

Review of: "Bibliometric analysis and current status of Leishmaniasis research indexed in Scopus, 2010 -2023"

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Congratulations to the authors for writing on cutaneous leishmaniasis, a neglected tropical disease. I would like to suggest the following few points:

- 1. In the search strategy, mention the exact period.
- 2. The authors shall mention if the trend analysis for study variables was statistically significant or not.
- 3. It will be interesting to analyze if there is any link between the number/trend of publications from a region or country and the burden of CL.
- 4. Authors mentioned, "Mapping of performance of authors and organizations indicates that North American and European countries are leading research in leishmaniasis despite having a low burden of the diseases." Clarify if this includes research undertaken in that region excluding co-authorship.
- 5. Analyse the type of articles, particularly original, according to country or region of author.
- 6. Summarize results on the objectives of the article in the conclusion. Regards,

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