

# CAREGIVERS' VACCINE HESITANCY – A SCOPING REVIEW

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**Introduction:** Vaccine hesitancy refers to delay in acceptance or refusal of vaccination despite its availability. COVID-19 pandemic has increased public concerns about vaccines hence influencing the acceptance to the existing vaccination program in primary care.

**Aim:** to summarize the prevalence and factors associated with childhood vaccine hesitancy among caregivers.



## METHODOLOGY

Scopus®, Cochrane Library and PubMed® databases were searched and filtered to include full-text English articles published from January 2016 to November 2021

576 articles identified

509 articles screened

109 articles assessed for eligibility

83 articles included

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**RESULTS** n=83

49% cross-sectional studies

35% article review

VH mean prevalence 25.8% (3 - 50.6%)

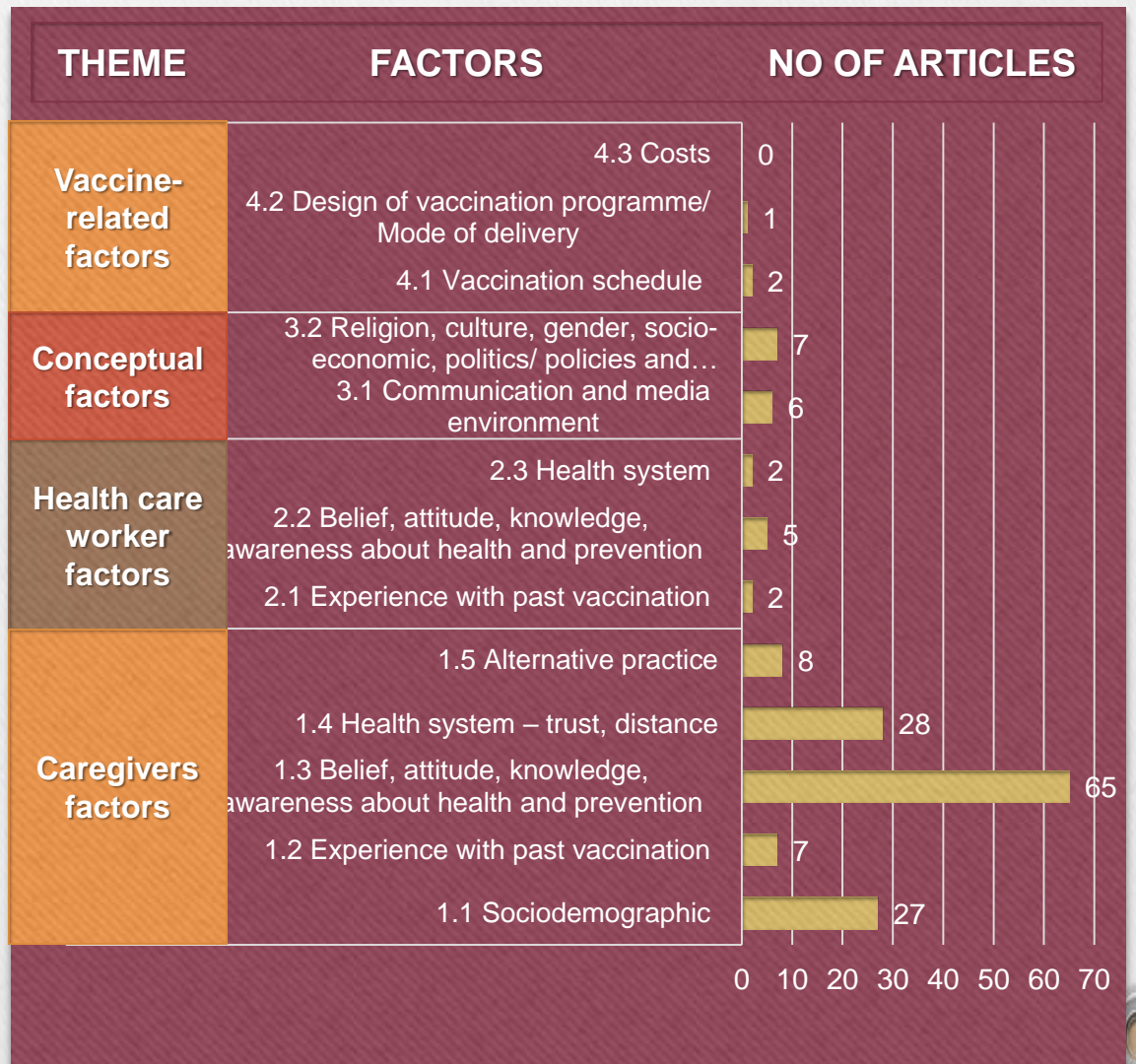


39% articles from USA, Canada & Italy

52% articles published in 2020-2021

## Conclusion:

As an emerging issue during COVID-19 pandemic especially in developed countries, vaccine hesitancy requires a multi-interventional approach to increase caregivers' confidence and competence in vaccination for their children.







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