

## Curriculum vitae

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## Current position and professional activities

- Since 2017 **Deputy Director** at the Institute of Primary Health Care of the University of Bern (BIHAM; [www.biham.unibe.ch](http://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).
- Since 2010 **Epidemiologist and chief-physician** (médecin-chef) at the Observatoire Valaisan de la Santé ([www.ovs.ch](http://www.ovs.ch)), Sion, Switzerland. Population health surveillance and epidemiological research activities. 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 2018 **Associate Professor in Public Health and Primary Care**, University of Bern, Switzerland
- Since 2015 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, Montreal, Canada ([www.mcgill.ca/epi-biostat-occh/arnaud-chiolero](http://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.iumsp.ch/fr/chiolero-arnaud](http://www.iumsp.ch/fr/chiolero-arnaud)), University of Lausanne ([www.unil.ch](http://www.unil.ch)) & Lausanne University Hospital ([www.chuv.ch](http://www.chuv.ch)).

## Past research and professional activities

- 2015-2017 Academic director of the CAS in Public Health, IUMSP, Lausanne, Switzerland ([www.iumsp.ch/fr/formation/cas-sante-publique](http://www.iumsp.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.iumsp.ch](http://www.iumsp.ch)), University of Lausanne ([www.unil.ch](http://www.unil.ch)) & Lausanne University Hospital ([www.chuv.ch](http://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 1 <sup>st</sup> 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)

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)
2015-2018	"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

- 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)

- 2017-2020 Daniela Anker, PhD in epidemiology, Bern University, Switzerland. Research topic: “Hypertension and frailty among older adults” (S)
- 2017-2019 Yan Paccaud, Medical Doctorate (MD), Geneva University, Switzerland. Research topic “Urinary spot to estimate 24 hour urinary calcium excretion in children: a cross sectional study” (CS).
- 2016-2019 Magali Leyvraz, PhD in epidemiology and public health, Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: “Salt and blood pressure in children” (S)
- 2016-2019 Adina Epure, PhD in cardiovascular epidemiology, Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: “Cardiovascular risk markers early in life” (CS)
- 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)
- 2015-2018 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)
- 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)

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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	Aurélien Lasserre, Medical Doctorate (MD), Lausanne University, Switzerland. Research topic: "Obesity in children in Switzerland" (CS)

### Membership in professional and scientific associations

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

### Varia

- Affiliated researcher at the University of Montreal, Canada ([www.etudequalitystudy.ca](http://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/jhypertension/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](http://www.snf.ch/en)); Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS): health services research ([www.samw.ch/en/Research/Health-Services.html](http://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](http://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 Gesundheitswesen (SGPG; <http://sgpg.ch>)
- Committee Member Commission sécurité et qualité des soins (CSPQS), Sion, Switzerland
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### Research interests

- Cardiovascular epidemiology
- Hypertension (prevalence, screening, etiology)
- Preventive care, screening
- Public health surveillance
- Health services & primary care research
- Overdiagnosis
- Cancer
- Smoking

**Google scholar citations metrics** <https://scholar.google.ch/citations?user=UnCdVhsAAAAJ&hl=fr>)

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**Publications (original research, editorial, commentary, letter) in peer-reviewed journals (N=141)  
[\* = student (Master, MD, PhD) or post-doc fellow supervised by Arnaud Chiolero]**

1. Chiolero A. Why causality, and not prediction, should guide obesity prevention policy. *Lancet Public Health* 2018, in press [editorial/commentary]
2. \*Leyvraz M, Bovet P, Tabin R, Genin B, Russo M, Rossier MF, Bochud M, Chiolero A. Estimating 24-h urinary sodium excretion from urinary spots in children. *J Nutr* 2018; *in press*
3. \*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.
4. \*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
5. \*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*
6. Bovet P, Chiolero A. Prevalence and control of hypertension. *Lancet* 2018, in press [letter]
7. \*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; *in press*
8. \*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.
9. \*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]
10. Chiolero A. Data are not enough – Hurray for causality! *Am J Pub Health* 2018;105:622 [editorial/commentary]
11. \*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*
12. 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
13. 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]
14. \*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.
15. Bovet P, Chiolero A, Gedeon J. Global and national estimated of overweight and obesity. *NEJM* 2017; 377(15):1495-6 [letter]
16. Chiolero A, Bovet P. Hypertension in children: from screening to primordial prevention. *Lancet Public Health* 2017; e346-47 [editorial]
17. Chiolero A, Santschi V. Electronic monitoring to diagnose and treat drug non-adherence. *J Hypertens* 2017; 35(11):2325-26 [letter]
18. 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.
19. Verloo H, Chiolero A, Kiszio B, Kappel T, Santschi V. Nurse interventions to improve medication adherence among discharged older adults: a systematic review. *Age Ageing* 2017;46(5):747-54.
20. \*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
21. \*Leyvraz M, Santschi V, Chiolero A. What systematic review brings to the field of hypertension? *J Hypertens* 2017; 35:240-42 [editorial/commentary]
22. \*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.

23. Li S, Meng L, Ma C, [Chiolero A](#), Xi B. Trends in smoking prevalence in China and attributable mortality risk. *Prev Med* 2016; 93:82-7.
24. \*Leyvraz M, Taffé P, Chatelan A, Paradis G, Tabin R, Bovet P, Bochud M, [Chiolero A](#). Sodium intake and blood pressure in children and adolescents: Protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Open* 2016; 6(9):e012518.
25. \*Leyvraz M, Bovet P, [Chiolero A](#). Elevated blood pressure is not equal to hypertension. *Blood Press Monit* 2016; 21(5):316-7. [letter]
26. Mivelaz Y, Di Bernardo D, Boulos Ksontini T, Prsa M, Vial Y, [Chiolero A](#), Sekarski N. Feasibility and reliability of carotid intima-media thickness measurements in infancy. *J Hyper* 2016; 34(11):2227-32.
27. \*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.
28. Xi B, Zong X, [Chiolero A](#), Kim HS, Zhang T, Zhao M, Hong YM, Bovet P. Recent blood pressure trends in adolescents from China, Korea, Seychelles and the USA, 1997-2012. *J Hyper* 2016; 34(10):1948-58.
29. [Chiolero A](#). Counterfactual and interventionist approach to cure risk factor epidemiology. *Int J Epidemiol* 2016; 45(6):2202-03 [letter]
30. Xi B, Zong X, Kelishadi R, Hong YM, Khadiikar A, Steffen LM, Nawarycz T, Krzywińska-Wiewiorowska M, Aounallah-Skhiri H, Bovet P, [Chiolero A](#), Pan H, Litwin M, Poh BK, Sung RY, So HK, Schwandt P, Haas GM, Neuhauser HK, Marinov L, Galcheva SV, Motlagh ME, Kim HS, Khadiikar V, Krzyżaniak A, Romdhane HB, Heshmat R, Chiplonkar S, Stawińska-Witoszyńska B, El Ati J, Qorbani M, Kajale N, Traissac P, Ostrowska-Nawarycz L, Ardalan G, Parthasarathy L, Zhao M, Zhang T; International Child Blood Pressure References Establishment Consortium.. Establishing international blood pressure references among non-overweight children and adolescents aged 6-17 years. *Circulation* 2016; 133(4):398-408.
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32. [Chiolero A](#), Burnier M, Sanstchi V. Improving treatment satisfaction to improve adherence? *J Hum Hyper* 2016; 30(5):295-6. [editorial/commentary]
33. [Chiolero A](#), Paradis G, Paccaud F. The pseudo-high risk prevention strategy. *Int J Epidemiol* 2015; 44(5):1469-73
34. \*Bloetzer C, Bovet P, Suris JC, Simeoni U, Paradis G, [Chiolero A](#). Screening for cardiovascular risk factors beginning in childhood. *Public Health Reviews* 2015; 36:9.
35. Bulliard JL, [Chiolero A](#). Screening and overdiagnosis: public health implications. *Public Health Review* 2015; 36:8.
36. Campos V, Despland C, Brandejsky V, Kreis R, Schneiter P, [Chiolero A](#), Boesch C, Tappy L. Sugar- and artificially sweetened beverages and intrahepatic fat: A randomized controlled trial. *Obesity* 2015; 23(12):2335-9.
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38. [Chiolero A](#), Bovet P, Paradis G. Controversy about hypertension screening in children: a public health perspective. *J of Hypertens* 2015; 33(7):1352-55. [editorial/commentary]
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40. Bovet P, [Chiolero A](#), Paccaud F, Slama S, Banatvala N. Screening for cardiovascular disease risk and management in low and middle income countries: challenges and opportunities. *Public Health Review* 2015; 36:13.
41. [Chiolero A](#), Paccaud F, Aujesky D, Santschi V, Rodondi N. How to prevent overdiagnosis? *Swiss Med Weekly* 2015; 145:w14060.
42. [Chiolero A](#). Adiposity indicators and blood pressure in children: nothing beyond body mass index? *J Human Hyper* 2015; 29:211-2. [editorial/commentary]
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48. [Chiolero A](#), Kaufman JS. Metabolic mediators of body-mass index and cardiovascular risk. *Lancet* 2014; 383:2014-5. [letter]
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56. Faeh D, Roh L, Paccaud F, [Chiolero A](#). Mortality risk of obesity and underweight is overestimated with self-reported body mass index. *Epidemiology* 2014; 25(1):156-158.
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59. [Chiolero A](#), Paradis G, Simonetti GD, Bovet P. Absolute height-specific thresholds to identify elevated blood pressure in children. *J Hypertens* 2013; 31(6):1170-1174.
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#### Invited lectures (selection) (N=23)

1. Department of Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal: "How to prevent overdiagnosis?"; 8.1.2018

2. Annual meeting of Kantonale Ärzte, Zug, Switzerland: "Less screening, less overdiagnosis – more health?", 16.11.2017
3. Hôpital de Nyon, Switzerland: "Screening for cardiovascular risk factors in children: less is more?", 27.6.2017
4. Invalidenversicherung Bern, Switzerland: "How to prevent overdiagnosis?", 3.5.2017
5. HES-SO Sierre, Switzerland : "Big data: too big to fail?", 20.09.2016
6. Hôpital de Neuchâtel, Switzerland : "How to prevent overdiagnosis ?", 24.02.2016
7. 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
8. Swiss Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Basel, Switzerland : "How to prevent overdiagnosis ?", 21.05.2015
9. Institute of social and preventive medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland : "Assessment and prevention of overdiagnosis", 11.05.2015
10. 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.iumsp.ch/fr/symposium-origines-pediatriques-sante-cardiovasculaire](http://www.iumsp.ch/fr/symposium-origines-pediatriques-sante-cardiovasculaire)
11. Hôpital du Valais, Sion, Suisse: "Salt intake in children: too much?", 7.11.2014
12. Hôpital du Valais, Sion, Suisse: "Epidemiology of obesity in children", 30.10.2014
13. Children Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, Canada : "Screening for elevated blood pressure : why ? why not?", 19.06.2014
14. Policlinique médicale universitaire, Lausanne, Switzerland, "Overweight : a cause of death ?", 05.05.2014
15. Fondation pour la Recherche en Hypertension, Crans Montana, Switzerland, "Pourquoi (ne pas) dépister l'hypertension chez les enfants?", 16.03.2014
16. Institute of social and preventive medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland, "Surveillance in the age of Big data: Too big to fail?", 04.02.2014
17. 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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbaHloeHqRk)
18. 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
19. Direction de la santé publique (DSP), Montreal, Canada, "Surveillance régionale, intégrative et dynamique: l'Observatoire valaisan de la santé en Suisse", 20.03.2012
20. InselSpital, University of Bern, Switzerland, "Secular trends in blood pressure in children"; 08.12.2011
21. Public Health Swiss Congress, Basel, Switzerland, "Screening for elevated blood pressure in children and adolescents. Benefits? Harms? Costs?", 25.08.2011
22. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Penn University, Philadelphia, USA, "Assessing secular trends in blood pressure in children"; 12.09.2009
23. 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

- « Sel et café chez les enfants », interview, in *Radio Rhône FM*, 27.12.17 ;
- « Les adolescents se portent bien », in *Le Nouvelliste*, 22.11.17 ;  
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