Review of: "Mapping the Canadian Research Landscape in 2023"

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The author of the article presents a bibliometric study on Canadian scientific publications for the year 2023. The study was conducted using the Scopus database with the request AFFILCOUNTRY ("Canada") AND (LIMIT-TO (PUBYEAR , 2023)).The study uncovers significant findings. The University of Toronto emerges as the leading academic institution with 19,960 publications, followed by the University of British Columbia (11,658) and Université McGill (9,123).. Engineering and Medicine emerged as the top disciplines, with notable collaborative efforts in interdisciplinary research and Environmental Science.

I attempted to replicate the exercise using the Scopus database and can confirm the obtained results. However, I have a few minor observations. Firstly, it's crucial to document the date when the data was extracted from the database. For instance, on May 10, 2024, I obtained a result of 130,621 publications. Secondly, it's advisable to wait until June 2024 to ensure that publications from the previous year (in this case, 2023) are fully indexed in Scopus before conducting the analysis.

Lastly, it's essential for the author to provide references elucidating the bibliometric methodology employed and the indicators utilized in the study.