

Table 1. The international co-authorship matrix.
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	BR	CH	BH	DE	IR	US	UK	CA	JM	SG	AE
BR	1	2	4	3		1					
CH	2		1	1							
BH	4	1	18	12	4	9	7	3	2	2	3
DE	3	1	12		6	1	7			2	
IR			4	6	1		1				
US	1		9	1		2	2				
UK			7	7	1	2	3			4	
CA			3								
JM			2								
SG			2	2			4			1	
AE			3								

BR –Brazil, CH –Switzerland, BH –Bahrain, DE –Germany, IR –Iran, US - United States of America, UK - United Kingdom, CA –Canada, JM –Jamaica, SG –Singapore, AE - United Arab Emirates