn/screening/lecture/dDEtG/case-3-cardiovascular-risk-factors-in-children
Since 2012	Certificate of advanced studies (CAS) in public health, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Course about "Public Health Surveillance and Information System".
2010-2012	WHO International Seminar on the Public Health Aspect of Non-communicable Diseases, Lausanne, Switzerland. Training of public health professionals about "Resources on the Internet for NCD prevention and control".
2008-2009	Pregraduate training of medical students for the course "Public Health and Preventive Medicine" by Prof G. Paradis, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2005-2007	Postgraduate training of fellows and pregraduate training of medical students in epidemiology and public health, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
2004	Postgraduate training of physicians in clinical epidemiology, Hospital of Sion, Switzerland. Pregraduate training of nursing students in public health, Nursing School of La Source, Lausanne, Switzerland.
1998-2002	Pregraduate training of nursing students in cardiovascular disease epidemiology, Nursing School of Chantepierre, Lausanne, Switzerland; Pregraduate clinical training of medical students in hypertension, University hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Supervision experience (student or post-doc fellow) (S: supervision; CS: co-supervision)

2020-2023	Viktoria Gastens, PhD in epidemiology, Bern University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Personalizing preventive care among multimorbid adults" (S)
2017-2020	Daniela Anker, PhD in epidemiology, Bern University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Hypertension and frailty among older adults" (S)
2016-2020	Adina Epure, PhD in cardiovascular epidemiology, Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Cardiovascular risk markers early in life" (S)

2017-2019	Yan Paccaud, Medical Doctorate (MD), Geneva University, Switzerland. Research topic "Urinary spot to estimate 24 hour urinary calcium excretion in children" (CS).
2015-2019	Zaïneb Outdili, Medical Doctorate (MD), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Performance of blood pressure initial screening measurements for the diagnosis of hypertension in children" (S)
2016-2018	Magali Leyvraz, PhD in epidemiology and public health, Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Salt and blood pressure in children" (S)
2016-2018	Christina Bruder, Medical Doctorate (MD), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Lifetime risk of lung cancer" (S)
2015-2016	Simon Germann, Master of Science (MSc) in Statistics, Neuchâtel University, Switzerland. Research topic: "The lifetime risk of being affected by cancer" (S)
2014-2016	Céline Roulet, Master in Medicine (MMed), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Trends in blood pressure in children: a systematic review" (S)
2013-2015	Christina Bruder, Master in Medicine (MMed), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Evolution de l'incidence du cancer du sein par stade entre 1993 et 2011 : une étude de population dans le canton du Valais" (S)
2013-2014	Christian Ambord, Master in Public Health (MPH), Zurich University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Surveillance of diabetes with medico-administrative data" (S)
2012-2014	Zaïneb Outdili, Master in Medicine (MMed), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Performance of blood pressure to height ratio at a single screening visit for the identification of hypertension in children" (S)
2012-2014	Clemens Bloetzer, Master of Science (MSc) in Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), London. Research topic: "Performance of parental history of hypertension for the screening of hypertension in children" (S)
Since 2010	Supervision of physicians' training in public health and epidemiology
2005-2006	Aurélie Lasserre, Medical Doctorate (MD), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Obesity in children in Switzerland" (CS)

Membership in professional and scientific associations

- European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- Society of Epidemiology Research (SER)
- International Society of Hypertension (ISH)
- Swiss Public Health Association
- Swiss Association of Physician (FMH)
- Faculty of the Swiss School of Public Health+ (SSPH+)

Varia

- Affiliated researcher at the University of Montreal, Canada (www.etudequalitystudy.ca)
- Member (since 2017) of the editorial board of *Public Health Reviews* (<https://publichealthreviews.biomedcentral.com/>)
- Member (2013-2017) of the editorial board of the *Journal of Hypertension* (<http://journals.lww.com/hypertension/pages/default.aspx>)
- Peer reviewing: NEJM; Ann Intern Med; BMJ; Am J Epidemiol; Circulation; Hypertension; J of Hypertension; Can J Public Health; Am J Prev Med; American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention meeting; Society for Epidemiologic Research meeting; Canadian Public Health Association meeting.
- Grant application reviewing: Swiss National Science Foundation (www.snf.ch/en); Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS): health services research (www.samw.ch/en/Research/Health-Services.html); Programme de formation 4P: prévention, promotion et politiques publiques (www.santepop.qc.ca/fr/formation/formation4p.html).
- Committee Member Public Health Schweiz - Experts group (<https://public-health.ch/fr/>)
- Committee Member Schweizerische Gesellschaft der Fachärzte für Prävention und Gesundheitwesen (SGPG; <http://sgpg.ch/>)
- Committee Member Comission sécurité et qualité des soins (CSPQS), Sion, Switzerland
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Research interests

- Life course and consequential epidemiology
- Cardiovascular epidemiology
- Hypertension (prevalence, screening, etiology)
- Public health surveillance & health monitoring
- Health services & quality of care monitoring
- Preventive care, screening & overdiagnosis
- Cancer
- Smoking

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Publications (original research, editorial, commentary, letter) in peer-reviewed scientific journals (N=163) [*=Master, MD, PhD students or post-doc fellows supervised by A. Chiolero]

1. *Anker D, Santos-Eggimann, Zwahlen M, Santschi V, Rodondi N, Wolfson C, Chiolero A. Blood pressure in relation to frailty in older adults: a population-based study. *J Clin Hypertens* 2020; *in press*
2. *Rios-Leyvraz M, Bochud M, Tabin R, Genin B, Russo M, Rossier MF, Eap CB, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Monitoring caffeine intake in children with a questionnaire and urine collection: a cross-sectional study in a convenience sample in Switzerland. *Eur J Nutr* 2020; *in press*
3. Chiolero A, Rodondi N, Santschi V. High-value, data-informed, and team-based care for multimorbidity. *Lancet Public Health* 2020; *in press* [letter]
4. Wellman RJ, Sylvestre MP, Abi Nader P, Chiolero A, Mesidor M, Dugas EN, Tougrı G, O'Loughlin J. Intensity and Frequency of Physical Activity and High Blood Pressure in Adolescents: A Longitudinal Study. *J Clin Hypertens* 2020; *in press*
5. *Rios-Leyvraz M, Bochud M, Benzi Schmid C, Haldimann M, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Population biomonitoring of micronutrient intakes in children using urinary spot samples. *Eur J Nutr* 2019;10:1007/s00394-019-02144-9
6. Chiolero A. Causality in public health – one word is not enough. *Am J Pub Health* 2019; 109(10): 1319-20 [editorial/commentary]
7. Abolhassani N, Santos-Eggimann B, Chiolero A, Santschi V, Echenoz Y. Readiness to accept health information and communication technologies: a population-based survey of community dwelling older adults. *Inter J Med Info* 2019; 130:103950
8. Epure AM*, Chiolero A. From detection early in life to the primordial prevention of elevated blood pressure. *J Clin Hypertens* 2019; 21:1350-1 [editorial/commentary]
9. *Outdili Z, Marti-Soller H, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Performance of blood pressure measurements at an initial screening visit for the diagnosis of hypertension in children. *J Clin Hypertens* 2019; 21(9):1352-7
- 10.*Jegerlehner S, Chiolero A, Aujesky D, Rodondi N, Germann S, Konzelmann I, Bulliard JL. Recent trends in incidence and surgery for prostate cancer: towards an attenuation of overdiagnosis and overtreatment? *Plos One* 2019; 14(2):e0210434
- 11.Chiolero A. Postmodern epidemiology: public health informed by evidence. *BMJ* 2019; 365:l2379 [letter]
- 12.Chiolero A, *Anker D. Screening interval – a public health blind spot. *Lancet Public Health* 2019; 4(4):e171-e172 [editorial/commentary]
- 13.Chiolero A. Cancer surveillance bias. *Lancet Public Health* 2019; 4(5):e219 [letter]
- 14.*Anker D, Tsuyuki R, Paradis G, Chiolero A, Santschi V. Pharmacist to improve hypertension management – guidelines concordance from North America to Europe. *Can Pharm J* 2019; 152(3):180-5.
- 15.Chiolero A. Salt intake monitoring at a population level. *J Hum Hyper* 2019; *in press* [letter]
- 16.*Rios-Leyvraz M, Bloetzer C, Chatelan A, Bochud M, Burnier M, Santschi V, Paradis G, Tabin R, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Sodium intake and blood pressure in children with clinical conditions: A systematic review with meta-analysis. *J Clin Hypertens* 2019; 2019; 21(1):118-26
- 17.*Rios-Leyvraz M, Bovet P, Bochud M, Genin B, Roussel M, Rossier MF, Tabin R, Chiolero A. Estimation of salt intake and excretion in children in one region of Switzerland: A cross-sectional study. *Eur J Nutr* 2018; *in press*
- 18.*Rios-Leyvraz, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Estimating the effect of a reduction of sodium intake in childhood on cardiovascular diseases later in life. *J Human Hyper* 2018; *in press*
- 19.Hou Y, Bovet P, Kelishadi R, Litwin M, Khadilkar A, Hong YM, Nawarycz T, Stawińska-Witoszyńska B, Aounallah-Skhiri H, Motlagh ME, Kim HS, Khadilkar V, Krzyżaniak A, Ben Romdhane H, Heshmat R, Chiplonkar S, Krzywińska-Wiewiorowska M, Ati JE, Qorbani M, Kajale N, Traissac P, Ostrowska-Nawarycz L, Ardalan G, Parthasarathy L, Yang L, Zhao M, Chiolero A, Xi B. Height-specific blood pressure cutoffs for screening elevated and high blood pressure in children and adolescents: an International Study. *Hypertens Res* 2018 Dec 26.
- 20.Wertli M, Scheuter C, Haynes AG, Panczak R, Chiolero A, Rodondi N, Aujesky D. Unwarranted regional variation in vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty in Switzerland: a population-based small area variation analysis. *Plos One* 2018; 13(12):e0208578

21. Zhang Y, Yang L, Hou Y, Zhao M, Chiolero A, Bovet P, Xi B. A simple table based on height to assess elevated and high blood pressure in children. *J Hum Hyper* 2018; *in press*
22. Chiolero A. Why causality, and not prediction, should guide obesity prevention policy. *Lancet Public Health* 2018; 3(10):e461-e462 [editorial/commentary]
23. Mantelli S, Tabea Jungo K, Rozsnyai Z, Reeve E, Luymes CH, Poortvliet RKE, Chiolero A, Rodondi N, Gussekloo J, Streit S. How general practitioners would deprescribe in frail oldest-old with polypharmacy — The LESS Study. *BMC Family Practice* 2018, *in press*
24. *Rios-Leyvraz M, Bovet P, Tabin R, Genin B, Russo M, Rossier MF, Bochud M, Chiolero A. Urine Spot Samples Can Be Used to Estimate 24-Hour Urinary Sodium Excretion in Children. *J Nutr* 2018; 148(12):1946-53
25. *Leyvraz M, Mizéhoun C, Houinato D, Balde N, Damasceno A, Viswanathan B, Nyamango M, Owuor J, Chiolero A, Bovet P. Dietary patterns, knowledge, attitudes and practices related to salt in urban areas in five Sub-Saharan African countries. *Nutrients* 2018; 10(8). pii: E1028.
26. *Epure A, Leyvraz M, Mivelaz Y, Di Bernardo S, da Costa BR, Chiolero A, Sekarski N. Risk factors and determinants of carotid intima-media thickness in children: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Open* 2018;8(6):e019644
27. *Leyvraz M, Chatelan A, da Costa BR, Taffé P, Paradis G, Tabin R, Bovet P, Bochud M, Chiolero A. Sodium intake and blood pressure in children and adolescents: A systematic review and meta-analysis of experimental and observational studies. *Int J Epidemiol* 2018; *in press*
28. Bovet P, Chiolero A. Prevalence and control of hypertension. *Lancet* 2018; 392(10155):1305-06 [letter]
29. *Anker D, Santos-Eggimann B, Santschi V, Streit S, Rodondi N, Chiolero A. Screening for hypertension in older adults: less is more? *Public Health Reviews* 2018; 39:26
30. *Bruder C, Bulliard JL, Simon G, Konzelmann I, Bochud M, Leyvraz M, Chiolero A. Estimating lifetime risk and 10-year risk of lung cancer in a Swiss population. *Prev Med Rep*. 2018; 11:125-30.
31. *Anker D, Santschi V, Chiolero A. Self-reported hypertension as a public health surveillance tool: don't throw out the baby with the bathwater. *J Clin Hyper* 2018; *in press* [letter]
32. Chiolero A. Data are not enough – Hurray for causality! *Am J Pub Health* 2018;105:622 [editorial/commentary]
33. *Leyvraz M, Wahlen R, Bloetzer C, Paradis G, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Persistence of Elevated Blood Pressure during Childhood and Adolescence: A School-Based Multiple Cohorts Study. *J of Hyper* 2018; *in press*
34. Di Bernardo S, Mivelaz Y, *Epure A, Vial Y, Simeoni U, Bovet P, Estoppey S, Chiolero A, Sekarski N on behalf of MySweetHeart Research Group. Assessing the consequences of gestational diabetes mellitus on offspring's cardiovascular health: MySweetHeart Cohort study protocol, Switzerland. *BMJ Open* 2017;7(11):e016972
35. Dratva J, Stronski S, Chiolero A. Towards a national child and adolescent health strategy in Switzerland: strengthening surveillance to improve prevention and care. *Int J Public Health*. 2018; 63(2):159-161 [editorial/commentary]
36. *Jegerlehner S, Bulliard JL, Aujesky D, Rodondi N, Germann S, Konzelmann I, Chiolero A. Overdiagnosis and overtreatment of thyroid cancer: evidence from a population-based temporal trend study. *PLoS ONE* 2017 12(6): e0179387.
37. Bovet P, Chiolero A, Gedeon J. Global and national estimated of overweight and obesity. *NEJM* 2017; 377(15):1495-6 [letter]
38. Chiolero A, Bovet P. Hypertension in children: from screening to primordial prevention. *Lancet Public Health* 2017; e346-47 [editorial]
39. Chiolero A, Santschi V. Electronic monitoring to diagnose and treat drug non-adherence. *J Hypertens* 2017; 35(11):2325-26 [letter]
40. Santschi V, Wurzner G, Chiolero A, Burnand B, Schaller P, Cloutier L, Paradis G, Burnier M. Team-Based Care for improving Hypertension control among outpatients (TBC-HTA): study protocol for a pragmatic randomized controlled trial. *BMC Cardiovasc Dis* 2017;17(1):39.
41. Verloo H, Chiolero A, Kiszio B, Kampel T, Santschi V. Nurse interventions to improve medication adherence among discharged older adults: a systematic review. *Age Ageing* 2017;46(5):747-54.
42. *Roulet C, Bovet P, Brauchli T, Simeoni U, Xi B, Santschi V, Paradis G, Chiolero A. Secular trends in blood pressure in children: a systematic review. *J Clinical Hyper* 2017;19:488-97
43. *Leyvraz M, Santschi V, Chiolero A. What systematic review brings to the field of hypertension? *J Hypertens* 2017; 35:240-42 [editorial/commentary]
44. *Bloetzer C, Bovet P, Paccaud F, Burnier M, Chiolero A. Performance of targeted screening for the identification of hypertension in children. *Blood Press* 2017; 26(2):87-9.

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47. *Leyvraz M, Bovet P, Chiolero A. Elevated blood pressure is not equal to hypertension. *Blood Press Monit* 2016; 21(5):316-7. [letter]
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49. *Leyvraz M, Bloetzer C, Bovet P, Suris JC, Simeoni U, Paradis G, Chiolero A. Dépistage des facteurs de risque cardiovasculaire chez les enfants: less is more? *Swiss Med Forum* 2016; 2016;16(42):883-6.
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57. Bulliard JL, Chiolero A. Screening and overdiagnosis: public health implications. *Public Health Review* 2015; 36:8.
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Invited lectures (selection) (N=26)

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2. Centre de Recherche du Centre Médical de l'université de Montréal (CHUM), Montréal, Canada : « Hypertension in Children : from Screening to Primordial Prevention », 11.1.2019
3. Journée Santé psychique des seniors, HES-SO Valais, Sierre, Suisse: "Epidémiologie de la santé psychique chez les seniors", 30.8.2018

4. Department of Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal: "How to prevent overdiagnosis?"; 8.1.2018
5. Annual meeting of Kantonale Ärzte, Zug, Switzerland: "Less screening, less overdiagnosis – more health?", 16.11.2017
6. Hôpital de Nyon, Switzerland: "Screening for cardiovascular risk factors in children: less is more?", 27.6.2017
7. Invalidenversicherung Bern, Switzerland: "How to prevent overdiagnosis?", 3.5.2017
8. HES-SO Sierre, Switzerland : "Big data: too big to fail?", 20.09.2016
9. Hôpital de Neuchâtel, Switzerland : "How to prevent overdiagnosis?", 24.02.2016
10. Journée latine de l'excellence en santé, Fribourg, Switzerland: "L'Observatoire valaisan de la santé : un outil de surveillance de la qualité des soins", 15.09.2015
11. Swiss Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Basel, Switzerland : "How to prevent overdiagnosis?", 21.05.2015
12. Institute of social and preventive medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland : "Assessment and prevention of overdiagnosis", 11.05.2015
13. CHUV, Lausanne, Symposium "Origines pédiatriques de la santé cardiovasculaire : de la population à la clinique": "Faut-il dépister l'hypertension chez les enfants?", 25.3.2015 ; disponible en ligne www.iumpch.ch/fr/symposium-origines-pediatriques-sante-cardiovasculaire
14. Hôpital du Valais, Sion, Suisse: "Salt intake in children: too much?", 7.11.2014
15. Hôpital du Valais, Sion, Suisse: "Epidemiology of obesity in children", 30.10.2014
16. Children Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, Canada : "Screening for elevated blood pressure : why ? why not?", 19.06.2014
17. Polyclinique médicale universitaire, Lausanne, Switzerland, "Overweight : a cause of death?", 05.05.2014
18. Fondation pour la Recherche en Hypertension, Crans Montana, Switzerland, "Pourquoi (ne pas) dépister l'hypertension chez les enfants?", 16.03.2014
19. Institute of social and preventive medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland, "Surveillance in the age of Big data: Too big to fail?", 04.02.2014
20. Swiss School of Public Health, University of Ticino, Lugano, "Health Information Systems: Performance Monitoring, Benchmarking and Research: Surveillance at the age of Big data", 31.08.2013 www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbaHloehqRk
21. Institute of social and preventive medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland, "Screening for elevated blood pressure in children and adolescents. A critical appraisal"; 02.07.2012
22. Direction de la santé publique (DSP), Montreal, Canada, "Surveillance régionale, intégrative et dynamique: l'Observatoire valaisan de la santé en Suisse"; 20.03.2012
23. Inselspital, University of Bern, Switzerland, "Secular trends in blood pressure in children"; 08.12.2011
24. Public Health Swiss Congress, Basel, Switzerland, "Screening for elevated blood pressure in children and adolescents. Benefits? Harms? Costs?", 25.08.2011
25. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Penn University, Philadelphia, USA, "Assessing secular trends in blood pressure in children"; 12.09.2009
26. Department of epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, "Shifting hypotheses on the beach: the case of childhood obesity and elevated blood pressure in the Seychelles Island"; 16.06.2008

Media interviews or reports

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