**Table S2 Annual number of authors from the five countries.**

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| Year | USA | UK | Netherlands | France | MC |
| 2007 | 3923 | 1975 | 1345 | 1438 | 289 |
| 2008 | 3974 | 2179 | 1247 | 1563 | 534 |
| 2009 | 4582 | 2377 | 1740 | 1822 | 734 |
| 2010 | 5407 | 2623 | 2013 | 1890 | 924 |
| 2011 | 5523 | 3082 | 2473 | 2159 | 1279 |
| 2012 | 5978 | 2987 | 2024 | 2094 | 1547 |
| 2013 | 5794 | 3393 | 2086 | 2292 | 1494 |
| 2014 | 6535 | 3714 | 2971 | 2237 | 1672 |
| 2015 | 6375 | 3347 | 2507 | 2227 | 2004 |
| 2016 | 6547 | 3639 | 2574 | 2387 | 2024 |
| 2017 | 7227 | 4067 | 2917 | 3022 | 2212 |

**Notes.**

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