



Wrist arthroscopy: A bibliometric analysis

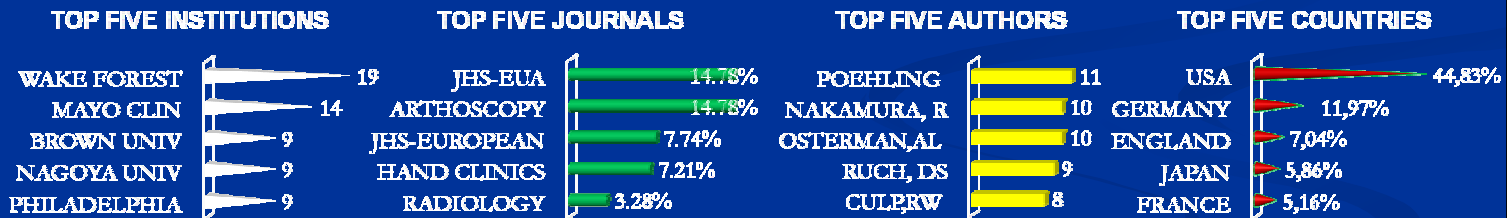
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ABSTRACT: The aim of this work was to provide an Evaluation of research yield from wrist arthroscopy. The analysis was limited to articles published between January 1, 1990 and March 31, 2011.

METHODS: Data were retrieved from the Web of Science (WoS) Science Citation Expanded database. The database was searched using two different terms: Wrist arthroscopy and Arthroscopy of the wrist.

RESULTS: A total of 426 wrist arthroscopy-associated items were published. The top five journals, institutions, authors and countries are listed below.



CONCLUSIONS: Publications on wrist arthroscopy have been increasing annually, but these are few compared to knee and shoulder arthroscopy. At a time when bibliometric indicators are increasingly employed in performance assessment, the findings we present should provide useful information for the development and dissemination of wrist arthroscopy information.