



# Faisal Ismail

Libyan



 [faisal.ismail@tu.edu.ly](mailto:faisal.ismail@tu.edu.ly)

 +218926140979

 Tobruk, Libya

 <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Faisal-Ismail-2>



## EDUCATION

### MSc/ Biomedicine

The Libyan Academy, Libya, 2005 - 2008

### MSc/ Forensic Sciences (DNA and Body Fluids Analysis)

Huddersfield University, UK, 2010 - 2012

### BSc/ Medical Technology

Omar Al-Mukhtar University, Libya, 1993 - 1997



## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- I. **Publications:** Selected publications in which I am **the first/corresponding** author, published by international publishers such as:



“Journals impact factor is taken from the Journal Citation Reports™ from Clarivate, 2022”

- **Ismail, F, Farag, A. and Haq, S. (2025),** Managing the health effects of floods in Libya. *J Flood Risk Management*. 2025; 18: e13054. [\[Impact factor: 3\]](#)
- **Ismail F, Haq S, Hasan TS, Juoda D, Abdelsameea E, El-Garawani I, Hathout HMR.** Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Eastern Libya: Current Efforts for Overcoming Regional Barriers for Its Elimination. *J Community Health*. 2024;49(4):693-699. [\[Impact factor: 3.9\]](#)
- **AboShabaan HS, Alghannam O, Ismail F, El-Garawani IM, El-Shahat M, Talaat RM, El-Maadawy EA, Hussein N, Kasemy ZA, Abdelsameea E, Haq S, Hathout HM.** Bone morphogenetic protein-7 (BMP-7) polymorphism: Susceptibility to cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma after viral hepatitis in Egyptian patients. *Clin Exp Hepatol*. 2023;9(2):154-163. [\[Impact factor: 2.35\]](#)
- **Ismail F, Haq S.** Acceptance, hesitancy and refusal of COVID-19 vaccine and associated factors in the population of Libya: A cross-sectional study. *Libyan J Med Sci*. 2022; 6(3):p 83-87
- **Ismail F, Haq S.** Trends in varicella epidemiology among an unvaccinated population: first results from Libya. *Arch Dis Child*. 2023; 108(2):149-150. [\[Impact factor: 4.918\]](#)

- Bshaena AM, Almajdoub OH, Alshwesh RA, Omran EA, Haq S, **Ismail F**. Association Between ABO Blood Group System and COVID-19 Severity. *Am J Clin Pathol*. 2022; 3;158(5):570-573. [Impact factor: 5.4]
- **Ismail F**, Farag A, Haq S, Kamal MA. Low SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies in Blood Donors After the First 6 Months of COVID-19 Epidemic in the Tobruk Region, Eastern Libya. *Disaster Med Public Health Prep*. 2022; 27:1-2. [Impact factor: 5.556]
- **Ismail F**, Yousif A, Alfurjani M, Haq S. TB in eastern Libya: a decreasing trend in recent decades. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis*. 2022; 1;26(7):694-695. [Impact factor: 3.4]
- **Ismail F**, Haq S, El-Garawani I, Abdelsameea E. Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Eastern Libya: Efforts Needed to Improve HCV Testing and Linkage to Care in the Resource-Limited Setting. *Trop Med Infect Dis*. 2022; 19;7(2):14. [Impact factor: 3.711]
- **Ismail F**, Haq S, Aiayad M, Abushiba M Zorgani A. Antibiotic resistance patterns of urinary pathogens in outpatients and inpatients: A report from Eastern Libya. *Int J Urol Nurs*. 2022; 16 (1): 55- 61. [Impact factor: 0.91]
- **Ismail F**, Alsharif F, El-Garawani I, Abdelsameea E. Acute Hepatitis A Virus Infection in Tobruk, Eastern Libya: Increasing Trends after 2017. *Food Environ Virol*. 2022;14(1):89-93. [Impact factor: 4.34]
- **Ismail F**, Elsayed AG, El-Garawani I, Abdelsameea E. Cancer incidence in the Tobruk area, eastern Libya: first results from Tobruk Medical Centre. *Epidemiol Health*. 2021;43:e2021050. [Impact factor: 5.919]
- **Ismail F**, Farag A, Haq S, Kamal MA. Clinical Characteristics of the First 100 Patients of COVID-19 in Tobruk, Libya: A Brief Report From Low-Resource Settings. *Disaster Med Public Health Prep*. 2021; 19:1-4. [Impact factor: 5.556]
- Alsharif F, Abdulrazik S, Alhudiri I, Elzagheid A, **Ismail F**. Frequency of breast disease among patients attending breast clinic in Tripoli Central Hospital, Tripoli, Libya. *Libyan J Med Sci*. 2012; 5:144-7.
- El-Nabi SH, El-Garawani I, **Ismail F**, Abdelsameea E. Anti-HBc and hepatitis B virus DNA among HBsAg-negative blood donors from the main central blood bank units in Eastern Libya. *Transfus Med*. 2020;30(5):401-405. [Impact factor: 2.057]
- **Ismail F**, Yousif F. Seroprevalence of hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, and human immunodeficiency virus infections among individuals attending Tobruk Medical Center, Tobruk, Eastern Libya: Declining trends after. *Libyan J Med Sci*. 2018; 2:156-7
- Shambesh K, Franka A, Agila R, **Ismail F**. Frequency of Hepatitis B core antibody and Hepatitis B Virus DNA among apparently healthy male blood donors in Eastern Libya. *Libyan J Med Sci*. 2018; 2:12-5

In addition to several publications in local scientific journals and conferences.

**II. Section Editor:** Section Editor for:

- *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*– Published by BMC Part of Springer Nature [Impact factor: 2.966]  
<https://jhpn.biomedcentral.com/about/editorial-board>

**III. Member of the Topical Advisory Panel:** Member of the topical advisory panel for:

- . *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease Journal* – Published by MDPI [Impact factor: 3.711]  
[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/topic\\_editors/Infectious\\_Diseases](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/topic_editors/Infectious_Diseases)

IV. **Special Issue Editor:** Guest Editor of the Special Issue:

- . "*Global Burden of Viral Hepatitis*" a special issue of *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease* –  
Published by MDPI [Impact factor: 3.711]  
[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/special\\_issues/OR24XU04UC](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/tropicalmed/special_issues/OR24XU04UC)

V. **Reviewer:** I have served as an ad hoc reviewer for various journals and publishers. A list of my review activities and services can be viewed on: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4577-4598>