



# A Bibliometric Analysis of Remdesivir: A COVID-19 Vaccine

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**Abstract:** In October 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved remdesivir (RDV) for the treatment of COVID-19. This motivated us (a) to perform its bibliometric analysis and (b) to acknowledge the significant contribution of all researchers throughout the world. On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021, we extracted the data from the Scopus database. Total documents were 3277, but we only analyzed 1496 articles and 1066 reviews. In all publications (n=2562), 13215 authors, 9854 departments, and 127 countries have significantly contributed. Based on Vosviewer analysis we presented the co-authorship network. Total citations for 2562 documents were 55366. The citation breakup for all documents is provided. The number of publications sources or journals was 1156. We also performed a bibliometric analysis of the top one hundred (n=100) most cited documents. Based on bibliometrix (biblioshiny) analysis, the local and global citations of one hundred documents are provided. These (100) documents are published in 73 sources. The citation details (h and g-indexes) are provided for all sources. By Lotka's law, we presented the frequency distribution of the productivity of authors. To describe the focus of these 100-documents, we performed the co-words analysis of titles. By biblioshiny, we presented the main focus as a thematic map and by Vosviewer, we highlighted the main co-words that appeared in the titles of the manuscripts. In this report, we bibliometrically covered 2562 publications from 2019 to May 2021.

**Keywords:** Bibliometric analysis; COVID-19; Remdesivir; and Lotka' Law

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2019 a novel coronavirus (CoV) was detected in Wuhan City (Hubei Province) China. The virus causes the illness Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic. Some of the predominant signs (of COVID-19) include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, ultimately causing can cause pneumonia, respiratory failure, multi-organ failure, and death. Globally, (till 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021), there have been 153,954,491 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 3,221,052 deaths, reported by WHO. Based on the John Hopkins data, the highest deaths are recorded in United States (n=578,499), followed by Brazil (n=411,588), India (n=226,188), Mexico (n=217,740), United Kingdom (n=127,803), Italy (n=121,738), Russia (n=109,670), France (n=105,548), Germany (n=83,890) and Spain (n=78,399).

Infact, the highest deaths per one hundred thousand population are noted in Hungary (N=28,045), Czechia (n=29,421), San Marino (n=90), Bosnia and Herzegovina (n=8,713), Montenegro (N=1,516), North Macedonia (n=4,992), Bulgaria (n=16,609), Moldova (n=5,869), Slovakia (n=11,855), and Belgium (n=24,367). The data from WHO and John Hopkin was retrieved on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

The bibliometric analysis provides detailed information about the trends, hot spots, contributions of journals, scholars, institutes, and countries in a particular research field. This helps in the evaluation of research trends and may provide further guidelines. It can also analyze the intellectual structure of the scientific field [1, 2]. Several bibliometric studies focused on COVID-19. For example, Anna *et al.* performed the literature analysis in May 2020. Precisely, they analyzed 10,000 papers, which were published

in 1881 different sources. They reported some nice findings, for example, 92.6 new papers on COVID-19 were indexed every day. The country-level scientific production is also described [3]. Similarly, De Felice and Antonella Polimeni reported a machine learning bibliometric analysis. They used the Scopus database and analyzed 1883 research papers. As expected, China produced a higher number of documents. According to their finding, the higher numbers of documents are published in BMJ [4]. Hassan et al. reported the bibliometric analysis of the top 50 cited papers about COVID-19. A systematic search was performed on Web of Science, Scopus, and Google Scholar was performed. As of May 29<sup>th</sup>, these (50 documents) received approximately, 63849 citations [5]. In the same vein, Yu *et al.* analyzed 3626 publications about COVID. According to their findings, most of the documents were published in BMJ, while Lancet received the highest citations [6]. Fan, J. *et al.* investigated Publications on COVID-19 from both English and Chinese databases using VOS viewer 1.6.14, and CiteSpace V software and retrieved 143 English and 721 Chinese original research articles and reviews [7]. Similarly, Felice and Polimeni *et al.* reported the most productive, journals, authors, and collaborative associations in COVID-19 papers from December 2019 to April 2020 [8].

Remdesivir, is an inhibitor of the viral RNA-dependent, RNA polymerase with in vitro inhibitory activity against SARS-CoV-1. Remdesivir, (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>8</sub>P with a molar mass of 602.585 g•mol<sup>-1</sup>) is sold under the brand name Veklury, which is a broad-spectrum antiviral medication developed by Gilead Sciences. It is an American biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Foster City, California. Remdesivir was originally investigated for Ebola virus disease and Marburg virus infections [9]. We will specifically cite a very interesting article from Beigel et al., published in N Engl J Med [10]. The authors performed an adaptive Covid-19 Treatment Trial (ACTT-1), in which they evaluated the efficacy of remdesivir as compared with placebo. The study was performed in February-April 2020. They included 541 subjects in remdesivir group and 521 in the placebo group. The mean age of the patients was 58.9 years, and 64.4% were male. They performed the study in different trial sites like United States (45 sites), Denmark (8), the United Kingdom (5), Greece (4), Germany

(3), Korea (2), Mexico (2), Spain (2), Japan (1), and Singapore (1). This helped to cover different continents i.e. 79.8% in North America, 15.3% in Europe, and 4.9% in Asia. The authors concluded that the double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial was beneficial in the treatment of Covid-19. And, on October 22, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Veklury (remdesivir) for use in adults and pediatric patients (12 years of age and older and weighing at least 40 kg) for the treatment of COVID-19. The present project is aimed to perform the bibliometric analysis of Remdesivir.

## 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

### 2.1 Ethics statement

The study did not involve human or non-human subjects. Therefore, neither approval by the institutional review board nor informed consent was required.

### 2.2 Study design

This was a bibliometric study of a specific topic from a literature database.

### 2.3 Data sources/measurement

The data was retrieved from Scopus, one of the largest databases in the world. In the search field, the following terms were added “Remdesivir”. The term was searched in article titles, abstracts, and keywords i.e., TIT/ABS/KEYWORDS.

### 2.4 Visualization

We used VOSviewer version 1.6.9 for viewing and analyzing the authors, institutes, and countries lists. The software was developed by Van Eck and Waltman (2010) for constructing and visualizing bibliometric networks. For more information, please see <http://www.vosviewer.com/>.

Bibliometrix and Biblioshiny are open-source packages used from the R language environment. R-studio is an integrated development environment for R programming language (<https://rstudio.com>). We downloaded the data in ‘.bib’ files and were analyzed by the ‘biblioshiny’ function in the

'bibliometrix' package in R 3.5.1. Biblioshiny is a web interface for bibliometrix r-package (<https://www.bibliometrix.org/Biblioshiny.html>)

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the Scopus record, 3277 documents have been published on Remdesivir (RDV). The 1st document was published in 2016; six, nineteen and twenty-three documents were published in 2017-19, respectively. In 2020, 2362 and till 5th May, 2021, 866 research documents are indexed in Scopus. They majorly comprised of articles (n=1504), reviews (n=1076), letters (n=276), editorials (n=185), notes (n=182), short surveys (n=32), conference papers (n=8), book chapters (n=7), errata (n=6) and data papers (n=1). For details analysis we focused on articles (n=1496) and reviews (n=1066) published in 2019 (n=21), 2020 (n=1811) and 2021 (n=730).

#### 3.1 Authors, Institutes, and Countries

In all publications (n=2562), 13215 authors have contributed. Based on the number of publications, the top five authors are Wang y. (n=20), Zhang y. (n=19), Liu j. (n=17), Wang j. (n=15), Li x. (n=14), Singh s. (n=14) and Wang x. (n=14). However, the highest citations were noted for Lu x. (n=2704), Kim L (n=2387), and twenty-three authors have 2385 citations. Similarly, more than nine thousand (n=9854), different departments have contributed to all publications. It is worthy to note that most of the addresses have spelling variants, typo errors (addition of commas), writing postcodes, etc. However, we did not analyze all institutes for these errors. Based on Vosview analysis, the highest documents are published by the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, 100049, China (n=9), followed by the Department Of Laboratory Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, National Taiwan University College Of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan (n=7) and Department Of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, National Taiwan University College Of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan (n=6). The highest citations were noted for Providence Regional Medical Center, Everett, Wa, United States (n=2714). In all publications, one hundred and twenty-seven countries (n=127) have contributed.

Continently, the highest documents are

published by Europe (n=1260). From Europe, Italy published the highest documents (n=233) followed by United Kingdom (n=166), Spain (n=120), France (n=112), and Germany (n=110). Based on the number of publications, Asia can be ranked as the 2nd top continent with 1116 publications. Twenty-one contributed to all publications. The highest documents are published by India (n=406), China (n=286), South Korea (n=66), Pakistan (n=58) and Japan (n=48). From North America three countries i.e USA (n=851), Canada (n=95) and Mexico (n=21) countries contributed to all publications (n=967). From the Middle East, thirteen countries collectively contributed to 281 publications. The highest documents are published by Iran (n=109), followed by Saudi Arabia (n=85), United Arab Emirates (n=16), Israel (n=15) and Lebanon (n=15). We also noted the involvement of forty countries from Africa in 178 publications. The highest documents are published by Egypt (n=53), followed by South Africa (n=37), Nigeria (n=23), Ghana (n=6), and Kenya (n=5). From Latin America thirteen and Asia Pacific two countries have contributed to 127 and 76 publications, respectively.

Sixty-seven countries published atleast five documents. Based on the number of publications, the top ten countries are United states (n=854), India (n=405), China (n=286), Italy (n=230), United Kingdom (n=164), Spain (n=119), France (n=112), Germany (n=110), Iran (n=108), and Canada (n=94). While, the highest citations were found for United states (n=27115), China (n=12649), United Kingdom (n=8182), Italy (n=6692), Germany (n=5822), Spain (n=5536), Singapore (N=5284), France (n=5262), Canada (n=4558), and India (n=4184). The publications and citation details of the top 100 authors, institutes and 67 countries are described in supplementary tables 1-3.

#### 3.2 Co-Authorship Network

Co-authorship analysis is useful in understanding the collaboration network. It can determine the degree of connectivity between the collaborating authors. It can indicate a strong relationship between authors, institutes, and countries [11, 12]. The co-authorship network for authors, institutes, and countries are depicted in figure 1-3. It is worthy to note that we only described those authors who

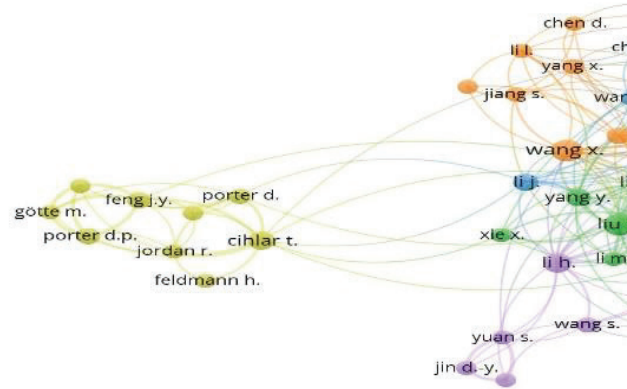


Fig. 1. The co-authorship network for authors

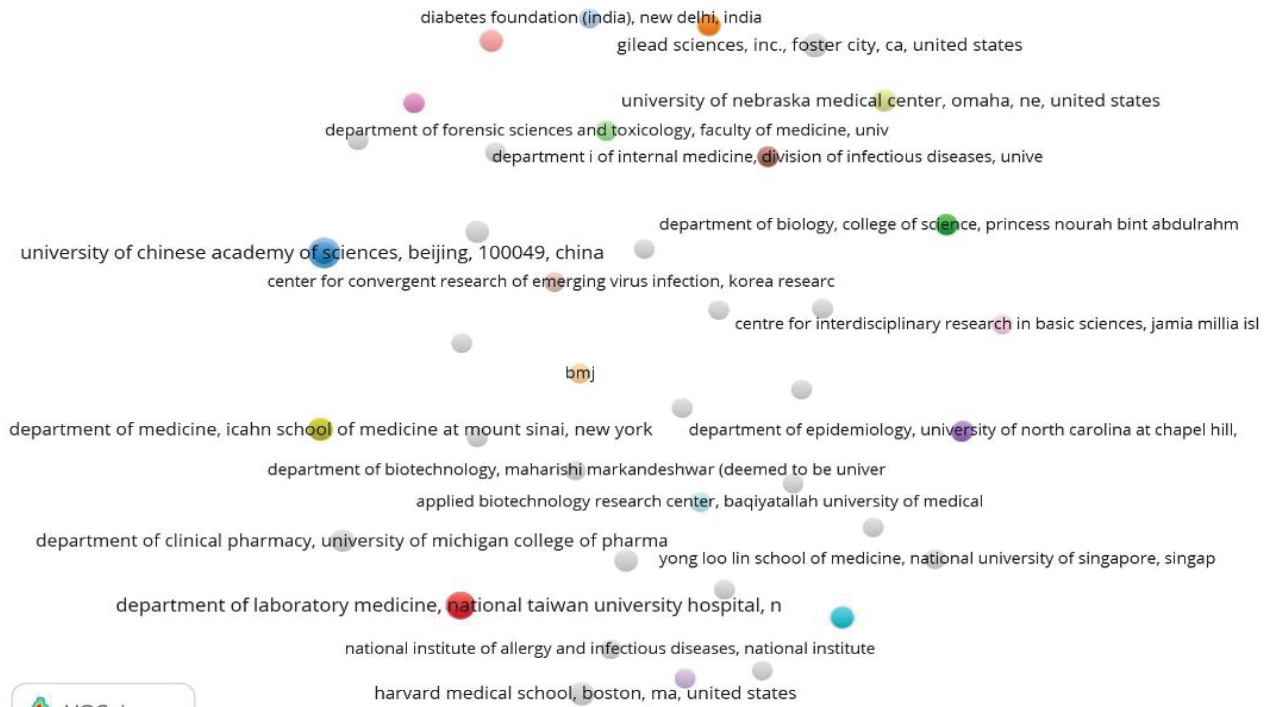


Fig. 2. The co-authorship network for institutes



have published 5 documents. While those institutes are described with at least 3 publications, we also presented, those countries (n=66) are presented, which have published at least 5 documents.

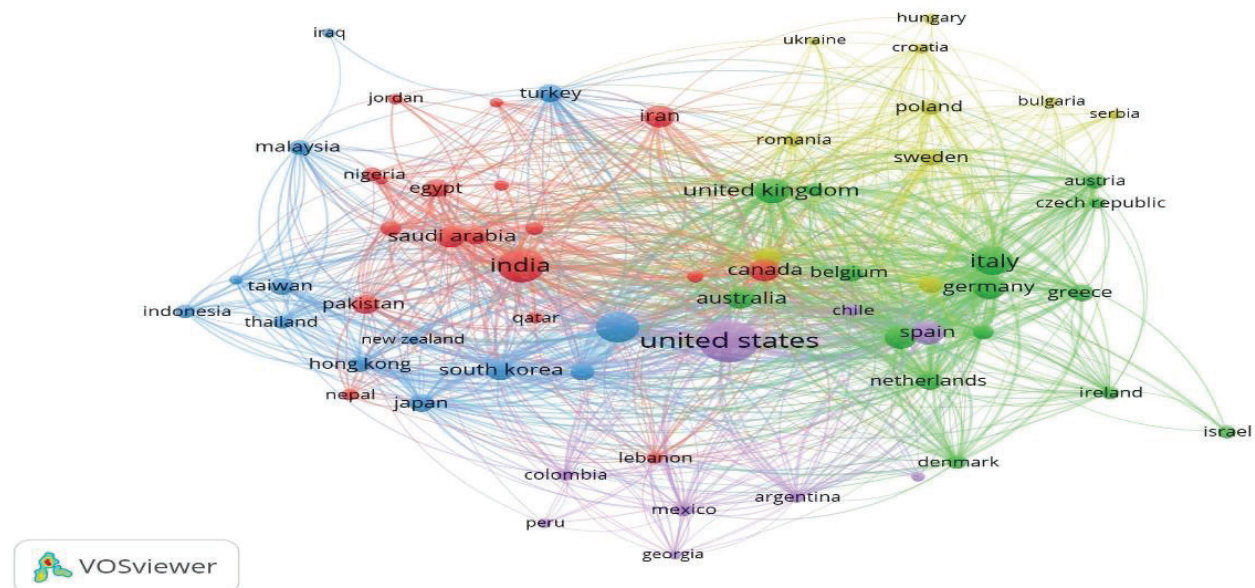
### 3.3 Citations details of all publications and sources

The total citations for all documents were found to be 55366. One document received more than 2000 citations, five documents received 1000 to 1600, twelve documents received 500 to 950, ninety-four documents received 100 to 499, seventy-eight documents received 50 to 99, four hundred and twenty-seven documents received 10 to 49, one thousand one hundred and eighteen documents received 1 to 9, and eight hundred and twenty-seven documents received zero (n=0) citations. The documents are published in 1156 sources. The highest is published in *frontiers in pharmacology* (n=42), followed by *journal of biomolecular structure and dynamics* (n=34), *European Journal of Pharmacology* (n=26), *Frontiers in Immunology* (n=21), *International Journal of Infectious Diseases* (n=21), *Journal of Medical Virology* (n=21), *Viruses* (n=21), *International Journal of Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences* (n=20), *Frontiers in*

*Medicine* (n=19) and *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* (n=18). While the highest citations were noted for the *New England Journal of Medicine* (n=7098), *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents* (n=2685), *JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association* (n=1836), *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* (n=1626), *Journal of Medical Virology* (n=1527), *the Lancet* (n=1509), *Military Medical Research* (n=1359), *Nature Reviews Immunology* (n=938), *Intensive Care Medicine* (n=880) and *Nature Communications* (N=820). The publications and citations of the top 100 sources are described in supplementary table 4.

### 3.4 The top one hundred cited documents

We also performed bibliometric analysis of the top one hundred (n=100) most cited documents. The list of all documents is given in table 1. It comprised of fifty-six (n=56) articles and forty-four (n=44) reviews. The total citations were found to be 35606 or the average citations per document was 356.1. We also decoded the local and global citations of all 100 documents. The highest global citations were noted for *Holshue ML, 2020, New England Journal of Medicine* (n=2385), followed by *Lai CC, 2020,*



**Fig. 3.** The co-authorship network for countries

**Table 1.** List of top 100 most cited documents with authors, titles, year, source title, volume, issue, page number, and total citations.

S#	Authors	Title	Year	Source title	Volume	Issue	Page start	Page end	Cited by
1.	Holshue M.L., DeBolt C., Lindquist S., Lofy K.H., Wiesman J., Bruce H., Spitters C., Ericson K., Wilkerson S., Tural A., Diaz G., Cohn A., Fox L., Patel A., Gerber S.I., Kim L., Tong S., Lu X., Lindstrom S., Pallansch M.A., Weldon W.C., Biggs H.M., Uyeki T.M., Pillai S.K., Washington State 2019-nCoV Case Investigation Team	First case of 2019 novel coronavirus in the United States	2020	New England Journal of Medicine	382	10	929	936	2385
2.	Lai C.-C., Shih T.-P., Ko W.-C., Tang H.-J., Hsueh P.-R.	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and COVID-19: The epidemic and the challenges	2020	International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents	55	3			1573
3.	Beigel J.H., Tomaszek K.M., Dodd L.E., Mehta A.K., Zingman B.S., Kalil A.C., Hohmann E., Chu H.Y., Luetkemeyer A., Kline S., de Castilla D.L., Finberg R.W., Dierberg K., Tapson V., Hsieh L., Patterson T.F., Paredes R., Sweeney D.A., Short W.R., Touloumi G., Lye D.C., Ohmagari N., Oh M.-D., Ruiz-Palacios G.M., Benfield T., Fätkenheuer G., Kortepeter M.G., Atmar R.L., Creech C.B., Lundgren J., Babiker A.G., Pett S., Neaton J.D., Burgess T.H., Bonnett T., Green M., Makowski M., Osinusi A., Nayak S., Lane H.C., for the ACTT-1 Study Group Members	Remdesivir for the treatment of COVID-19 — Final report	2020	New England Journal of Medicine	383	19	1813	1826	1387
4.	Guo Y.-R., Cao Q.-D., Hong Z.-S., Tan Y.-Y., Chen S.-D., Jin H.-J., Tan K.-S., Wang D.-Y., Yan Y.	The origin, transmission and clinical therapies on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak- A n update on the status	2020	Military Medical Research	7	1			1329
5.	Wang Y., Zhang D., Du G., Du R., Zhao J., Jin Y., Fu S., Gao L., Cheng Z., Lu Q., Hu Y., Luo G., Wang K., Lu Y., Li H., Wang S., Ruan S., Yang C., Mei C., Wang Y., Ding D., Wu F., Tang X., Ye X., Ye Y., Liu B., Yang J., Yin W., Wang A., Fan G., Zhou F., Liu Z., Gu X., Xu J., Shang L., Zhang Y., Cao L., Guo T., Wan Y., Qin H., Jiang Y., Jaki T., Hayden F.G., Horby P.W., Cao B., Wang C.	Remdesivir in adults with severe COVID-19: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre trial	2020	The Lancet	395	10236	1569	1578	1085
6.	Grein J., Ohmagari N., Shin D., Diaz G., Asperges E., Castagna A., Feldt T., Green G., Green M.L., Lescure F.-X., Nicastri E., Oda R., Yo K., Quiros-Roldan E., Studemeister A., Redinski J., Ahmed S., Bernett J., Chelliah D., Chen D., Chihara S., Cohen S.H., Cunningham J., D'Arminio Monforte A., Ismail S., Kato H., Lapadula G., L'Her E., Maeno T., Majumder S., Massari M., Mora-Rillo M., Mutoh Y., Nguyen D., Verweij E., Zoufaly A., Osinusi A.O., DeZure A., Zhao Y., Zhong L., Chokkalingam A., Elboudwarej E., Telep L., Timbs L., Henne I., Sellers S., Cao H., Tan S.K.,	Compassionate use of remdesivir for patients with severe Covid-19	2020	New England Journal of Medicine	382	24	2327	2336	1082

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7.	Winterbourne L., Desai P., Mera R., Gaggari A., Myers R.P., Brainard D.M., Childs R., Flanigan T., Sanders J.M., Monogue M.L., Jodlowski T.Z., Cutrell J.B.	Pharmacologic Treatments for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): A Review	2020	JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association	323	18	1824	1836	939
8.	Tay M.Z., Poh C.M., Rénia L., MacAry P.A., Ng L.F.P.	The trinity of COVID-19: immunity, inflammation and intervention	2020	Nature Reviews Immunology	20	6	363	374	935
9.	Bikdeli B., Madhavan M.V., Jimenez D., Chuich T., Dreyfus I., Driggin E., Nigoghossian C.D., Ageno W., Madjid M., Guo Y., Tang L.V., Hu Y., Giri J., Cushman M., Quéré I., Dimakakos E.P., Gibson C.M., Lippi G., Favalaro E.J., Fareed J., Caprini J.A., Tafur A.J., Burton J.R., Francese D.P., Wang E.Y., Falanga A., McLintock C., Hunt B.J., Spyropoulos A.C., Barnes G.D., Eikelboom J.W., Weinberg I., Schulman S., Carrier M., Piazza G., Beckman J.A., Steg P.G., Stone G.W., Rosenkranz S., Goldhaber S.Z., Parikh S.A., Monreal M., Krumholz H.M., Konstantinides S.V., Weitz J.I., Lip G.Y.H., Global COVID-19 Thrombosis Collaborative Group, Endorsed by the ISTH, NATF, ESVM, and the IUA, Supported by the ESC Working Group on Pulmonary Circulation and Right Ventricular Function	COVID-19 and Thrombotic or Thromboembolic Disease: Implications for Prevention, Antithrombotic Therapy, and Follow-Up: JACC State-of-the-Art Review	2020	Journal of the American College of Cardiology	75	23	2950	2973	923
10.	Helmus J., Taquard C., Severac F., Leonard-Lorant I., Ohana M., Delabranche X., Merdji H., Clere-Jehl R., Schenck M., Fagot Gandet F., Fafi-Kremer S., Castelain V., Schneider F., Grunebaum L., Anglés-Cano E., Sattler L., Mertes P.-M., Meziani F., CRICS TRIGGERSEP Group (Clinical Research in Intensive Care and Sepsis Trial Group for Global Evaluation and Research in Sepsis)	High risk of thrombosis in patients with severe SARS-CoV-2 infection: a multicenter prospective cohort study	2020	Intensive Care Medicine	46	6	1089	1098	774
11.	Sheahan T.P., Sims A.C., Leist S.R., Schäfer A., Won J., Brown A.J., Montgomery S.A., Hogg A., Babusis D., Clarke M.O., Spahn J.E., Bauer L., Sellers S., Porter D., Feng J.Y., Cihlar T., Jordan R., Denison M.R., Baric R.S.	Comparative therapeutic efficacy of remdesivir and combination lopinavir, ritonavir, and interferon beta against MERS-CoV	2020	Nature Communications	11	1			725
12.	Magro C., Mulvey J.J., Berlin D., Nuovo G., Salvatore S., Harp J., Baxter-Stoltzfus A., Laurence J.	Complement associated microvascular injury and thrombosis in the pathogenesis of severe COVID-19 infection: A report of five cases	2020	Translational Research	220		1	13	722
13.	Geleris J., Sun Y., Platt J., Zuecker J., Baldwin M., Hripcsak G., Labelle A., Manson D.K., Kubin C., Barr R.C., Sobieszczyk M.E., Schluger N.W.	Observational study of hydroxychloroquine in hospitalized patients with COVID-19	2020	New England Journal of Medicine	382	25	2411	2418	713
14.	Driggin E., Madhavan M.V., Bikdeli B., Chuich T., Laracy J., Biondi-Zoccai G., Brown T.S., Der Nigoghossian C., Zidar D.A., Haythe J., Brodie D.	Cardiovascular Considerations for Patients, Health Care Workers, and Health Systems During the COVID-19 Pandemic	2020	Journal of the American College of Cardiology	75	18	2352	2371	672

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	Beckman J.A., Kirtane A.J., Stone G.W., Krumholz H.M., Parikh S.A.								
15.	Wu C., Liu Y., Yang Y., Zhang P., Zhong W., Wang Y., Wang Q., Xu Y., Li M., Li X., Zheng M., Chen L., Li H.	Analysis of therapeutic targets for SARS-CoV-2 and discovery of potential drugs by computational methods	2020	Acta Pharmaceutica Sinica B	10	5	766	788	600
16.	Madjid M., Safavi-Naeini P., Solomon S.D., Vardeny O.	Potential Effects of Coronaviruses on the Cardiovascular System: A Review	2020	JAMA Cardiology	5	7	831	840	548
17.	Mulangu S., Dodd L.E., Davey R.T., Jr., Mbaya O.T., Prochan M., Mukadi D., Manzo M.L., Nzolo D., Oloma A.T., Ibanda A., Ali R., Coulibaly S., Levine A.C., Grais R., Diaz J., Clifford Lane H., Muyembe-Tamfum J.-J., Sivahera B., Camara M., Kojan R., Walker R., Dighero-Kemp B., Cao H., Mukumbayi P., Mbala-Kingebeni P., Ahuka S., Albert S., Bonnett T., Crozier I., Duvenhage M., Proffitt C., Teitelbaum M., Moench T., Aboulhab J., Barrett K., Cahill K., Cone K., Eckes R., Hensley L., Herpin B., Higgs E., Ledgerwood J., Pierson J., Smolksis M., Sow Y., Tierney J., Sivapalasingam S., Holman W., Gettinger N., Vallée D., Nordwall J., PALM Writing Group	A randomized, controlled trial of Ebola virus disease therapeutics	2019	New England Journal of Medicine	381	24	2293	2303	504
18.	Wiersinga W.J., Rhodes A., Cheng A.C., Peacock S.J., Prescott H.C.	Pathophysiology, Transmission, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): A Review	2020	JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association	324	8	782	793	503
19.	Li X., Geng M., Peng Y., Meng L., Lu S.	Molecular immune pathogenesis and diagnosis of COVID-19	2020	Journal of Pharmaceutical Analysis	10	2	102	108	487
20.	Lu H.	Drug treatment options for the 2019-new coronavirus (2019-nCoV)	2020	BioScience Trends	14	1			467
21.	Zhang L., Liu Y.	Potential interventions for novel coronavirus in China: A systematic review	2020	Journal of Medical Virology	92	5	479	490	453
22.	Phua J., Weng L., Ling L., Egi M., Lim C.-M., Divatia J.V., Shrestha B.R., Arabi Y.M., Ng J., Gomersall C.D., Nishimura M., Koh Y., Du B., Asian Critical Care Clinical Trials Group	Intensive care management of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): challenges and recommendations	2020	The Lancet Respiratory Medicine	8	5	506	517	428
23.	Lescure F.-X., Bouadma L., Nguyen D., Parisey M., Wicky P.-H., Behillil S., Gaymard A., Bouscambert-Duchamp M., Donati F., Le Hingrat Q., Enouf V., Houhou-Fidouh N., Valette M., Mailles A., Lucet J.-C., Mentre F., Duval X., Descamps D., Malvy D., Timsit J.-F., Lina B., van-der-Werf S., Yazdanpanah Y.	Clinical and virological data of the first cases of COVID-19 in Europe: a case series	2020	The Lancet Infectious Diseases	20	6	697	706	410



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24.	Jiang F., Deng L., Zhang L., Cai Y., Cheung C.W., Xia Z.	Review of the Clinical Characteristics of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	2020	Journal of General Internal Medicine	35	5	1545	1549	383
25.	de Wit E., Feldmann F., Cronin J., Jordan R., Okumura A., Thomas T., Scott D., Cihlar T., Feldmann H.	Prophylactic and therapeutic remdesivir (GS-5734) treatment in the rhesus macaque model of MERS-CoV infection	2020	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America	117	12	6771	6776	375
26.	Mehra M.R., Desai S.S., Ruschitzka F., Patel A.N.	RETRACTED:Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with or without a macrolide for treatment of COVID-19: a multinational registry analysis	2020	The Lancet					358
27.	Gao Y., Yan L., Huang Y., Liu F., Zhao Y., Cao L., Wang T., Sun Q., Ming Z., Zhang L., Ge J., Zheng L., Zhang Y., Wang H., Zhu Y., Zhu C., Hu T., Hua T., Zhang B., Yang X., Li J., Yang H., Liu Z., Xu W., Guddat L.W., Wang Q., Lou Z., Rao Z.	Structure of the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase from COVID-19 virus	2020	Science	368	6492	779	782	350
28.	Guzik T.J., Mohiddin S.A., Dimarco A., Patel V., Savvatis K., Marelli-Berg F.M., Madhur M.S., Tomaszewski M., Maffia P., D'Acquisto F., Nicklin S.A., Marian A.J., Nosalaki R., Murray E.C., Guzik B., Berry C., Touyz R.M., Kreutz R., Dao W.W., Bhella D., Sagliocco O., Crea F., Thomson E.C., McInnes I.B.	COVID-19 and the cardiovascular system: Implications for risk assessment, diagnosis, and treatment options	2020	Cardiovascular Research	116	10	1666	1687	346
29.	Lai C.-C., Liu Y.H., Wang C.-Y., Wang Y.-H., Hsueh S.-C., Yen M.-Y., Ko W.-C., Hsueh P.-R.	Asymptomatic carrier state, acute respiratory disease, and pneumonia due to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2): Facts and myths	2020	Journal of Microbiology, Immunology and Infection	53	3	404	412	332
30.	Goldman J.D., Lye D.C.B., Hui D.S., Marks K.M., Bruno R., Montejano R., Spinner C.D., Galli M., Ahn M.-Y., Nahass R.G., Chen Y.-S., SenGupta D., Hyland R.H., Osinusi A.O., Cao H., Blair C., Wei X., Gaggler A., Brainard D.M., Towner W.J., Muñoz J., Mullane K.M., Marty F.M., Tashima K.T., Diaz G., Subramanian A., GS-US-540-5773 Investigators	Remdesivir for 5 or 10 days in patients with severe covid-19	2020	New England Journal of Medicine	383	19	1827	1837	329
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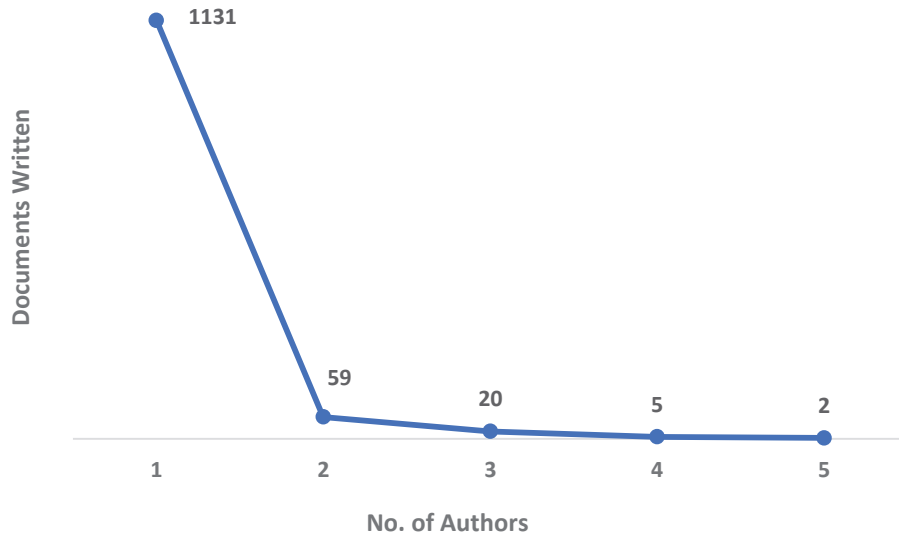


Fig. 4. The frequency distribution of authors (Lotka's Law) in top 100 cited publications.

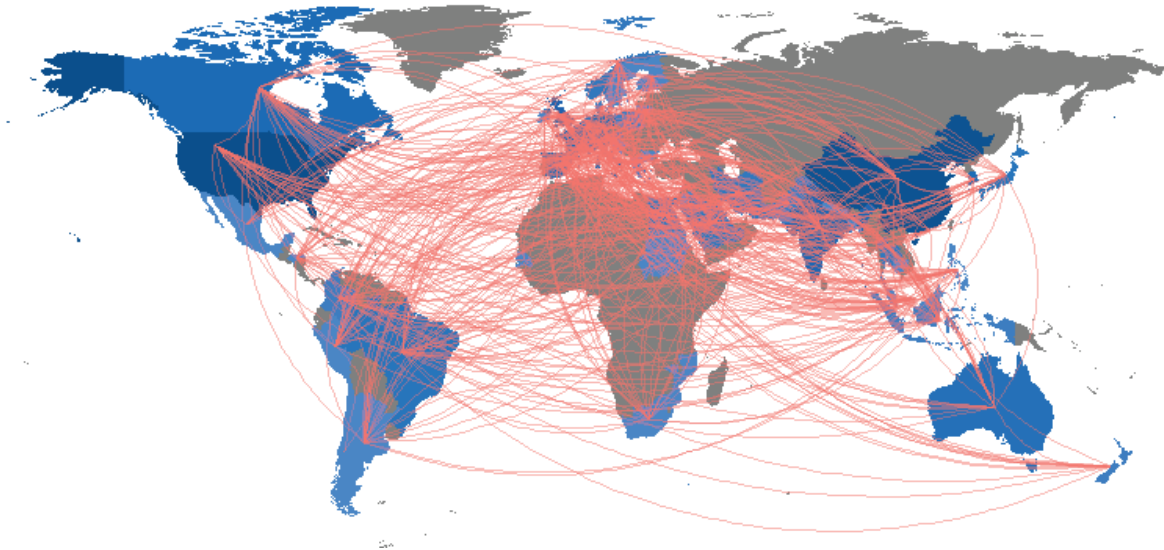


Fig. 5. The countries collaboration map in top 100 cited publications.

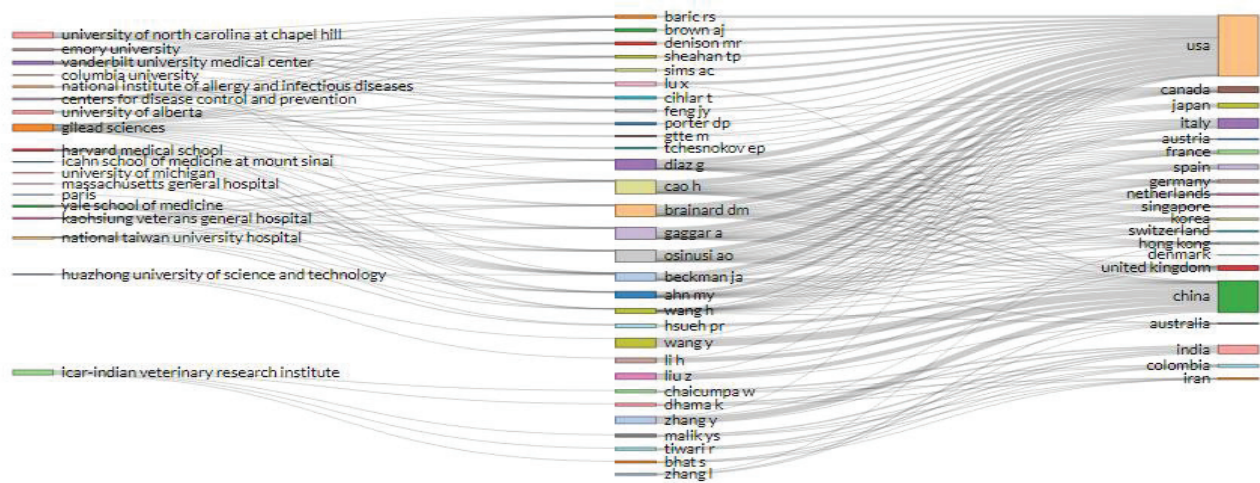


Fig. 6. The authors, institutes, and countries collaboration (three fields) map in top 100 cited publications





Lotka's law, named after Alfred J. Lotka, is one of a variety of special applications of Zipf's law. It describes the frequency of publication by authors in any given field. As apparent from the graph (figure 4), 80-82 % of articles were involved in a single publication.

### 3.6 Sources

The documents are published in 73 sources. The list is provided in table 8. The number of citations is a good indicator of its quality and importance. The h-index was first introduced in 2005 by Jorge E. Hirsch, a physicist at UC San Diego, It can be used to measure the productivity and citation impact of a source. One of its major advantages is that it can rectify the disproportionate weight of highly cited publications or publications with zero citations. For example, h-index of 5 means, that the source had published 5 papers, each of which has been cited at least 5 times. While the g-index is suggested in 2006 by Leo Egghe "The g-index is the unique largest number such that the top g articles received together at least g<sup>2</sup> citations". The highest documents are published in the New England Journal of Medicine (n=8), with the highest total citations (n=6752), g-index (n=8), and h\_index (n=8). The publications and citations of the top 100 sources are described in supplementary table 8.

### 3.7 Co-words Analysis

Co-word analysis is a significant method of bibliometric analysis that can identify the major research themes, trends, and hot topics in particular research documents. Furthermore, co-words analysis can be employed to reveal patterns in a specific discipline. The co-word analysis can represent the structure of a field in maps [13, 14]. In multiple correspondence analyses (figure 7), we presented the focus of these publications. We also performed a co-words analysis on Vosviewer. In all titles, 272 terms appeared. Some of the characteristic and prominent words are remdesivir (n=15), patient (n=9), treatment (n=10), treatment option (n=6), diagnosis (n=5), infection (n=5), RNA dependent RNA polymerase (n=5), challenge (n=3), characteristics (n=3), current status (n=3), management (n=3), mechanism (n=3), epidemiology (n=2), future perspective (n=2),

implication (n=2), inhibition (n=2), thrombosis (n=2), transmission (n=2) and Vaccine (n=2). The co-words are represented in figure 8. This may help in providing a broad picture of the overall focus of these (n=100) publications.

### 3.8 Limitations

We only analyzed the Scopus data. Other databases, for example, Web of Science, Crossref, Dimensions, or PubMed Central were not explored. There were common spelling, grammatical, the addition of postcode, etc.. in institutional addresses. We ignored their detailed analysis.

### 4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There is no conflict of interest.

### 5. SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

The following tables are attached in a supplementary file.

#### Set-1

**This set contains the following table for all documents (n=2562).**

Table 1. The publication and citations details of the top 100 authors.

Table 2. The publication and citations details of the top 100 institutes.

Table 3. The publication and citations details of 67 countries. These countries published atleast 5 documents.

Table 4. The number of documents and citations for the top 100 sources or journals.

#### Set-2

This set contains the following table for all the top 100 most cited documents.

Table 5. The publication and citations details of the top 100 authors.

Table 6: The publication and citations details of the top 100 institutes.

Table 7. The publication and citations details of 47 countries.

Table 8. The number of documents and citations for the 73 sources or journals.

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## Supplementary Tables

## Set #1

**Table 1.** The publication and citations details of the top 100 authors.

S#	Author	Documents	Citations	S#	Author	Documents	Citations
1.	WANG Y.	20	1243	51	PORTER D.	6	757
2.	ZHANG Y.	19	667	52	SHARMA S.	6	52
3.	LIU J.	17	250	53	SINGH A.	6	141
4.	WANG J.	15	65	54	SPANDIDOS D.A.	6	123
5.	LI X.	14	1220	55	TIWARI R.	6	560
6.	SINGH S.	14	46	56	WANG B.	6	61
7.	WANG X.	14	307	57	WANG C.	6	35
8.	KUMAR S.	13	121	58	WANG H.	6	327
9.	LIU Y.	13	1114	59	WANG K.	6	64
10.	ZHANG L.	13	891	60	WANG M.	6	14
11.	LI Y.	11	305	61	WANG S.	6	25
12.	SHI Y.	11	304	62	YANG X.	6	60
13.	JR.	10	221	63	ZHANG M.	6	44
14.	LI H.	10	949	64	ZHENG W.	6	25
15.	SHARMA A.	10	61	65	BARIC R.S.	5	946
16.	CIHLAR T.	9	1487	66	CHEN D.	5	332
17.	KUMAR P.	9	60	67	CHEN L.	5	668
18.	LEE J.	9	18	68	CHEN Y.	5	53
19.	WANG Z.	9	42	69	CRINER G.J.	5	84
20.	ZHANG X.	9	197	70	DAS A.	5	30
21.	HSUEH P.-R.	8	2227	71	ELFIKY A.A.	5	610
22.	KHAN S.	8	241	72	FELDMANN H.	5	494
23.	KUMAR M.	8	51	73	GUPTA A.	5	21
24.	LI J.	8	10	74	GUPTA S.	5	32
25.	LIU H.	8	14	75	GUPTA V.	5	23
26.	SHAH S.	8	87	76	GÖTTE M.	5	764
27.	WANG L.	8	481	77	JAIN A.	5	49
28.	YANG L.	8	81	78	JAIN S.	5	21
29.	YANG Y.	8	637	79	JIANG S.	5	18
30.	ZHANG J.	8	120	80	JIN D.-Y.	5	250
31.	DHAMA K.	7	582	81	JORDAN R.	5	1173
32.	FENG J.Y.	7	1661	82	LESCURE F.- X.	5	472
33.	GHOSH A.	7	194	83	LI C.	5	36
34.	GUPTA N.	7	77	84	LI L.	5	55
35.	HU Y.	7	34	85	LI M.	5	615
36.	HUANG J.	7	70	86	LIU S.	5	60
37.	PORTER D.P.	7	889	87	LIU X.	5	188
38.	SINGH R.	7	67	88	LU X.	5	2704
39.	SINGH V.	7	11	89	LU Y.	5	57

<b>S#</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>S#</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Citations</b>
40.	WANG Q.	7	658	90	MALIK Y.S.	5	540
41.	XU Y.	7	848	91	SAHU K.K.	5	48
42.	ALI A.	6	105	92	SHARMA M.	5	28
43.	CHEN J.	6	40	93	TCHESNOKOV E.P.	5	764
44.	CHEN S.	6	18	94	TIAN G.	5	236
45.	KIM S.	6	26	95	WU J.	5	45
46.	KUMAR A.	6	17	96	XIE X.	5	36
47.	KUMAR R.	6	25	97	XIE Y.	5	27
48.	KUMAR V.	6	8	98	YANG J.	5	0
49.	LI F.	6	9	99	YE Z.-W.	5	250
50.	LI Z.	6	15	100	YUAN S.	5	39

**Table 2.** The publication and citations details of the top 100 institutes.

S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
1.	UNIVERSITY OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BEIJING, 100049, CHINA	9	355
2.	DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN	7	2226
3.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN	6	2215
4.	GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., FOSTER CITY, CA, UNITED STATES	5	244
5.	HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES	5	44
6.	DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACY, FACULTY OF PHARMACY, TABRIZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TABRIZ, IRAN	4	2
7.	DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ANN ARBOR, MI, UNITED STATES	4	146
8.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	4	172
9.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES	4	107
10.	DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	4	129
11.	GILEAD SCIENCES, FOSTER CITY, CA, UNITED STATES	4	670
12.	IRSICAIXA, HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARI GERMANS TRIAS I PUJOL, UNIVERSITAT AUTÓNOMA DE BARCELONA (UAB), BADALONA, SPAIN	4	206
13.	NOVEL GLOBAL COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, AUSTRALIA	4	6
14.	SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF MATERIA MEDICA, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SHANGHAI, 201203, CHINA	4	1
15.	TEXAS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SAN ANTONIO, TX, UNITED STATES	4	123
16.	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER, OMAHA, NE, UNITED STATES	4	5
17.	APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, BAQIYATALLAH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TEHRAN, IRAN	3	5
18.	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES	3	738
19.	CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CENTER, TABRIZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TABRIZ, IRAN	3	1
20.	CENTER FOR CONVERGENT RESEARCH OF EMERGING VIRUS INFECTION, KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, DAEJEON, 34114, SOUTH KOREA	3	264
21.	CENTER OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE ON THERAPEUTIC PROTEINS AND ANTIBODY ENGINEERING, DEPARTMENT OF PARASITOLOGY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL, MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, THAILAND	3	485
22.	CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN BASIC SCIENCES, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, JAMIA NAGAR, NEW DELHI, 110025, INDIA	3	92
23.	CLINICAL VIROLOGY, LABORATORY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BASEL, BASEL, SWITZERLAND	3	31
24.	DEPARTMENT I OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, COLOGNE, GERMANY	3	16
25.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, PRINCESS NOURAH BINT ABDULRAHMAN UNIVERSITY, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA	3	26
26.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), MULLANA, AMBALA, 133207, INDIA	3	12
27.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, SOUTHERN TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TAINAN, TAIWAN	3	8
28.	DEPARTMENT OF CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES, THE SECOND AFFILIATED HOSPITAL OF ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITY, ZHENGZHOU, CHINA	3	6
29.	DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTION CONTROL, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG-SHENZHEN HOSPITAL, SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, CHINA	3	25
30.	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, WAN FANG HOSPITAL, TAIPEI MEDICAL	3	202



S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
	UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN		
31.	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN	3	202
32.	DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599, UNITED STATES	3	276
33.	DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES	3	26
34.	DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES AND TOXICOLOGY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, HERAKLION, 71003, GREECE	3	113
35.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH METHODS, EVIDENCE, AND IMPACT, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY, HAMILTON, ON, CANADA	3	31
36.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, HENRY FORD HOSPITAL, DETROIT, MI, UNITED STATES	3	5
37.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, KAOHSIUNG VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAINAN BRANCH, TAINAN, TAIWAN	3	1952
38.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	3	6
39.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, AB T6G 2E1, CANADA	3	524
40.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAINAN, TAIWAN	3	1952
41.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	3	109
42.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	3	27
43.	DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599, UNITED STATES	3	276
44.	DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY, SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH	3	26
45.	DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA	3	26
46.	DIABETES FOUNDATION (INDIA), NEW DELHI, INDIA	3	190
47.	DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY, ICAR-INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IZATNAGAR, BAREILLY, UTTAR PRADESH 243122, INDIA	3	75
48.	DIVISION OF PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, MAYO CLINIC, ROCHESTER, MN, UNITED STATES	3	42
49.	FACULTY OF MEDICINE, CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE COLOGNE (CMMC), UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, COLOGNE, GERMANY	3	16
50.	GERMAN CENTER FOR INFECTION RESEARCH (DZIF), PARTNER SITE BONN-COLOGNE, COLOGNE, GERMANY	3	16
51.	GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., FOSTER CITY, CA 94404, UNITED STATES	3	604
52.	HENAN MEDICAL KEY LABORATORY OF TRANSLATIONAL CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES, ZHENGZHOU, CHINA	3	95
53.	ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	3	20
54.	IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, TABRIZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TABRIZ, IRAN	3	11
55.	INFECTIOUS DISEASES & HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BASEL, BASEL, SWITZERLAND	3	31
56.	INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN SANITARIA GREGORIO MARAÑÓN, MADRID, SPAIN	3	11
57.	LABORATORY OF CLINICAL VIROLOGY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, HERAKLION, 71003, GREECE	3	99
58.	LEWIS KATZ SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA, UNITED STATES	3	207
59.	LI KA SHING INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, AB T6G 2E1, CANADA	3	348
60.	MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES	3	792
61.	NATIONAL DIABETES, OBESITY AND CHOLESTEROL FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI, INDIA	3	190
62.	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NATIONAL	3	580

S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
	INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MD, UNITED STATES		
63.	PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT, FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, SUEZ CANAL UNIVERSITY, ISMAILIA, EGYPT	3	26
64.	PHARMAKON NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK, DHAKA, BANGLADESH	3	26
65.	RAZI VACCINE AND SERUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION ORGANIZATION (AREEO), KARAJ, IRAN	3	433
66.	SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES, TIANJIN UNIVERSITY, TIANJIN, CHINA	3	424
67.	TISCH CANCER INSTITUTE, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	3	187
68.	UNIVERSITY OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BEIJING, CHINA	3	1
69.	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION, MILAN, ITALY	3	43
70.	UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS, PARIS, FRANCE	3	27
71.	YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE	3	282
72.	ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH (ACSIR), GHAZIABAD, 201002, INDIA	2	5
73.	ANTI-INFECTIVE RESEARCH LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE, EUGENE APPLEBAUM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MI, UNITED STATES	2	42
74.	APPLIED BIOLOGY, CSIR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UPPAL ROAD, TARNAKA, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA 500007, INDIA	2	30
75.	BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS RESEARCH LAB, SCHOOL OF BASIC MEDICINE AND CLINICAL PHARMACY, CHINA PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY, NANJING, CHINA	2	10
76.	BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND DEVICE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HSINCHU, 310401, TAIWAN	2	2
77.	BIOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT, FACULTY OF SCIENCES, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, GIZA, EGYPT	2	506
78.	CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CENTER, SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TEHRAN, IRAN	2	0
79.	CAS KEY LABORATORY OF PATHOGENIC MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BEIJING, CHINA	2	1
80.	CATALAN INSTITUTION FOR RESEARCH AND ADVANCED STUDIES (ICREA), BARCELONA, SPAIN	2	3
81.	CENTER AND NETWORK FOR TARGETED ONCOLOGY, MUEHLACKERWEG 8, HEIDELBERG, D-69239, GERMANY	2	162
82.	CENTER FOR GENOME TECHNOLOGY AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY 10027, UNITED STATES	2	27
83.	CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, BEIRUT, LEBANON	2	20
84.	CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH, KOREA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, KOREA CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, CHEONGJU, SOUTH KOREA	2	12
85.	CENTER FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY, DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, HARRY AND DIANE RINKER HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS, IRVINE, CA 92618, UNITED STATES	2	11
86.	CENTRE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CHINESE MEDICINE, BEIJING UNIVERSITY OF CHINESE MEDICINE, BEIJING, CHINA	2	18
87.	CENTRE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE AND GLOBAL HEALTH, NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM	2	115
88.	CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA, ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES	2	248
89.	CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, TAICHUNG, 40402, TAIWAN	2	2
90.	CHITKARA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, CHITKARA UNIVERSITY PUNJAB, INDIA	2	2
91.	CHRONO-ENVIRONNEMENT LABORATORY, UMR CNRS 6249, BOURGOGNE FRANCHE-COMTÉ UNIVERSITY, BESANÇON, FRANCE	2	23

<b>S#</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Citations</b>
92.	CLINICAL PHARMACOKINETIC LABORATORY, SHUGUANG HOSPITAL AFFILIATED TO SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE, SHANGHAI, 201203, CHINA	2	1
93.	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, KOLKATA, 700073, INDIA	2	0
94.	CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, NORTH KHORASAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BOJNURD, IRAN	2	6
95.	CLINICAL RESEARCH DIVISION, FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER, SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES	2	11
96.	CLINICAL TUBERCULOSIS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TUBERCULOSIS AND LUNG DISEASES, SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, TEHRAN, IRAN	2	3
97.	CLINICAL, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM	2	80
98.	COALITION FOR GLOBAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION, TASK FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, DECATUR, GA, UNITED STATES	2	6
99.	COCHRANE CANCER, DEPARTMENT I OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, CENTER FOR INTEGRATED ONCOLOGY AACHEN BONN COLOGNE DUESSELDORF, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COLOGNE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, COLOGNE, GERMANY	2	80
100.	COCHRANE HAEMATOLOGY, DEPARTMENT I OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, CENTER FOR INTEGRATED ONCOLOGY AACHEN BONN COLOGNE DUESSELDORF, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COLOGNE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, COLOGNE, GERMANY	2	80

**Table 3.** The publication and citations details of 67 countries. These countries published atleast 5 Documents.

S#	Country	Documents	Citations	S#	Country	Documents	Citations
1.	UNITED STATES	854	27115	35	DENMARK	20	2495
2.	INDIA	405	4184	36	INDONESIA	19	392
3.	CHINA	286	12649	37	ROMANIA	18	206
4.	ITALY	230	6692	38	IRELAND	17	78
5.	UNITED KINGDOM	164	8182	39	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	16	1057
6.	SPAIN	119	5536	40	THAILAND	16	693
7.	FRANCE	112	5262	41	UAE	16	187
8.	GERMANY	110	5822	42	ISRAEL	15	110
9.	IRAN	108	955	43	COLOMBIA	14	321
10.	CANADA	94	4558	44	LEBANON	14	113
11.	SAUDI ARABIA	83	1493	45	NEPAL	13	550
12.	AUSTRALIA	70	3271	46	NORWAY	12	621
13.	SOUTH KOREA	66	3465	47	CHILE	12	396
14.	BRAZIL	61	925	48	ARGENTINA	11	188
15.	PAKISTAN	57	645	49	CZECH REPUBLIC	11	89
16.	NETHERLANDS	54	2707	50	QATAR	11	82
17.	EGYPT	51	931	51	CROATIA	9	238
18.	TURKEY	50	410	52	JORDAN	9	261
19.	JAPAN	48	3492	53	VIET NAM	8	57
20.	BELGIUM	43	1009	54	HUNGARY	8	37
21.	TAIWAN	43	3467	55	IRAQ	7	55
22.	SWITZERLAND	42	1785	56	PERU	7	73
23.	SINGAPORE	40	5284	57	SERBIA	7	70
24.	GREECE	38	2686	58	BULGARIA	7	218
25.	SWEDEN	36	394	59	MOROCCO	7	9
26.	SOUTH AFRICA	34	323	60	FINLAND	6	16
27.	HONG KONG	31	2256	61	PHILIPPINES	6	95
28.	POLAND	30	740	62	ECUADOR	6	158
29.	MALAYSIA	29	266	63	GHANA	5	39
30.	AUSTRIA	28	1773	64	NEW ZEALAND	5	1131
31.	BANGLADESH	26	335	65	UKRAINE	5	116
32.	PORTUGAL	25	271	66	KENYA	4	90
33.	NIGERIA	22	71	67	UGANDA	4	43
34.	MEXICO	21	1638	68			

**Table 4.** The number of documents and citations for the top 100 sources or journals.

S#	Source	Documents	Citations
1.	FRONTIERS IN PHARMACOLOGY	42	184
2.	JOURNAL OF BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS	34	716
3.	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY	26	137
4.	FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY	21	218
5.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	21	243
6.	JOURNAL OF MEDICAL VIROLOGY	21	1527
7.	VIRUSES	21	365
8.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES	20	26
9.	FRONTIERS IN MEDICINE	19	68
10.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES	18	309
11.	NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	18	7098
12.	LIFE SCIENCES	17	773
13.	ANTIVIRAL RESEARCH	16	660
14.	EUROPEAN REVIEW FOR MEDICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES	15	139
15.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS	15	2685
16.	ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY	13	237
17.	BIOMEDICINE AND PHARMACOTHERAPY	13	68
18.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH	12	285
19.	JOURNAL OF INFECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH	12	452
20.	OPEN FORUM INFECTIOUS DISEASES	11	158
21.	PLOS ONE	11	39
22.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION	9	429
23.	CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTION	9	139
24.	INTERNATIONAL IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY	9	61
25.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES	9	39
26.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH	9	0
27.	JAMA - JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	9	1836
28.	JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS	9	202
29.	NATURE COMMUNICATIONS	9	820
30.	PATHOGENS	9	324
31.	PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH	9	524
32.	ACTA BIOMEDICA	8	30
33.	ANNALS OF INTENSIVE CARE	8	63
34.	BMJ (CLINICAL RESEARCH ED.)	8	53
35.	BMJ CASE REPORTS	8	16
36.	BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY	8	140
37.	CRITICAL CARE	8	37

S#	Source	Documents	Citations
78.	PEDIATRICS	6	49
79.	PHARMACEUTICALS	6	42
80.	RADIOLOGY CASE REPORTS	6	16
81.	SCIENCE	6	630
82.	3 BIOTECH	5	3
83.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE	5	291
84.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY	5	0
85.	BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGY	5	50
86.	BIOINTERFACE RESEARCH IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY	5	6
87.	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	5	317
88.	CLINICAL LIVER DISEASE	5	20
89.	CURRENT TOPICS IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY	5	15
90.	DRUG DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND THERAPY	5	21
91.	ECLINICALMEDICINE	5	105
92.	EMERGING MICROBES AND INFECTIONS	5	16
93.	EXPERT OPINION ON INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS	5	5
94.	FARMACIA INDIAN JOURNAL OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY	5	17
95.	TOXICOLOGY	5	0
96.	INFEZIONI IN MEDICINA	5	63
97.	INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE	5	880
98.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PRACTICE	5	33
99.	JAMA NETWORK OPEN	5	28
100.	JOURNAL OF MEDICAL INTERNET RESEARCH	5	13



**Set #2** This set contains the following table for all the top 100 most cited documents.

**Table 5.** The publication and citations details of the top 100 authors.

S#	Author	Documents	Citations	S#	Author	Documents	Citations
1.	FENG J.Y.	5	1649	51	LINDQUIST S.	1	2385
2.	HSUEH P.-R.	4	2167	52	LINDSTROM S.	1	2385
3.	CIHLAR T.	4	1407	53	LOFY K.H.	1	2385
4.	PORTER D.P.	4	875	54	PALLANSCH M.A.	1	2385
5.	WANG Y.	3	1122	55	PATEL A.	1	2385
6.	GÖTTE M. TCHESNOKOV	3	746	56	PILLAI S.K.	1	2385
7.	E.P.	3	746	57	SPITTERS C.	1	2385
8.	CHAICUMPA W.	3	485	58	TONG S.	1	2385
9.	DHAMA K.	3	485	59	TURAL A.	1	2385
10.	MALIK Y.S.	3	485	60	UYEKI T.M.	1	2385
11.	TIWARI R.	3	485	61	WASHINGTON	1	2385
12.	LU X.	2	2693	62	WELDON W.C.	1	2385
13.	KO W.-C.	2	1905	63	WIESMAN J.	1	2385
14.	LAI C.-C.	2	1905	64	WILKERSON S.	1	2385
15.	JORDAN R.	2	1100	65	SHIH T.-P.	1	1573
16.	LI X.	2	1087	66	TANG H.-J.	1	1573
17.	LIU Y.	2	1053	67	CAO Q.-D.	1	1329
18.	BARIC R.S.	2	903	68	CHEN S.-D.	1	1329
19.	BROWN A.J.	2	903	69	GUO Y.-R.	1	1329
20.	DENISON M.R.	2	903	70	HONG Z.-S.	1	1329
21.	SHEAHAN T.P.	2	903	71	JIN H.-J.	1	1329
22.	LI H.	2	877	72	TAN K.-S.	1	1329
23.	XU Y.	2	836	73	TAN Y.-Y.	1	1329
24.	ZHANG L.	2	836	74	WANG D.-Y.	1	1329
25.	DENG L.	2	705	75	YAN Y.	1	1329
26.	ZHANG Y.	2	558	76	CUTRELL J.B.	1	939
27.	GORDON C.J.	2	534	77	JODLOWSKI T.Z.	1	939
28.	MA Z.	2	515	78	MONOGUE M.L.	1	939
29.	ELFIKY A.A.	2	506	79	SANDERS J.M.	1	939
30.	DE WIT E.	2	504	80	MACARY P.A.	1	935
31.	FELDMANN F.	2	504	81	NG L.F.P.	1	935
32.	OKUMURA A.	2	504	82	POH C.M.	1	935
33.	WANG L.	2	470	83	RÉNIA L.	1	935
34.	LI S.	2	429	84	TAY M.Z.	1	935
35.	DADAR M.	2	344	85	ANGLÉS-CANO E.	1	774
36.	SHARUN K.	2	344	86	CASTELAIN V.	1	774
37.	SINGH K.P.	2	318	87	CLERE-JEHL R.	1	774
38.	BHAT S.	2	308	88	CRICS	1	774
39.	SIRCAR S.	2	308	89	DELABRANCHE X.	1	774

<b>S#</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>S#</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Citations</b>
40.	LEE P.-I.	2	262	90	FAFI-KREMER S.	1	774
41.	BIGGS H.M.	1	2385	91	FAGOT GANDET F.	1	774
42.	BRUCE H.	1	2385	92	GRUNEBaum L.	1	774
43.	COHN A.	1	2385	93	HELMS J.	1	774
44.	DEBOLT C.	1	2385	94	LEONARD-LORANT I.	1	774
45.	DIAZ G.	1	2385	95	MERDJI H.	1	774
46.	ERICSON K.	1	2385	96	MERTES P.-M.	1	774
47.	FOX L.	1	2385	97	MEZIANI F.	1	774
48.	GERBER S.I.	1	2385	98	OHANA M.	1	774
49.	HOLSHUE M.L.	1	2385	99	SATTLER L.	1	774
50.	KIM L.	1	2385	100	SCHENCK M.	1	774

**Table 6.** The publication and citations details of the top 100 institutes.

S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
1.	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, EVERETT, WA, UNITED STATES	2	2714
2.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
3.	DIVISION OF PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGING INFECTIONS CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
4.	DIVISION OF VIRAL DISEASES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
5.	EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
6.	INFLUENZA DIVISION, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
7.	NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, ATLANTA, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
8.	PROVIDENCE MEDICAL GROUP, EVERETT, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
9.	SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT, EVERETT, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
10.	WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SHORELINE, WA, UNITED STATES	1	2385
11.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN	4	2167
12.	DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN	4	2167
13.	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, KAOHSIUNG VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAINAN BRANCH, TAINAN, TAIWAN	2	1905
14.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAINAN, TAIWAN	2	1905
15.	DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE, KAOHSIUNG VETERANS GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAINAN BRANCH, TAINAN, TAIWAN	1	1573
16.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, CHI MEI MEDICAL CENTER, 71004, TAINAN, TAIWAN	1	1573
17.	CENTER FOR INTERVENTIONAL MEDICINE, FIFTH AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, ZHUHAI, GUANGDONG, 519000, CHINA	1	1329
18.	CENTER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE, FIFTH AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, ZHUHAI, GUANGDONG, 519000, CHINA	1	1329
19.	DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY, FIFTH AFFILIATED HOSPITAL, SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, ZHUHAI, GUANGDONG, 519000, CHINA	1	1329
20.	DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, SINGAPORE, 119228, SINGAPORE	1	1329
21.	GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL KEY LABORATORY OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING, GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER OF MOLECULAR IMAGING, ZHUHAI, GUANGDONG, 519000, CHINA	1	1329
22.	DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, DALLAS, UNITED STATES	1	939
23.	DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	1	939

S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
	SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, 5323 HARRY HINES BLVD, DALLAS, TX 75390-9113, UNITED STATES		
24.	PHARMACY SERVICE, VA NORTH TEXAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, DALLAS, UNITED STATES	1	939
25.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE	1	935
26.	DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE	1	935
27.	INSTITUTE OF INFECTION, VETERINARY & ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM	1	935
28.	SINGAPORE IMMUNOLOGY NETWORK (SIGN), AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH (A*STAR), BIOPOLIS, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE	1	935
29.	DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC, UNITED STATES	2	903
30.	DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS-INFECTIOUS DISEASES, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES	2	903
31.	MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES	2	792
32.	GROUPE MÉTHODES EN RECHERCHE CLINIQUE (GMRC), HÔPITAL CIVIL, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
33.	IMMUNORHUMATOLOGIE MOLÉCULAIRE, INSERM UMR_S1109, LABEX TRANSPLANTE, CENTRE DE RECHERCHE D'IMMUNOLOGIE ET D'HÉMATOLOGIE, FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE, FÉDÉRATION HOSPITALO-UNIVERSITAIRE (FHU) OMICARE, FÉDÉRATION DE MÉDECINE TRANSLATIONNELLE DE STRASBOURG (FMTS), UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG (UNISTRA), STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
34.	INNOVATIVE THERAPIES IN HAEMOSTASIS, INSERM UMR_S 1140, UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS, PARIS, 75006, FRANCE	1	774
35.	LABORATOIRE DE D'HÉMATOLOGIE, HAUTEPIERRE, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
36.	LABORATOIRE DE VIROLOGIE MÉDICALE, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
37.	RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, NOUVEL HÔPITAL CIVIL, STRASBOURG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
38.	SERVICE DE MÉDECINE INTENSIVE RÉANIMATION, HAUTEPIERRE, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
39.	SERVICE DE MÉDECINE INTENSIVE RÉANIMATION, NOUVEL HÔPITAL CIVIL, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, 1, PLACE DE L'HÔPITAL, STRASBOURG CEDEX, 67091, FRANCE	1	774
40.	SERVICE D'ANESTHÉSIE-RÉANIMATION, NOUVEL HÔPITAL CIVIL, HÔPITAUX UNIVERSITAIRES DE STRASBOURG, STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
41.	UMR 1260, REGENERATIVE NANOMEDICINE (RNM), FMTS, INSERM (FRENCH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH), STRASBOURG, FRANCE	1	774
42.	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES	2	738
43.	DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, NC, UNITED	1	725

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	STATES		
44.	GILEAD SCIENCES, INC, FOSTER CITY, CA, UNITED STATES	1	725
45.	DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY, WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE, UNITED STATES	1	722
46.	DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE, MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	722
47.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF HEMATOLOGY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	722
48.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	722
49.	DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE, WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	722
50.	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER, COLUMBUS OHIO AND DISCOVERY LIFE SCIENCES, POWELL, OH, UNITED STATES	1	722
51.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS, VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	1	713
52.	DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS, MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	1	713
53.	DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	1	713
54.	DIVISIONS OF GENERAL MEDICINE, INFECTIOUS DISEASES, AND PULMONARY, ALLERGY, AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	1	713
55.	YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES	1	713
56.	CASE WESTERN RESERVE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, LOUIS STOKES CLEVELAND VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, CLEVELAND, OH, UNITED STATES	1	672
57.	CENTER FOR OUTCOMES RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NEW HAVEN, CT, UNITED STATES	1	672
58.	CLINICAL TRIALS CENTER, CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	672
59.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, YALE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEW HAVEN, CT, UNITED STATES	1	672
60.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL-SURGICAL SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES, SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, LATINA, ITALY	1	672
61.	ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK, NEW YORK	1	672
62.	MEDITERRANEA CARDIOCENTRO, NAPOLI, ITALY	1	672
63.	NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL/COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES	1	672
64.	SECTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NEW HAVEN, CT, UNITED STATES	1	672
65.	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES	1	672
66.	GILEAD SCIENCES, FOSTER CITY, CA, UNITED STATES	3	648
67.	HUBEI KEY LABORATORY OF NATURAL MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY AND RESOURCE EVALUATION, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, TONGJI MEDICAL COLLEGE, HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND	1	600

S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
	TECHNOLOGY, WUHAN, 430030, CHINA		
68.	NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE EMERGENCY DRUG, BEIJING INSTITUTE OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY, BEIJING, 100850, CHINA	1	600
69.	WUYA COLLEGE OF INNOVATION, KEY LABORATORY OF STRUCTURE-BASED DRUG DESIGN & DISCOVERY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SHENYANG PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY, SHENYANG, 110016, CHINA	1	600
70.	MCGOVERN MEDICAL SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, HOUSTON, UNITED STATES	1	548
71.	TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE, HOUSTON, UNITED STATES	1	548
72.	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, UNITED STATES	1	548
73.	GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., FOSTER CITY, CA 94404, UNITED STATES	2	534
74.	SEOUL MEDICAL CENTER, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	2	519
75.	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RECHTS DER ISAR, MUNICH, GERMANY	2	519
76.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, AB T6G 2E1, CANADA	2	516
77.	BIOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT, FACULTY OF SCIENCES, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, GIZA, EGYPT	2	506
78.	ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ACTION, DAKAR, SENEGAL	1	504
79.	BATTELLE, UNITED STATES	1	504
80.	BIOMEDICAL ADVANCED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	1	504
81.	EPICENTRE, MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES, PARIS, FRANCE	1	504
82.	GILEAD, UNITED STATES	1	504
83.	INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE BIOMÉDICALE, CONGO	1	504
84.	INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, LOS ANGE-LES, UNITED STATES	1	504
85.	LEIDOS, UNITED STATES	1	504
86.	MAPP BIOPHARMACEUTICAL, UNITED STATES	1	504
87.	MITCHELL GROUP, CANADA	1	504
88.	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MD, UNITED STATES	1	504
89.	REGENERON, UNITED STATES	1	504
90.	RIDGEBACK BIOTHERAPEUTICS	1	504
91.	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES	1	504
92.	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	1	504
93.	CENTER FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE (CEMM), AMSTERDAM UMC, LOCATION AMC, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS	1	503
94.	DEPARTMENT OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE, ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS FOUNDATION TRUST, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	1	503
95.	DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM	1	503
96.	DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, AMSTERDAM UMC, LOCATION AMC, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, MEIBERGDREEF 9, AMSTERDAM, 1105 AZ, NETHERLANDS	1	503



S#	Organization	Documents	Citations
97.	DIVISION OF PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, UNITED STATES	1	503
98.	INFECTION PREVENTION AND HEALTHCARE EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT, ALFRED HEALTH, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA	1	503
99.	NATIONAL INFECTION SERVICE, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	1	503
100.	SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, MONASH UNIVERSITY, MONASH UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA	1	503
101.	VA CENTER FOR CLINICAL MANAGEMENT RESEARCH, ANN ARBOR, MI, UNITED STATES	1	503

**Table 7.** The publication and citations details of 47 countries

S#	Country	Documents	Citations	S#	Country	Documents	Citations
1.	UNITED STATES	44	18536	25	IRAN	2	344
2.	CHINA	27	10234	26	NEW ZEALAND	2	1081
3.	UNITED KINGDOM	13	6470	27	NORWAY	2	307
4.	INDIA	10	1904	28	POLAND	2	503
5.	GERMANY	9	4778	29	SAUDI ARABIA	2	684
6.	ITALY	8	3874	30	BANGLADESH	1	191
7.	TAIWAN	8	3210	31	BULGARIA	1	200
8.	CANADA	7	3413	32	CAMBODIA	1	289
9.	FRANCE	7	4041	33	CHILE	1	157
10.	HONG KONG	7	1944	34	COLOMBIA	1	141
11.	SINGAPORE	7	4874	35	CONGO	1	504
12.	SOUTH KOREA	7	2912	36	CROATIA	1	200
13.	SPAIN	7	4308	37	INDONESIA	1	289
14.	AUSTRALIA	6	2374	38	JORDAN	1	175
15.	JAPAN	4	3186	39	MEXICO	1	1387
16.	NETHERLANDS	4	1943	40	MOZAMBIQUE	1	132
17.	SWITZERLAND	4	1252	41	NEPAL	1	428
18.	AUSTRIA	3	1440	42	PAKISTAN	1	145
19.	BELGIUM	3	549	43	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1	923
20.	BRAZIL	3	497	44	SENEGAL	1	504
21.	THAILAND	3	485	45	SLOVENIA	1	200
22.	DENMARK	2	2310	46	SUDAN	1	132
23.	EGYPT	2	506	47	SWEDEN	1	116
24.	GREECE	2	2310				

**Table 8.** The number of documents and citations for the top 73 sources or journals.

S#	Source	h_index	g_index	m_index	TC	NP
1.	NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	8	8	2.67	6752	8
2.	JOURNAL OF MEDICAL VIROLOGY	5	5	2.50	1355	5
3.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS	4	4	2.00	2437	4
4.	JAMA - JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	3	3	1.50	1632	3
5.	JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND INFECTION	3	3	1.50	594	3
6.	ANTIVIRAL RESEARCH	2	2	0.67	452	2
7.	JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY	2	2	1.00	534	2
8.	JOURNAL OF BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS	2	2	1.00	302	2
9.	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY	2	2	1.00	1595	2
10.	LIFE SCIENCES	2	2	1.00	506	2
11.	NATURE MEDICINE	2	2	1.00	284	2
12.	PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH	2	2	1.00	325	2
13.	SCIENCE	2	2	1.00	586	2
14.	THE LANCET	2	2	1.00	1443	2
15.	ACS CENTRAL SCIENCE	1	1	0.50	141	1
16.	ACTA OBSTETRICIA ET GYNECOLOGICA SCANDINAVICA	1	1	0.50	116	1
17.	ACTA PHARMACEUTICA SINICA B	1	1	0.50	600	1
18.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CHINESE MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	129	1
19.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	182	1
20.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	1	1	0.50	276	1
21.	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TRANSPLANTATION	1	1	0.50	259	1
22.	ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY	1	1	0.50	197	1
23.	BIOSCIENCE TRENDS	1	1	0.50	467	1
24.	CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH	1	1	0.50	346	1
25.	CELL AND BIOSCIENCE	1	1	0.50	211	1
26.	CHEMBIOCHEM	1	1	0.50	279	1
27.	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	1	1	0.50	196	1
28.	CLINICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	1	0.50	112	1
29.	CLINICAL MEDICINE, JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON	1	1	0.50	236	1
30.	CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY REVIEWS	1	1	0.50	141	1
31.	COMPUTATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY JOURNAL	1	1	0.50	138	1
32.	CURRENT PHARMACOLOGY REPORTS	1	1	0.50	153	1
33.	DIABETES AND METABOLIC SYNDROME: CLINICAL RESEARCH AND REVIEWS	1	1	0.50	183	1
34.	DIABETES RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE	1	1	0.50	191	1
35.	GASTROENTEROLOGY	1	1	0.50	158	1

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36.	HEPATOLOGY	1	1	0.50	120	1
37.	HUMAN VACCINES AND IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS	1	1	0.50	177	1
38.	INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	774	1
39.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH	1	1	0.50	132	1
40.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	1	0.50	144	1
41.	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES	1	1	0.50	227	1
42.	JAMA CARDIOLOGY	1	1	0.50	548	1
43.	JAMA NEUROLOGY	1	1	0.50	168	1
44.	JAMA PEDIATRICS	1	1	0.50	245	1
45.	JOURNAL OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	383	1
46.	JOURNAL OF INFECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH	1	1	0.50	289	1
47.	JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	1	0.50	322	1
48.	JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	1	1	0.50	264	1
49.	JOURNAL OF PATHOLOGY	1	1	0.50	168	1
50.	JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS	1	1	0.50	487	1
51.	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY	1	1	0.50	176	1
52.	JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY	1	1	0.50	193	1
53.	JOURNAL OF THE CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	1	1	0.50	297	1
54.	MAYO CLINIC PROCEEDINGS	1	1	0.50	190	1
55.	MICROBIOLOGY AUSTRALIA	1	1	0.50	109	1
56.	MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH	1	1	0.50	1329	1
57.	NATURE	1	1	0.50	129	1
58.	NATURE COMMUNICATIONS	1	1	0.50	725	1
59.	NATURE REVIEWS CARDIOLOGY	1	1	0.50	123	1
60.	NATURE REVIEWS IMMUNOLOGY	1	1	0.50	935	1
61.	OPEN FORUM INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1	1	0.50	125	1
62.	PATHOGENS	1	1	0.50	175	1
63.	PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1	1	0.50	375	1
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66.	SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	198	1
67.	THE BMJ	1	1	0.50	108	1
68.	THE LANCET CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH	1	1	0.50	200	1
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70.	THE LANCET RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	1	1	0.50	428	1
71.	TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH	1	1	0.50	722	1
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