

# Ömer Ataç

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2022-	Visiting Scholar   College of Public Health, University of Kentucky Department of Health Management and Policy
2021-	Assistant Professor   International School of Medicine, Istanbul Medipol University Department of Public Health
2020- 2021	Assistant Professor   School of Medicine, Istanbul Medipol University Department of Public Health
2016-2020	Lecturer   School of Medicine, Istanbul Medipol University Department of Public Health

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TRAININGS

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Epidemiology, Evidence Based Medicine, Health Policy, Pharmacoepidemiology

## EDUCATION

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PhD	2020	Public Health, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey Dissertation Title: <i>The Examination of Family Physicians' Prescriptions in terms of Rational Use of Medicine</i> Advisor: Selma Karabey
MD	2012	Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
	2005	Atatürk High School of Science, Istanbul, Turkey

## PROJECTS

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<b>Addiction Prevention Training Program of Turkey by Green Crescent</b>	2015-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior content writer</li><li>• Trainer of trainers</li></ul>	

## PERSONAL AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

2219-International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program, 2022-2023

### EPH Conference Foundation Grant

16th World Congress of Public Health, 12-16 October 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Instructor, Undergraduates*

2016-	TP6010756	Public Health	School of Medicine
2016-	ISM6010868	Public Health	International School of Medicine
2016-	TP5013759	Evidence Based Medicine	School of Medicine
2017-	ISM5278650	Evidence Based Medicine	International School of Medicine
2016-	DKT2237870	Public Health	College of Health Sciences

## PEER REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

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- Frontiers in Immunology
- Primary Health Care Research & Development
- AIDS Care
- Health Informatics Journal
- International Journal of Health Services Research and Policy
- Health Information Management Journal
- KSU Medical Journal
- ESTUDAM Public Health Journal

## COURSES

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- Certificate program for educator development by School of Medicine Ist. Medipol University 2020
- Good Clinical Practice by Ministry of Health 2018
- Sample size calculation and power analysis by Turkish Public Health Association 2018
- Educational Workshop for Editors presented by Richard Pates & Derek Heim 2018
- Assessment and Evaluation in Education by Istanbul Medipol University 2018
- Biostatistics for Health Research by Hayat Foundation for Health and Social Services 2017
- Qualitative Data Analysis by Newcastle University & Marmara University 2016
- E-learning Course on Management in Health 2 by The World Bank Institute 2014
- Occupational health and safety training by Istanbul Public Health Directorate 2013

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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- Technical editor – Journal of Health Systems and Policies 2019-
- Board Member of Research Center for Health Systems and Policies, Ist. Medipol University 2019-
- Board certificated occupational physician 2015-
- Clinical Expert at Kiwa, Notified Body for Medical Device 2015-2016
- Administrator at Istanbul Public Health Directorate 2012-2015

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:**
  - Turkish (native), English (fluent)
- **Technology & Software:** Microsoft Office, STATA, SPSS, G\*Power

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Turkish Public Health Association
- Clinical Research Association
- Turkish Medical Association
- Atatürk High School of Science Alumni Association
- Green Crescent Society

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Kırmızı Nİ, Aydın V, Akıcı N, **Ataç Ö**, Akıcı A. *Comparison of pediatric antibiotic prescribing practice between low and high prescribers for children in primary care.* The Turkish Journal of Pediatrics 2022;64: 717-728. <https://doi.org/10.24953/turkjped.2021.4413>
2. AlRasheed MM, Fekih-Romdhane F, Jahrami H, Pires GN, Saif Z, Alenezi AF, Humood A, Chen W, Dai H, Bragazzi N, Pandi-Perumal SR, BaHammam AS, Vitiello MV **and the COMITY investigators.** *The prevalence and severity of insomnia symptoms during COVID-19: A global systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis.* Sleep medicine. 2022;100: 7-23.
3. **Ataç Ö**, Aydın V, Karabey S, Hayran O, Akıcı A. *Good versus poor prescribers: the comparison of prescribing competencies in primary care.* Primary Health Care Research & Development 2022, 23(e22): 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1463423622000111>
4. Küçükali H, **Ataç Ö**, Palteki AS, Tokaç AZ, Hayran O. *Vaccine Hesitancy and Anti-Vaccination Attitudes during the Start of COVID-19 Vaccination Program: A Content Analysis on Twitter Data.*

Vaccines 2022, 10, 161. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines10020161>

5. Bayram D, Aydın V, Sanli A, Abanoz MN, Sibic B, Pala S, **Ataç Ö**, Akici A. *Comparison of paracetamol and diclofenac prescribing preferences for adults in primary care*. Primary Health Care Research & Development. 2021; 22(e78): 1–7. doi: 10.1017/S1463423621000797
6. Aydın V, Kırmızı Nİ, **Ataç Ö**, Akıcı N, Akıcı A. *Investigation of Allergy Management in Primary Care: Child vs. Adult Prescriptions*. European Archives of Medical Research. 2021;37(3):167-72
7. Kutluhan MA, Taş A, Şahin A, Ürkmez A, Topaktaş R, **Ataç Ö**, Verit A. *Assessment of clinical features and renal functions in Coronavirus disease-19: A retrospective analysis of 96 patients*. The International Journal of Clinical Practice. 2020; 74(12).
8. **Ataç Ö**, Sezerol MA, Taşçı Y, Hayran O. *Anxiety and insomnia among healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Turkish Journal of Public Health. 2020; 18 (Special Issue): 47-57.
9. **Ataç Ö**, Özalp YC, Kurnaz R, Güler OM, İnamlık M, Hayran O. *Youtube as an Information Source During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic: Evaluation of the Turkish and English Content*. Cureus. 2020; 12(10).
10. Küçükali H, **Ataç Ö**, Özer O, Hayran O. *Evaluation of individual health literacy among inpatients of different types of hospitals in Istanbul*. Marmara Medical Journal. 2020; 33(2). 61-66.
11. **Ataç Ö**, Çavdar S, Tokaç AZ. *First 100 Days of the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Evaluation of Preventive Measures Taken By Countries*. Anatolian Clinic the Journal of Medical Sciences. 2020; 25(Supplement-1): 228-237.
12. Yiğit P, **Ataç Ö**, Aydın S. *Trends in the incidence rate of genitourinary system cancers in Turkey: 2004–2015*. Turkish Journal of Urology. 2020; DOI: 10.5152/tud.2020.20008
13. **Ataç Ö**, Aydın V, Akıcı A. *Investigation of combined antihypertensive drug utilization in the primary care in Istanbul* Anatol J Cardiol 2019; 22 (Suppl 1):59.
14. Hayran O, **Ataç Ö**. *Syndemics or Synergistic Epidemics*, Journal of Health Systems and Policies, 2019; 1(3): 174-188.
15. Aydın S, **Ataç Ö**, *Facing The Challenges of Aging Population in The Turkish Health System*. Journal of Health Systems and Policies. 2019; 1(2): 1-19.
16. Hayran O, **Ataç Ö**, Özer O. *Assessment of Organizational Health Literacy in a Group of Public, Private and University Hospitals in Istanbul*, Journal of Health Systems and Policies, 2019; 1(1): 47-59.
17. **Ataç Ö**, Akbay H, Dobral A, Demir S, Ateş BS, Ahmedzai S, Hayran O. *Depression Prevalence and Levels of Perceived Social Support in Refugee and Resident Adolescents*, Anatolian Clinic the Journal of Medical Sciences. 2018; 23(3): 129-136.

## Proceedings

1. Vizdiklar C, Bayram D, Aydın V, Akici N, **Ataç Ö**, Akici A. *Evaluation of Paracetamol and Ibuprofen Prescribing for Pediatric Patients in Primary Care*. Oral Presentation, 13th annual NorPEN meeting, November 2021, Stockholm.
2. Aydın V, Kırmızı Nİ, **Ataç Ö**, Akıcı N, Akıcı A. *The comparison of drug use in children and adults with allergy in primary care*. Oral Presentation. ICPE September 2020, Online.
3. Aydın V, **Ataç Ö**, Akıcı A. *Investigation of opioid analgesic use in primary care* Poster. ICPE September 2020, Online.
4. **Ataç Ö**, Aydın V, Kiracı H, Akıcı A. *Investigation of vitamin utilization in primary care in Istanbul* Poster. World Public Health Congress August 2020, Online.
5. **Ataç Ö**, Aydın V, Akıcı A. *Comparison of pharmacotherapy competence of good and poor prescribers in primary care*. Poster. Annual British Pharmacological Society Meeting December 15-17 December 2019, Edinburgh.
6. Aydın V, **Ataç Ö**, Akıcı N, Akıcı A. *Examination of the adverse events in children and adults in*

*primary care*. Poster. Annual British Pharmacological Society Meeting December 15-17 December 2019, Edinburgh.

7. Aydin V, Atac O, Akici N, Akici A. *Examination of Pediatric Prescriptions for Diabetes Mellitus Subgroups in Primary Care* Oral Presentation, 12th annual NorPEN meeting, 14-15 November 2019, Aarhus.