

Appendix 2. Year-wise and country-wise distribution of the included studies

Characteristics	Number of studies	
Year of publication	2018:	12
	2019:	26
	2020:	26
	2021:	5
Country	USA	16
	China	11
	Canada	8
	Japan	5
	Netherlands	4
	Egypt	2
	Germany	2
	India	2
	Korea	2
	Pakistan	2
	Spain	2
	Sweden	2
	Switzerland	2
	Australia	1
	Austria	1
	Finland	1
	Greece	1
	Malaysia	1

	Romania	1
	Taiwan	1
	UAE	1
	UK	1
Type of publication	Journal	65
	Conference	4

Abbreviations: US: United States; UK: United Kingdom, and UAE: United Arab Emirate.