

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Supplemental material 1. List of 16 selected journals

1. Physiotherapy
2. Journal of Physiotherapy
3. Australian Journal of Physiotherapy
4. Physiotherapy Canada
5. Physiotherapy Theory and Practice
6. Brazilian Journal of Physical Therapy
7. Physical Therapy
8. Pediatric Physical Therapy
9. Manual Therapy
10. Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy
11. Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy
12. Musculoskeletal Science and Practice
13. Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy
14. Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics
15. Physical Therapy in Sport
16. Journal of Physical Therapy Science

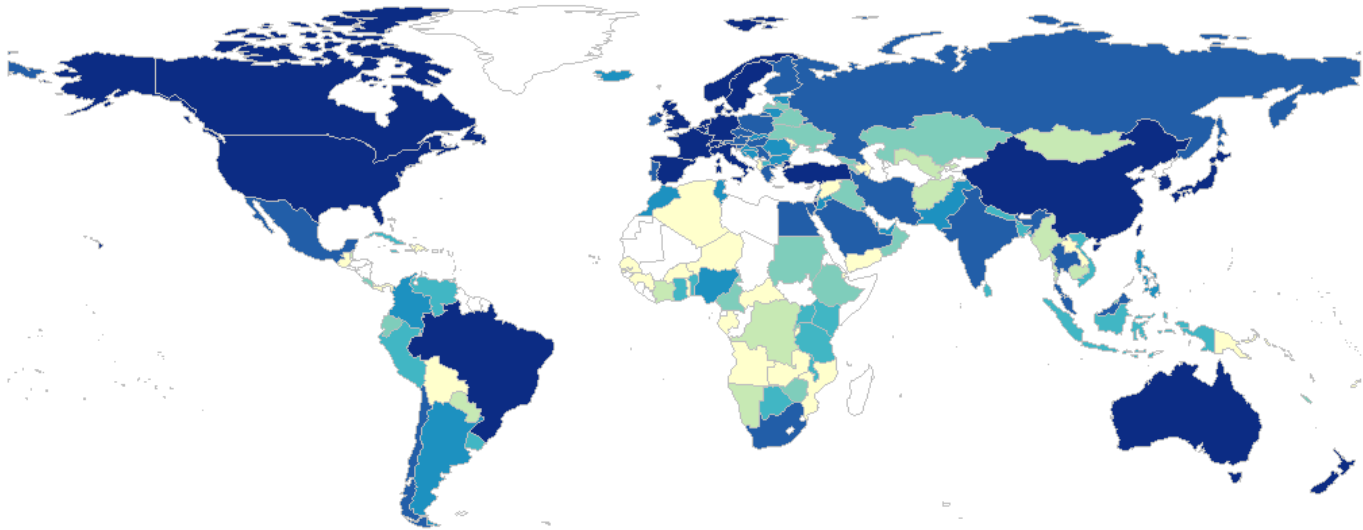
Supplemental material 2. Description by keywords of the micro-fields selected^a

Microfield	P (%)	Label 1	Label2	Label3	Label4	Label5
265	13,498 (14.8%)	return	acute low back pain	self management	oswestry disability index	injured worker
298	12,920 (11%)	post stroke depression	stroke rehabilitation	acute stroke	chronic stroke	stroke survivor
815	8,790 (10.4%)	cerebral palsy	children	botulinum toxin	intrathecal baclofen	selective dorsal rhizotomy
1941	4,558 (8.9%)	pregnancy	trunk muscle	pelvic girdle pain	abdominal muscle	transversus abdominis
2175	4,018 (20.5%)	whiplash	neck disability index	cervical spine	chronic neck pain	whiplash associated disorder
2284	3,784 (9%)	freezing	gait	person	treadmill training	dance
2466	3,372 (7.5%)	medial patellofemoral ligament reconstruction	patellar instability	patellofemoral pain syndrome	recurrent patellar dislocation	trochlear dysplasia
2610	3,086 (12.1%)	lymphedema	breast cancer	quality	breast cancer related lymphedema	woman
2637	3,034 (8.5%)	primary ciliary dyskinesia	bronchiectasis	non cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis	ciliary beat frequency	flagella
2817	2,685 (7.4%)	Interprofessional education	collaborative practice	collaboration	-	-

Microfield	P (%)	Label 1	Label2	Label3	Label4	Label5
3669	1,283 (7.2%)	proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation	static stretching	flexibility	motion	passive stiffness
3698	1,238 (8.5%)	vulvodynia	vulvar vestibulitis syndrome	provoked vestibulodynia	pudendal neuralgia	chaperone
3886	936 (8.6%)	low intensity pulsed ultrasound	low intensity	lipus	fracture healing	osteoblast

^a P= number of articles included in each micro-field. %= Percentage of articles from core set in the micro-field

Supplemental material 3. Production of all identified countries doing research in physical therapy. The darker the color blue of the country is, the higher the production is (log scale).



Supplemental material 4. Data of production and impact of 40 more productive countries.^b

Country	P	MCS
United States	24,960	22.75
United Kingdom	9,335	24.73
Australia	7,886	21.50
Canada	7,567	24.44
Germany	5,351	16.37
Netherlands	4,721	28.77
Brazil	3,494	10.03
Korea, Republic of	3,314	6.79
Japan	3,150	11.85
Sweden	2,995	24.88
Italy	2,906	19.02
China	2,786	11.56
Spain	2,282	16.63
France	2,258	19.31
Belgium	2,038	21.14
Turkey	1,986	9.06
Switzerland	1,814	19.49
Denmark	1,518	24.75

Country	P	MCS
Norway	1,420	27.32
Taiwan	1,362	16.04
New Zealand	1,015	24.73
Israel	1,004	26.23
Poland	888	7.37
Finland	724	28.39
Ireland	709	18.85
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	706	14.37
Austria	690	20.77
India	604	15.40
Portugal	481	19.06
Greece	405	25.76
South Africa	368	24.95
Singapore	353	25.50
Saudi Arabia	328	20.07
Thailand	302	8.60
Czech Republic	275	12.68
Russian	237	24.04
Egypt	216	16.31
Serbia	195	14.81
Slovenia	191	10.60
Malaysia	190	18.14

^c P—publication output (i.e., number of articles per country); MCS—mean citation score (i.e.

number of citations received by a particular country divided by the total number of articles

assigned to it)

Supplemental file 5. Temporal evolution of production for the 15 most productive countries in 2000-2018.

