

## **Statistical methods**

The Bibliometrix package for R 4.3.2 was used to extract and analyze the fundamental information of the publications. This package enables users to obtain insights such as the number of annual publications, institutional and author analysis (including H-index, G-index, and M-index, journal analysis, and national cooperation networks. With Bibliometrix, researchers can comprehensively explore bibliometric data to better understand the scientific landscape and trends. To visualize and construct bibliometric data, researchers commonly use VOSviewer, a software tool that enables keyword cluster analysis and visualization<sup>[24]</sup>. We used VOSviewer (R1.6.19) to extract all keywords that appeared more than 10 times in the analyzed publications. Ultimately, 120 keywords were extracted and divided into 4 clusters. The collaboration and cluster analysis charts generated from these software tools are based on coauthorship and co-occurrences<sup>[25,26]</sup>.