

Gender disparities in authorships and citations in transplantation research

Introduction



Rapid change in gender ratio of medical doctors (↑ female)

Ongoing gender differences in academia

Only 10 - 13% of transplant surgeons is female

Aims

To identify the share of female authors
&
To compare female and male citations rates

Methods

Bibliometric analysis
Web of Science; 1999 – 2018
First name – Gender matching

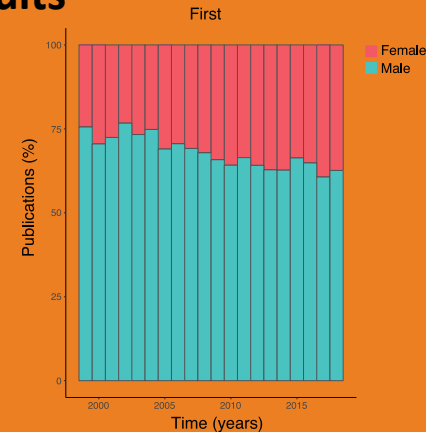


15,498 publications included

Results

Authors

- First: 36.2% female
- Last: 30.2% female



Results

Female authors get fewer citations:

- ≤10 citations – 34.6% female
- >200 citations – 20.8% female

Future perspectives

More female researchers in:

- Editorial boards & review panels
- Conference panels & scientific committees
- Invited publications (commentaries & reviews)

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