

# **Indoor dust bacterial and fungal microbiota composition and allergic diseases: a scoping review**

**Data cleaning and preparation**

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## Packages and session information

```
if (!require("pacman", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  install.packages("pacman")  
}  
  
pacman::p_load(  
  tidyverse, # Basic data handling.  
  readxl, # Import data in .xlsx format.  
  table1, # Used for column labeling.  
  maps, # Used to retrieve ISO3 codes for countries.  
  haven, # Export data into different formats.  
  report, # Used to generate package citations in markdown format.  
  gt # Print html tables.  
)
```

R version 4.4.0 (2024-04-24 ucrt)  
Platform: x86\_64-w64-mingw32/x64  
Running under: Windows 11 x64 (build 22631)

Matrix products: default

locale:  
[1] LC\_COLLATE=Spanish\_Mexico.utf8 LC\_CTYPE=Spanish\_Mexico.utf8  
[3] LC\_MONETARY=Spanish\_Mexico.utf8 LC\_NUMERIC=C  
[5] LC\_TIME=Spanish\_Mexico.utf8

time zone: Europe/Berlin  
tzcode source: internal

attached base packages:  
[1] stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

other attached packages:  
[1] gt\_0.10.1 report\_0.5.8 haven\_2.5.4 maps\_3.4.2  
[5] table1\_1.4.3 readxl\_1.4.3 lubridate\_1.9.3 forcats\_1.0.0  
[9] stringr\_1.5.1 dplyr\_1.1.4 purrr\_1.0.2 readr\_2.1.5  
[13] tidyr\_1.3.1 tibble\_3.2.1 ggplot2\_3.5.1 tidyverse\_2.0.0  
[17] pacman\_0.5.1

## Main dataframe

I will load dataset and remove redundant columns or those for self use. The original data charting dataset is in the wide format. I will separate some variables into new tables later and convert to long format to facilitate analyses later on.

The original dataset has 144 rows and 43 columns.

```
columns_to_remove <- c(
  "Dupl", # Duplicate records in search, only for own records
  "Type", # No varying data since all were journal articles
  "Download available", # Only for own records, all were available
  "Abstract", "Citation", "Link", # Info also in references-dust-microbiome.csv
  "Pathway_internal", # Internal pathway to access PDFs in my personal laptop
  "Indoor_dust_microbiome", # No varying data, as all are "yes"
  "ISO3", # Not needed for to do the join.
  "Study_unit", # Redundant with 'Building' variable.
  "Comments", # Annotations used for my own use.
  "Confounding/causality_comments", # Annotations used for my own use.
  "Study_size" # Only registered this for few studies of my interest.
)

data <- data %>% select(!all_of(columns_to_remove))
```

The dataset now has 144 rows and 30 columns.

I will now import the attributes for the dataset from the sourced script *variable\_names.R*

I will now import the bibliography dataset.

## References dataframe

I will now add the citation key column to **data**.

**data** now has 31 columns.

## Countries dataframe

I will now process country data and link it to their corresponding regions and income classification by using the data from the world bank (The World Bank, 2024).

Note that there are studies for which sampled occurred in more than 1 country, reason why the count of countries can exceed the initial total count. Additionally, there were studies for which sampled occurred in the international space station (ISS).

More than 1 country	n	Percentage
No	125	86.8
Yes	14	9.7
ISS	5	3.5

After excluding studies in the ISS, `countries` now has 175 rows.  
`countries` now has 5 columns.

### **Dust collectors dataframe**

`collectors` has 144 rows.

### **Environmental determinants dataframe**

`environmental_determinants` has 144 rows.

## Writing and saving into different data formats for greater reusability

### S4 object

I will store individual dataframes in an S4 object:

```
Formal class 'DataFrameCollection' [package ".GlobalEnv"] with 5 slots
  ..@ data          : tibble [144 x 31] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
  ..@ countries      : tibble [175 x 5] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
  ..@ collectors      : tibble [184 x 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
  ..@ environmental_determinants: tibble [600 x 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
  ..@ references      : 'data.frame': 144 obs. of 90 variables:
```

### R Data

```
save(Data_Dust_Microbiome_Review,
      file = paste0(psfolder, "/Data_Dust_Microbiome_Review.RData"))
```

### SPSS

```
sav_folder <- "../data/processed/sav"
dir.create(sav_folder, showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE)

# Save each data frame to a .sav file
write_sav(data, file.path(sav_folder, "main_data.sav"))
write_sav(countries, file.path(sav_folder, "countries.sav"))
write_sav(collectors, file.path(sav_folder, "collectors.sav"))
write_sav(environmental_determinants,
           file.path(sav_folder, "environmental_determinants.sav"))
```

### SAS

```
xpt_folder <- "../data/processed/xpt"
dir.create(xpt_folder, showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE)

# Save each data frame to a .xpt file
write_xpt(data, file.path(xpt_folder, "main_data.xpt"))
```

```
write_xpt(countries, file.path(xpt_folder, "countries.xpt"))
write_xpt(collectors, file.path(xpt_folder, "collectors.xpt"))
write_xpt(environmental_determinants,
           file.path(xpt_folder, "environmental_determinants.xpt"))
```

## STATA

```
dta_folder <- "../data/processed/dta"
dir.create(dta_folder, showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE)

# Save each data frame to a .dta file
write_dta(data, file.path(dta_folder, "main_data.dta"))
write_dta(countries, file.path(dta_folder, "countries.dta"))
write_dta(collectors, file.path(dta_folder, "collectors.dta"))
write_dta(environmental_determinants,
           file.path(dta_folder, "environmental_determinants.dta"))
```

## CSV

```
csv_folder <- "../data/processed/csv"
dir.create(csv_folder, showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE)

# Save each data frame to a CSV file
write.csv(data, file.path(csv_folder, "main_data.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(countries, file.path(csv_folder, "countries.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(collectors, file.path(csv_folder, "collectors.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(environmental_determinants, file.path(csv_folder, "environmental_determinants.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(references, file.path(csv_folder, "references.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
```

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