

Supplementary Materials

Research Progress on Aerobiology in the Last 30 Years: A Focus on Methodology and Occupational Health

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Table S1. List of WoS categories (years 1990–2019), grouped in different clusters. Top terms are based on keyword log-likelihood ratio (LLR). Top terms are presented in the same format as the CiteSpace output, entirely in lowercase letters. Silhouette: value indicating the homogeneity of the cluster; mean year: mean year of publication; count: number of articles belonging to the category; centrality: value indicating how much a node is part of paths connecting other nodes.

| Cluster | Silhouette | Mean Year | Top Terms (LLR) | WoS Category | Count | Centrality |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|---|-------|------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2002 | arid regions; vegetation history; volumetric sampling | Environmental Sciences | 389 | 1.00 |
| | | | | Biology | 175 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Meteorology & Atmospheric Sciences | 105 | 0.60 |
| | | | | Biophysics | 58 | 0.46 |
| | | | | Physiology | 56 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Chemistry, Analytical | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Marine & Freshwater Biology | 2 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 1 | 2003 | vineyards; atmospheric scale; downy mildew | Multidisciplinary Sciences | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Plant Sciences | 112 | 0.36 |
| | | | | Agronomy | 24 | 0.44 |
| | | | | Forestry | 13 | 0.53 |
| | | | | Horticulture | 6 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Agriculture, Multidisciplinary | 5 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Agricultural Economics & Policy | 2 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 1 | 1998 | asthma; skin test; chickens | Allergy | 104 | 0.13 |
| | | | | Immunology | 92 | 0.47 |
| | | | | Microbiology | 23 | 0.13 |
| | | | | Biotechnology & Applied Microbiology | 15 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Respiratory System | 5 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 0.924 | 2011 | microbial indicators; monitoring; underground water | Ecology | 17 | 0.36 |
| | | | | Geosciences, Multidisciplinary | 8 | 0.13 |
| | | | | Biodiversity Conservation | 3 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Remote Sensing | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Public, Environmental & Occupational Health | 98 | 0.81 |
| 4 | 0.928 | 2000 | pollution; particles; conservation | Infectious Diseases | 6 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Engineering, Environmental | 4 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Construction & Building Technology | 4 | 0.00 |

Table S2. List of the most important publishing countries (years 1990–2019), grouped in different clusters. Top terms are based on keyword log-likelihood ratio (LLR). Countries and top terms are presented in the same format as the CiteSpace output, entirely in uppercase or lowercase letters. Silhouette: value indicating the homogeneity of the cluster; mean year: mean year of publication; count: number of articles belonging to the country; centrality: value indicating how much a node is part of paths connecting other nodes.

| Cluster | Silhouette | Mean Year | Top Terms (LLR) | Country | Count | Centrality |
|---------|------------|-----------|--|--------------|-------|------------|
| 0 | 0.846 | 2011 | allergen; oral health care; microbial indicators | FRANCE | 48 | 0.49 |
| | | | | CANADA | 33 | 0.00 |
| | | | | GERMANY | 29 | 0.09 |
| | | | | NETHERLANDS | 5 | 0.28 |
| | | | | SLOVENIA | 4 | 0.02 |
| | | | | ROMANIA | 4 | 0.02 |
| | | | | BELGIUM | 3 | 0.00 |
| | | | | SOUTH AFRICA | 2 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 0.832 | 2007 | atmosphere; modeling; invasive weeds | SCOTLAND | 2 | 0.01 |
| | | | | ENGLAND | 78 | 0.77 |
| | | | | DENMARK | 14 | 0.54 |
| | | | | CROATIA | 11 | 0.00 |
| | | | | SERBIA | 9 | 0.00 |
| | | | | GREECE | 8 | 0.02 |
| | | | | TURKEY | 4 | 0.09 |
| | | | | SWEDEN | 4 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 0.941 | 2012 | metadata; antarctica; chickens | LITHUANIA | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | AUSTRIA | 25 | 0.55 |
| | | | | AUSTRALIA | 19 | 0.00 |
| | | | | BRAZIL | 3 | 0.00 |
| | | | | NEW ZEALAND | 2 | 0.26 |
| | | | | URUGUAY | 2 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 1 | 2008 | trees; fraxinus; weeds | SPAIN | 243 | 0.27 |
| | | | | MOROCCO | 7 | 0.00 |
| | | | | MEXICO | 5 | 0.00 |
| | | | | CUBA | 2 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 1 | 2006 | regression analysis; forecast models; skin test | ITALY | 67 | 0.14 |
| | | | | POLAND | 56 | 0.16 |
| | | | | PORTUGAL | 25 | 0.00 |
| | | | | TUNISIA | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | SWITZERLAND | 22 | 0.18 |
| 5 | 1 | 2005 | aeroallergen; monitoring network; big data | INDIA | 22 | 0.00 |
| | | | | FINLAND | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | USA | 174 | 0.18 |
| 6 | 1 | 2000 | long-distance aerial movement; flagellates; ciliates | TAIWAN | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | NORWAY | 2 | 0.00 |

Table S3. List of the most represented keywords (years 1990–2019), grouped in different clusters. Only the first 7 clusters are shown. Top terms are based on keyword log-likelihood ratio (LLR). Keywords are presented in the same format as the CiteSpace output, with no uppercase letters and no italics. Silhouette: value indicating the homogeneity of the cluster; mean year: mean year of publication; count: number of articles that contain the keyword; centrality: value indicating how much a node is part of path connecting other nodes.

| Cluster | Silhouette | Mean Year | Top Terms (LLR) | Keyword | Count | Centrality |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| 0 | 0.831 | 2008 | pollinosis; ole e 1; atmospheric pollen | pollen | 113 | 0.55 |
| | | | | aeroallergen | 15 | 0.04 |
| | | | | pollen calendar | 13 | 0.03 |
| | | | | allergen | 11 | 0.17 |
| | | | | meteorology | 10 | 0.27 |
| | | | | epidemiology | 6 | 0.00 |
| | | | | pollen monitoring | 4 | 0.00 |
| | | | | monitoring | 3 | 0.00 |
| | | | | fraxinus | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | mould | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | pollen index | 2 | 0.11 |
| | | | | atmospheric pollen | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | ole e 1 | 2 | 0.08 |
| | | | | correlation | 2 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 0.917 | 2008 | skin-prick test; spain; predictive models | environmental monitoring | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | grass pollen count | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | allergy | 65 | 0.35 |
| | | | | airborne pollen | 27 | 0.20 |
| | | | | climate change | 27 | 0.08 |
| | | | | alternaria | 8 | 0.09 |
| | | | | spain | 6 | 0.02 |
| | | | | ragweed | 6 | 0.03 |
| | | | | biometeorology | 4 | 0.03 |
| | | | | respiratory allergy | 4 | 0.00 |
| | | | | predictive model | 3 | 0.00 |
| | | | | skin-prick test | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | mold | 2 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 0.862 | 2012 | phenology; observatory; hay fever | time series | 2 | 0.01 |
| | | | | elisa | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | meteorologicalvariable | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | seasonal variation | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | phenology | 42 | 0.11 |
| | | | | poaceae | 8 | 0.05 |
| | | | | modelling | 5 | 0.05 |
| | | | | environment | 4 | 0.17 |
| | | | | spore | 4 | 0.00 |
| | | | | pollen count | 3 | 0.02 |

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|---|-------|------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| | | | inhalant allergy | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | grass pollen | 2 | 0.01 | |
| | | | pollination | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | monitoring network | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | observatory | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | olea europaea l | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | olive | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | hay fever | 2 | 0.01 | |
| | | | fungal spore | 24 | 0.23 | |
| | | | meteorological parameter | 23 | 0.17 | |
| | | | aerosol | 12 | 0.00 | |
| | | | airborne | 4 | 0.05 | |
| | | | airborne; morocco | 4 | 0.00 | |
| 3 | 0.848 | 2010 | tetouan; morocco | 3 | 0.00 | |
| | | | virus | 2 | 0.03 | |
| | | | slovakia | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | indoor | 2 | 0.07 | |
| | | | tetouan | 2 | 0.03 | |
| | | | portugal | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | outdoor | 2 | 0.03 | |
| | | | bioaerosol | 23 | 0.16 | |
| | | | aeromycology | 4 | 0.18 | |
| | | | infection | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | air quality; bioaerosols; | poaceae pollen | 2 | 0.00 |
| 4 | 0.916 | 2016 | modeling | urban area | 2 | 0.05 |
| | | | | forest pathogen | 2 | 0.03 |
| | | | | air quality | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | mycobiota | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | metabarcoding | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | aerobiology | 555 | 0.19 | |
| | | | allergenic pollen | 6 | 0.00 | |
| | | | dispersal | 3 | 0.03 | |
| | | | absl-4; issue 116 | 2 | 0.00 | |
| 5 | 1 | 2003 | 116; bsl-4 | absl-4 | 2 | 0.05 |
| | | | migration | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | bsl-4 | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | aeropalinology | 2 | 0.00 | |
| | | | asthma | 20 | 0.40 | |
| | | | pollen allergy | 12 | 0.07 | |
| | | | asthma; burkard; | pollinosis | 8 | 0.09 |
| 6 | 0.822 | 1998 | partrap fa 52 | pollen grain | 8 | 0.00 |
| | | | | burkard | 4 | 0.00 |
| | | | | greece | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | partrap fa 52 | 2 | 0.00 |
| | | | | air pollution | 2 | 0.01 |

Top 11 Subject Categories with the Strongest Citation Bursts

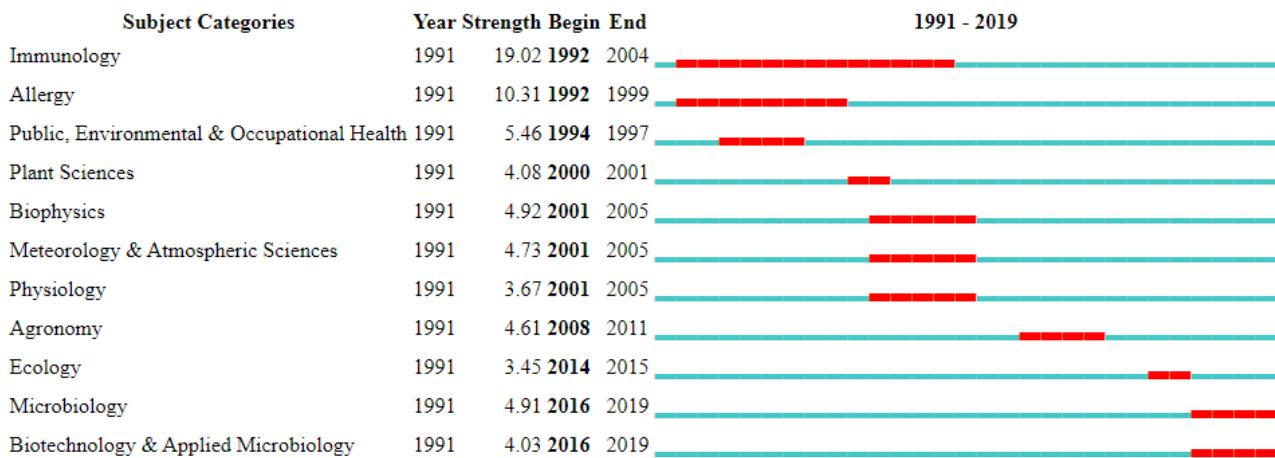


Figure S1. List of categories with the strongest citation bursts (years 1990–2019). The red segments indicate the years of the burst. Year: starting year of the analysis; strength: intensity of the burst; begin/end: initial and final year of the burst.

Top 4 Countries with the Strongest Citation Bursts



Figure S2. List of countries with the strongest citation bursts (years 1990–2019). The red segments indicate the years of the burst. Year: starting year of the analysis; strength: intensity of the burst; begin/end: initial and final year of the burst.

Top 4 Keywords with the Strongest Citation Bursts

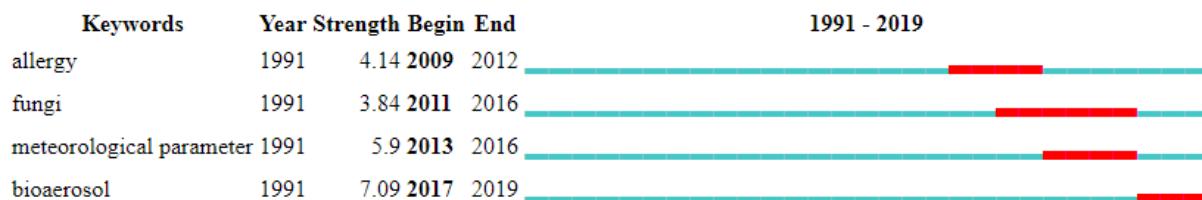


Figure S3. List of keywords with the strongest citation bursts (years 1990–2019). The red segments indicate the years of the burst. Year: starting year of the analysis; strength: intensity of the burst; begin/end: initial and final year of the burst.