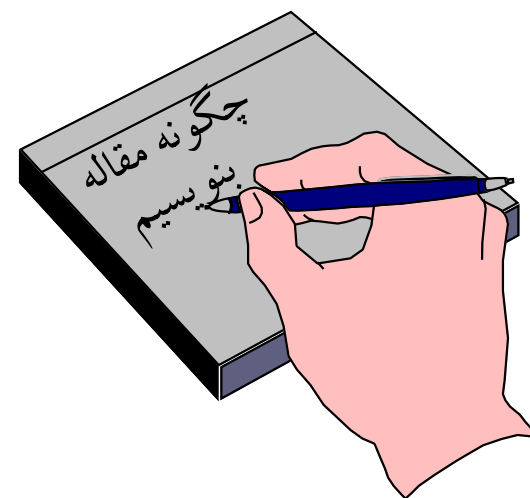


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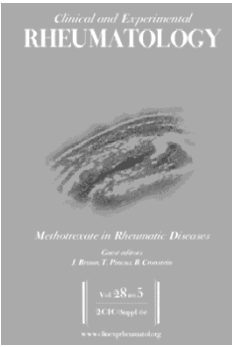
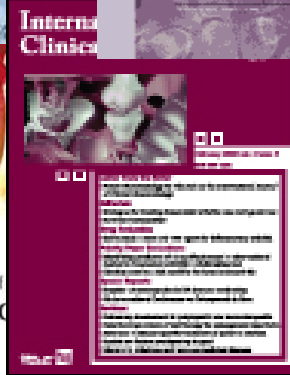
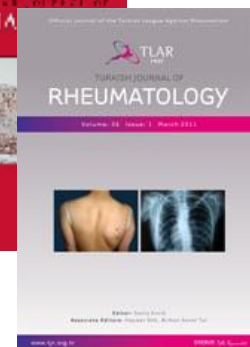
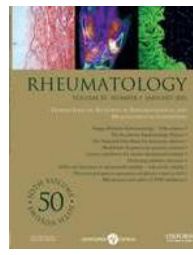
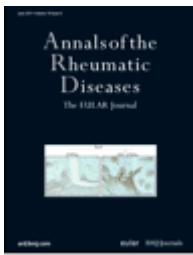
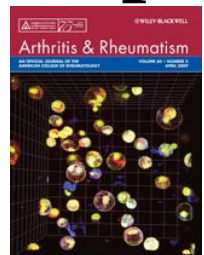
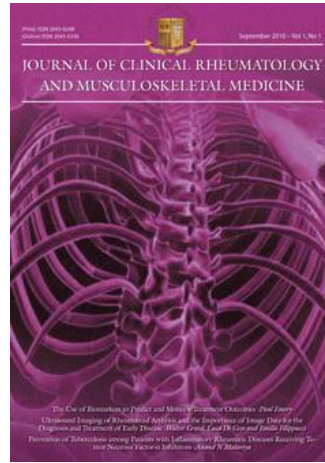
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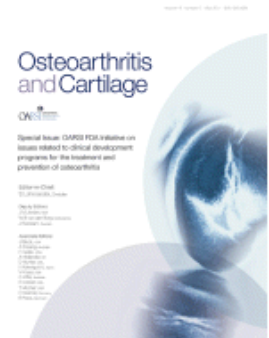
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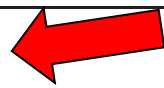
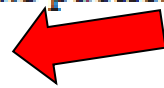
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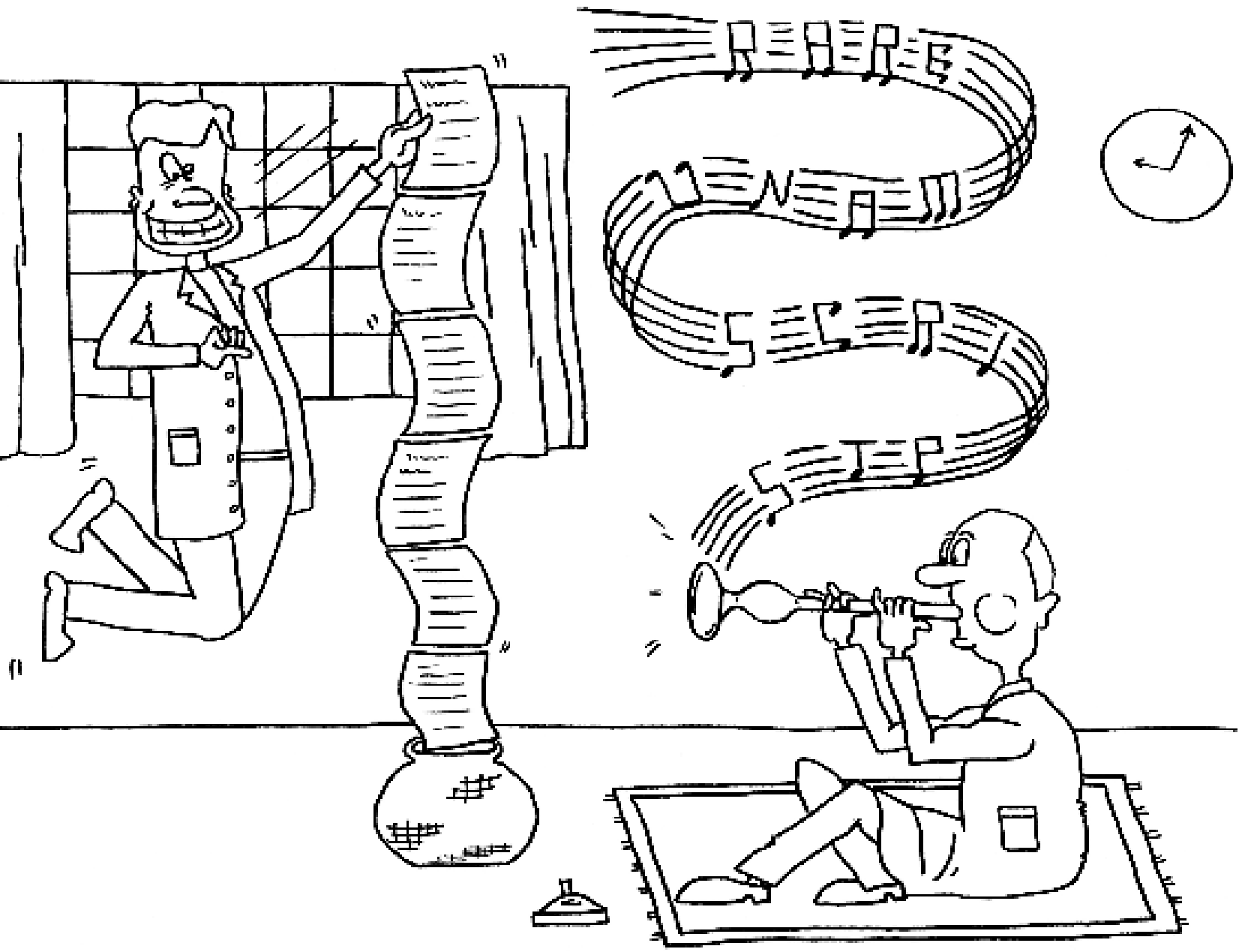
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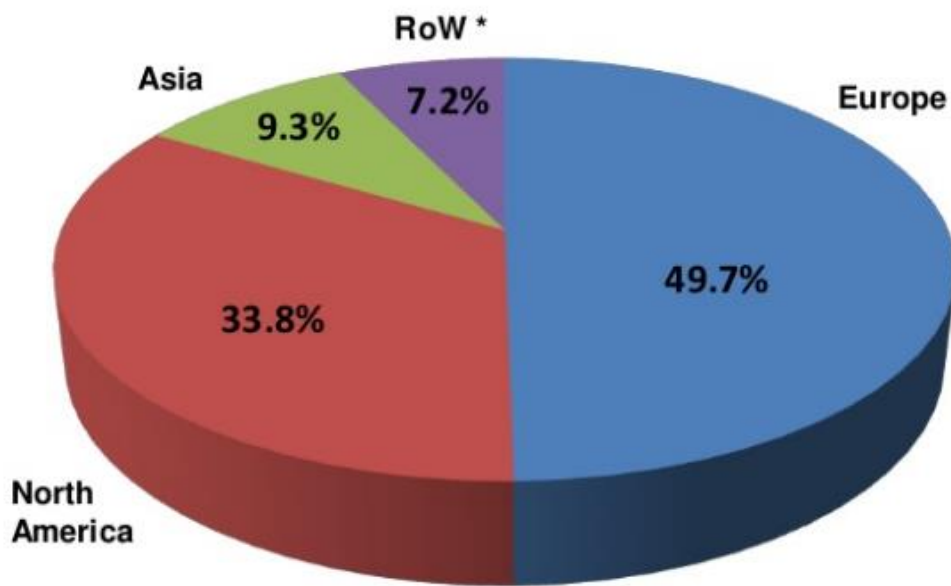
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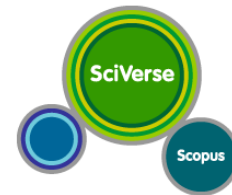
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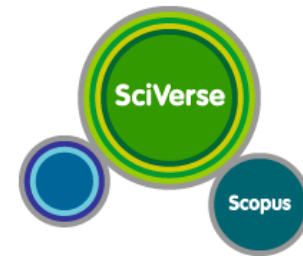
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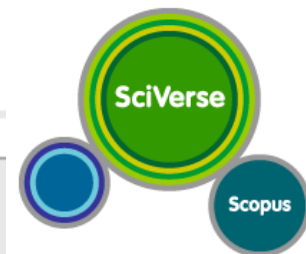
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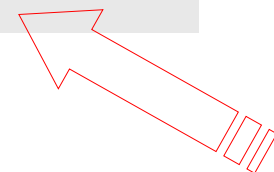
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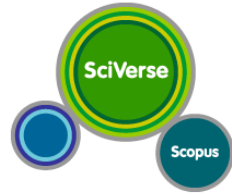
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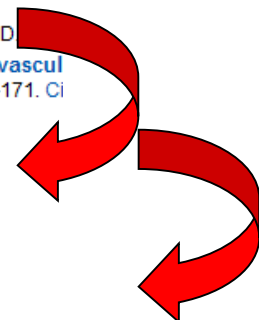
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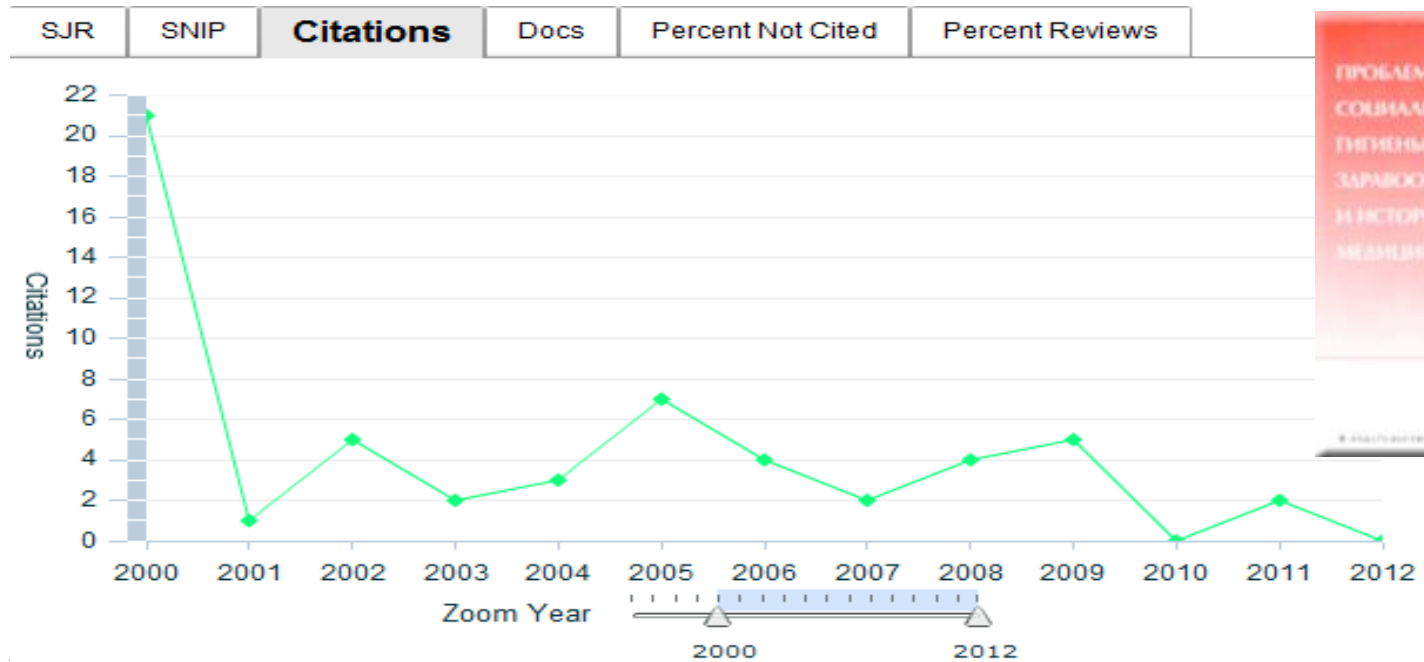
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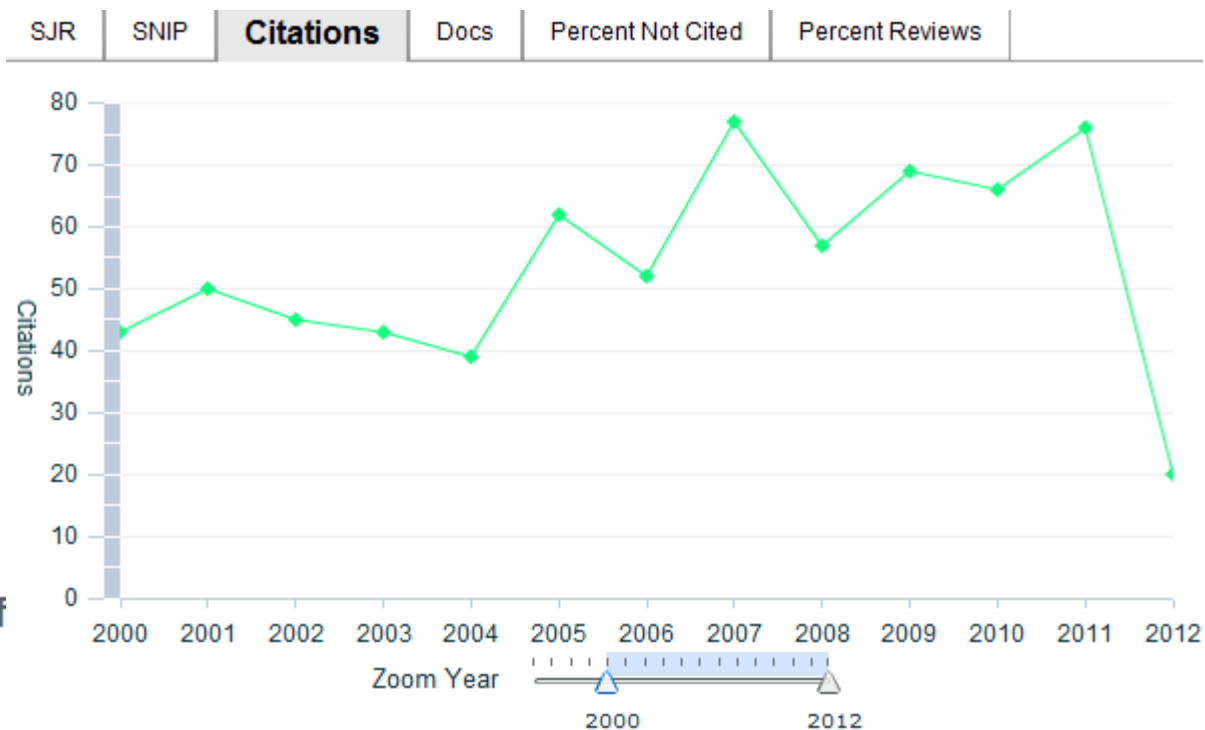
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Abstract

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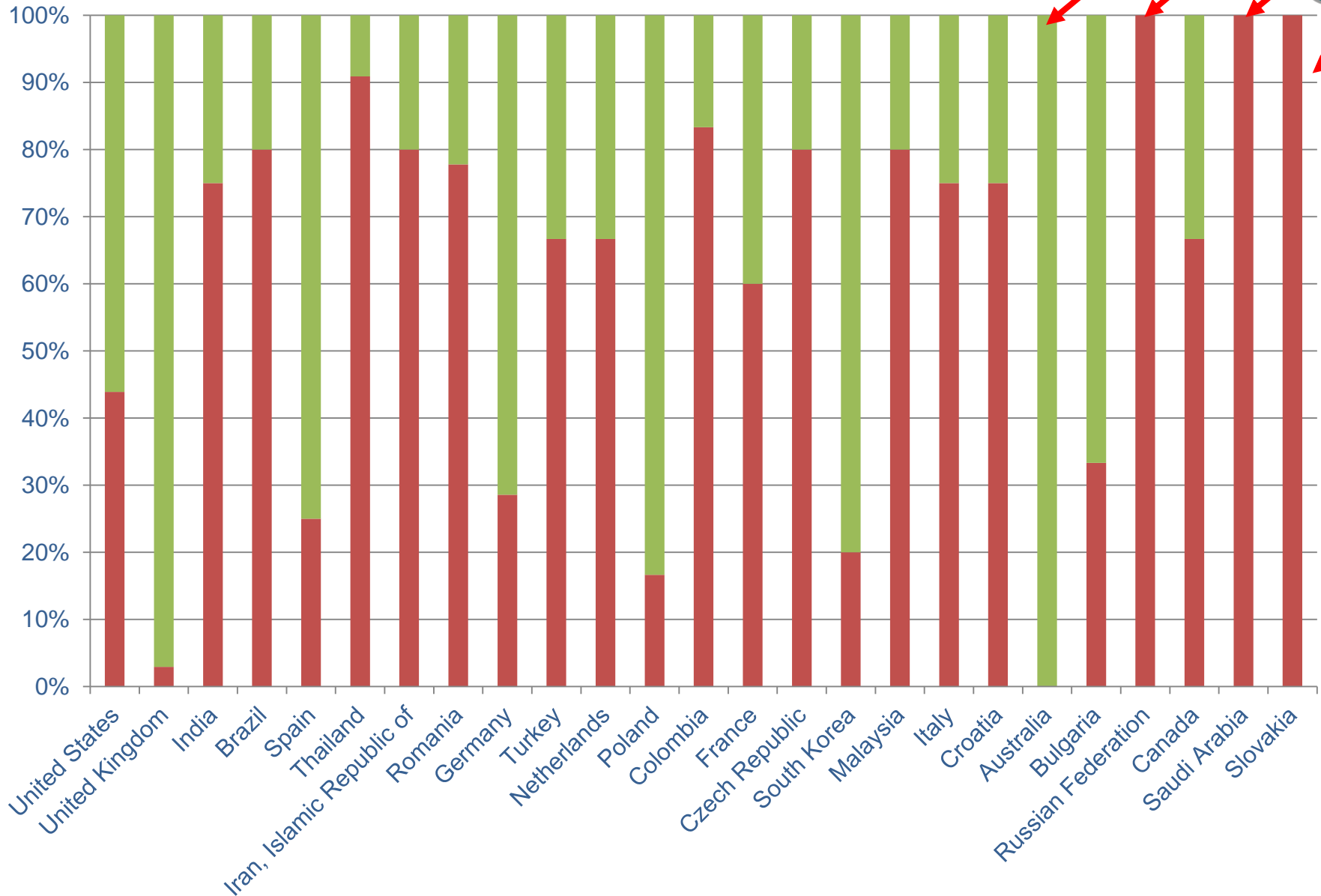
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






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|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Arthritis and Rheumatism |  0,871 | 194 | 345 | 1.645 | 10.080 | 5.744 | 1.319 | 4,12 | 29,22 |  |
| 2 | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases |  0,877 | 113 | 477 | 1.271 | 10.858 | 5.158 | 989 | 5,36 | 22,76 |  |
| 3 | Rheumatology |  0,353 | 97 | 201 | 1.367 | 5.404 | 2.444 | 971 | 2,20 | 26,89 |  |

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| 1 | American Journal of Public Health |  0,220 | 144 | 274 | 1.396 | 8.488 | 2.287 | 1.086 | 1,83 | 30,98 |  |
| 2 | Environmental Health Perspectives |  0,373 | 144 | 294 | 1.334 | 9.655 | 3.734 | 887 | 4,03 | 32,84 |  |
| 3 | Journal of Clinical Epidemiology |  0,279 | 112 | 208 | 627 | 4.273 | 1.102 | 525 | 1,89 | 20,54 |  |

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| 17 |  Mongolia | 1.491 | 1.468 | 12.620 | 1.424 | 12,78 | 49 |
| 18 |  Uzbekistan | 6.021 | 5.972 | 21.656 | 4.290 | 3,76 | 47 |
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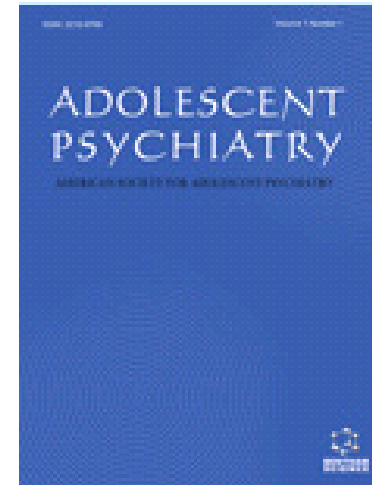
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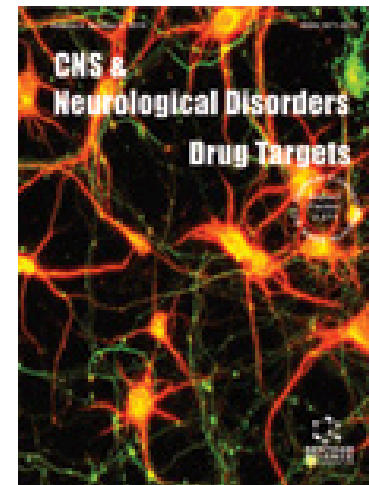
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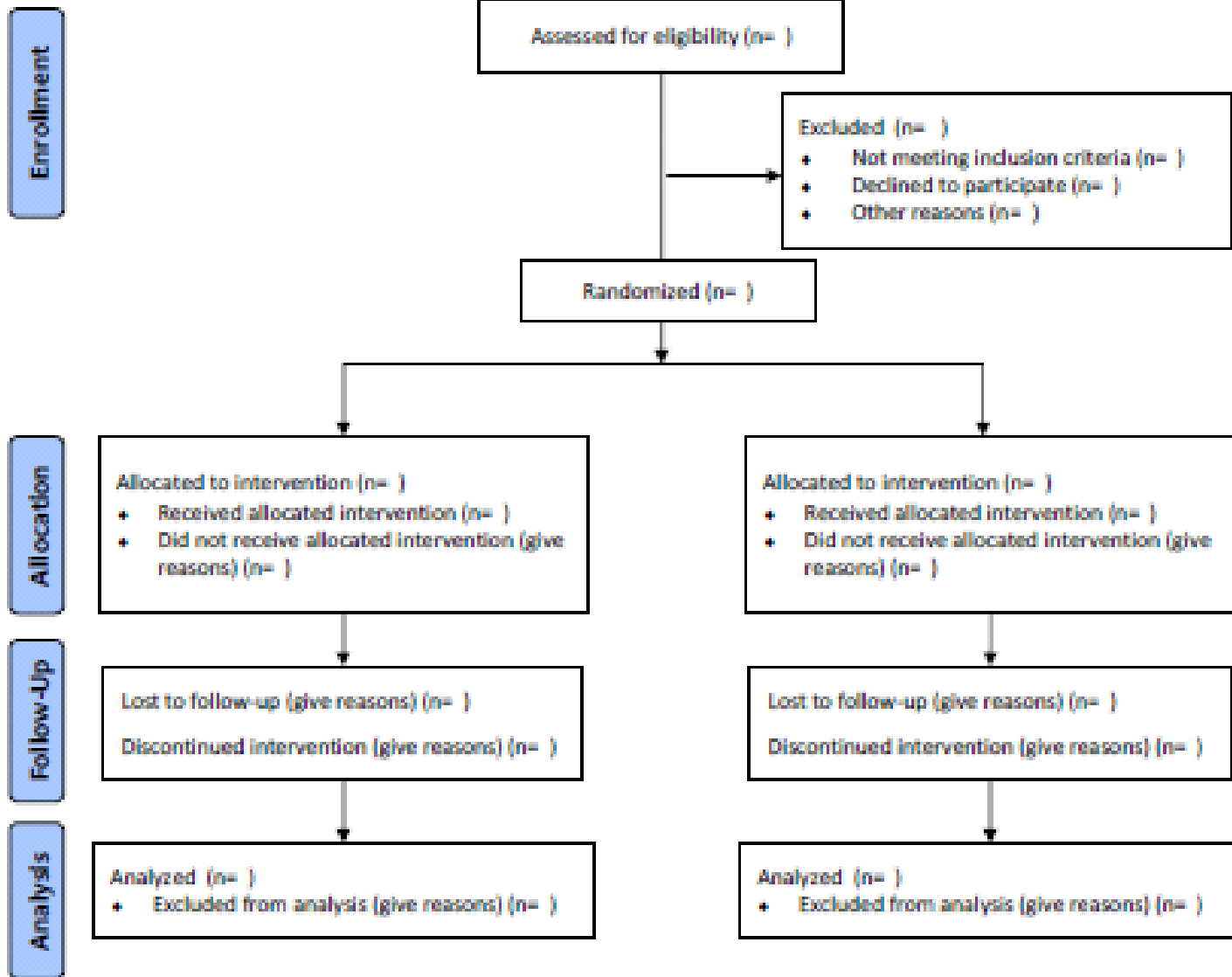
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| Interventions | 5 | The interventions for each group actually administered | _____ |
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| Results | 13a | Participant flow (a diagram is strongly recommended) | _____ |
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| Interpretation | 20 | Trial limitations, addressing sources of potential bias, imprecision, and, if relevant, multiplicity of analyses | _____ |
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| Other Information | 22 | Interpretation consistent with results, balancing benefits and harms, and considering other relevant evidence | _____ |
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| Protocol | 24 | Where the full trial protocol can be accessed, if available | _____ |
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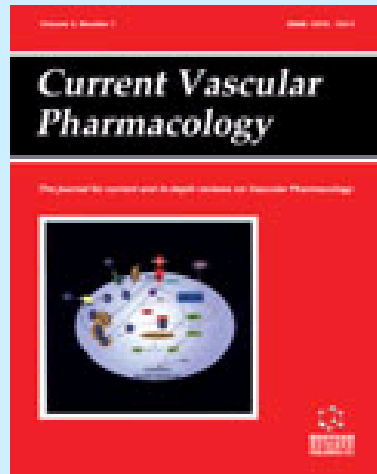
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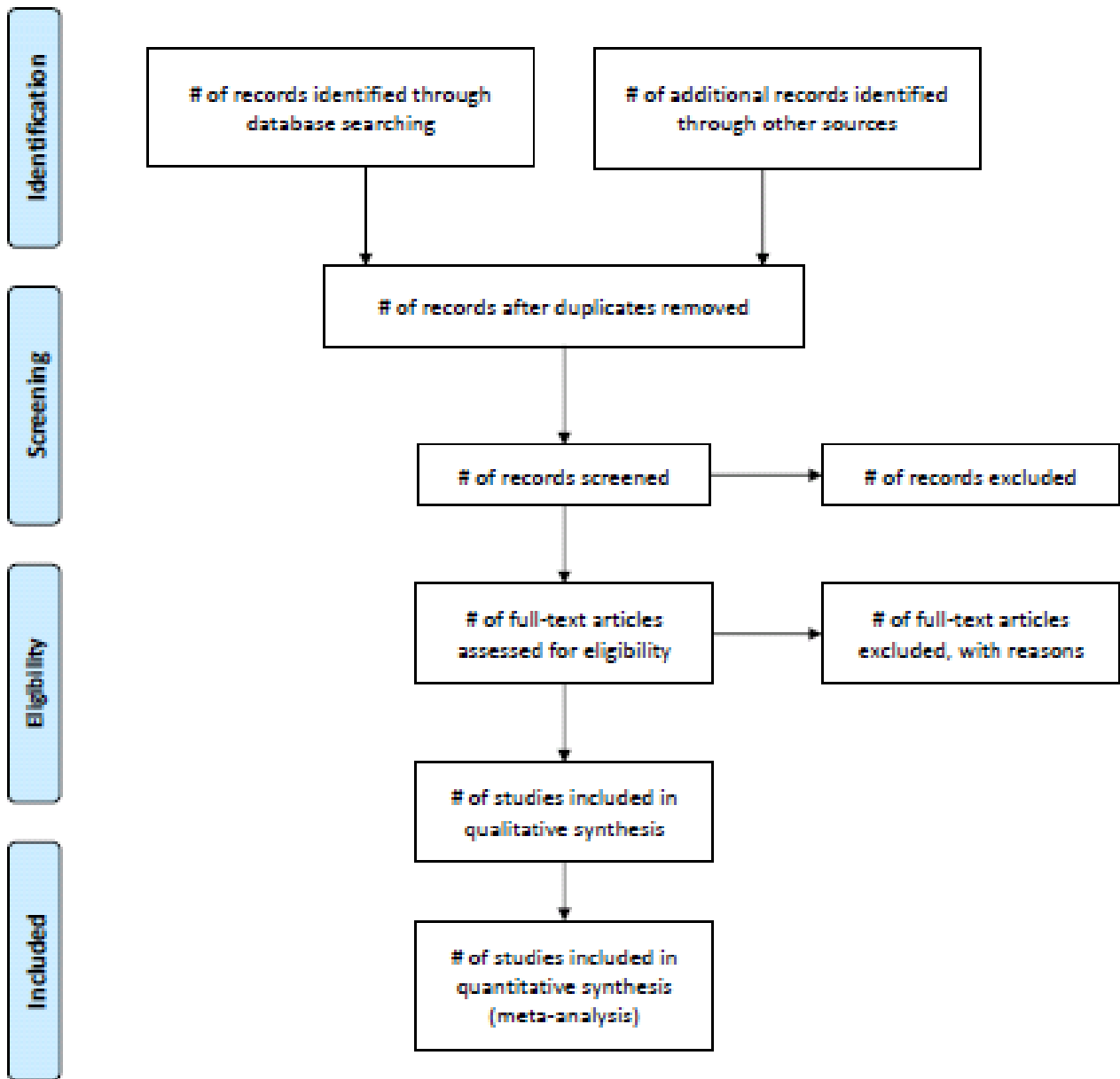


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| Objectives | 16 | Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified. | |
| METHODS | | | |
| RESULTS | | | |
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| Search | 20 | For all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence intervals, ideally with a forest plot. | |
| | 21 | Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and measures of consistency. | |
| Study selection | 22 | Present results of any assessment of risk of bias across studies (see Item 15). | |
| Data collection process | 23 | Give results of additional analyses, if done (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression [see Item 16]). | |
| DISCUSSION | | | |
| Data items | 24 | Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users, and policy makers). | |
| Risk of bias in individual studies | 25 | Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level (e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias). | |
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| Synthesis of results | 27 | Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g., supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review. | |



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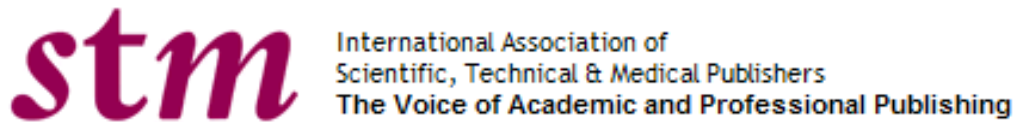
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Strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology

STROBE Statement—checklist of items that should be included in reports of observational studies

| Item No | Recommendation |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Introduction | |
| Background/rationale | 2 Explain the scientific background and rationale for the investigation being reported |
| Objectives | 3 State specific objectives, in |
| Methods | |
| Study design | 4 Present key elements of study design |
| Setting | 5 Describe the setting, location, exposure, follow-up, and data sources |
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The Role of Apoptosis in Cancer Development and Treatment: Focusing on the Development and Treatment of Hematologic Malignancies

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Abstract: Apoptosis is a normal aspect of human physiology ensuring tissue homeostasis. Evasion of endogenous cell death processes, including apoptosis, represents one of the characteristics of cancer. Defects in the physiological mechanisms of apoptosis contribute to the pathological cell expansion and to the development and progression of cancer. Resistance of malignant cells to cancer therapeutic agents may be, in some cases, caused by dysregulation of apoptotic pathways, e.g. BCL2 or IAP overexpression. The understanding of the physiological mechanisms that control apoptosis and the elucidation of apoptotic defects in cancer cells may lead to the development of targeted cancer therapies. Apoptotic pathways, molecules involved in the cross-talk between individual apoptosis pathways and promising new anti-cancer agents, which trigger directly or indirectly apoptosis of hematologic cancer cells, are reviewed in this article.

Keywords: Cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, apoptosis, hematology.

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Apoptosis and necrosis represent two major mutually different

apoptotic defects in cancer cells may lead to the development of new treatment approaches by both targeting functional and avoiding



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production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and mitochondrial fission. Subsequently, mitochondrial outer membrane permeabilization leads to the release of a variety of proapoptotic factors from the intermembrane space into the cytoplasm. These factors encompass the apoptosome activator cytochrome c, direct antagonists of caspase inhibitors from the IAP (inhibitors of apoptosis protein) family SMAC/DIABLO (second mitochondria derived activator of caspase/direct IAP binding protein with low pI) and

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The influence of Iranian scientific journals in disseminating medical information

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Background: Scientific journals are the most credible and updated information resources for valid information in the various fields of science and technology. The present study investigates the status of Iranian scientific journals in disseminating medical information to the world of science. **Materials and Methods:** Total 163 Iranian medical journals accredited by national medical journals commission of Iranian ministry of health and medical education were evaluated through a cross-sectional study. The results were represented in descriptive statistics in the form of table and chart. **Results:** The study showed that 89.6% of Iranian medical journals were covered by regional information databases. Web of Science database indexed 22 (13.5%) Iranian journals in the field of medical science. Only six (6.7%) journals were indexed by Medline. Fifty-eight (35.6%) journals were in English, 102 (62.6%) in Persian, and three (1.8%) were bilingual which published their articles both in Persian and English languages. The highest Impact factor belonged to Iranian Journal of Allergy Asthma and Immunology. **Conclusions:** Improving scientific credibility of Iranian scholarly journals and their influence in disseminating medical information calls for a precise scientific and executive administration in publishing standards and also in the quality of content.

Key words: Bibliographic databases, biomedical research, information dissemination, knowledge management, periodicals

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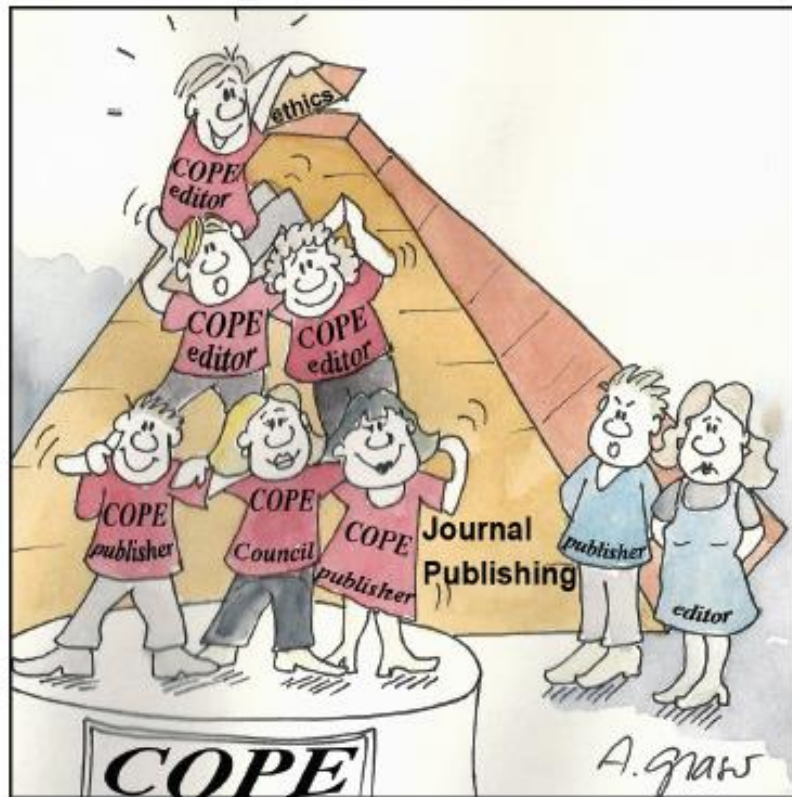
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