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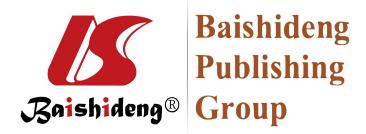
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents a comprehensive and systematic analysis of orthopedic research publications from East Asia, specifically focusing on Japan, South Korea, and China, over the past decade. The topic is of significant interest, given the rapid economic and scientific growth in this region. However, I would like to recommend considering the following points to further strengthen your manuscript: 1. It would be interesting to delve deeper into the reasons behind Japan's decreasing share of worldwide articles, in contrast to the upward trends in South Korea and China. 2. The conclusions are currently centered around the quantity and quality of research publications. While these are important, it would be beneficial to also discuss the potential implications of these trends on the global orthopedic research community. 3. An exploration of the factors that have led to the impressive growth in South Korea and China's publication numbers would be informative. 4. I think several excellent studies could be added to your reference list: PMID: 35346273; PMID: 34760913 Overall, this manuscript provides valuable insights into the current state of orthopedic research in East Asia. With some minor enhancements, it could make a significant contribution to the understanding of



the global landscape of orthopedic research.



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General impression In this review article, the authors meticulously analyze the characteristics and trends of orthopaedic publications from Japan, South Korea, and China over the past 10 years. This manuscript contains curious information about the current status of orthopaedic research in the East Asia. I could not find any problem including errors in writings. Therefore, I judged this can be directly published by the World Journal of Orthopaedics.