

Table the current characteristics of N-of-1 trials

Year	n(%)	Year	n(%)	Year	n(%)	Year	n(%)
Published studies in each year(n=111)							
2012	6(5.41%)	2005	5(4.51%)	1998	1(0.90%)	1991	3(2.70%)
2011	7(6.31%)	2004	5(4.51%)	1997	6(5.41%)	1990	2(1.80%)
2010	6(5.41%)	2003	3(2.70%)	1996	4(3.60%)	1989	1(0.90%)
2009	4(3.60%)	2002	3(2.70%)	1995	5(4.51%)	1988	1(0.90%)
2008	8(7.21%)	2001	3(2.70%)	1994	3(2.70%)	1987	2(1.80%)
2007	12(10.81%)	2000	1(0.90%)	1993	2(1.80%)	1986	1(0.90%)
2006	8(7.21%)	1999	4(3.60%)	1992	4(3.60%)	1985	1(0.90%)
Citations in each year(n=1249)							
2013	13(1.04%)	2006	85(6.81%)	1999	33(2.64%)	1992	3(0.24%)
2012	91(7.29%)	2005	72(5.76%)	1998	39(3.12%)	1991	3(0.24%)
2011	147(11.77%)	2004	39(3.12%)	1997	22(1.76%)	1990	3(0.24%)
2010	113(9.05%)	2003	29(2.32 %)	1996	31(2.48%)	1989	3(0.24%)
2009	122(9.77%)	2002	70(5.60%)	1995	15(1.20%)	1988	2(0.16%)
2008	113(9.05%)	2001	39(3.12%)	1994	17(1.36%)	1987	1(0.08%)
2007	86(6.89%)	2000	42(3.36%)	1993	16(1.28%)	1992	3(0.24%)
Published studies in different country(n=111)							
Country	n(%)	Country	n(%)	Country	n(%)	Country	n(%)
USA	30(27.03%)	SPAIN	3(2.70%)	ITALY	1(0.90%)		
CANADA	27(24.32%)	NORWAY	2(1.80%)	MEXICO	1(0.90%)		
AUSTRALIA	18(16.22%)	SCOTLAND	2(1.80%)	PORTUGAL	1(0.90%)		
ENGLAND	12(10.81%)	BRAZIL	1(0.90%)	ROMANIA	1(0.90%)		
FRANCE	5(4.51%)	COLOMBIA	1(0.90%)	SOUTH AFRICA	1(0.90%)		
NETHERLANDS	5(4.51%)	DENMARK	1(0.90%)	SWITZERLAND	1(0.90%)		
GERMANY	4(3.60%)	FED REP GER	1(0.90%)	WALES	1(0.90%)		
NEW ZEALAND	4(3.60%)	FINLAND	1(0.90%)				
Publication type(n=111)							
Type of literature	n(%)	Type of literature	n(%)				
Article	90(81.08%)	Meeting abstract	5(4.51%)				
Proceedings paper	6(5.41%)	Editorial material	5(4.51%)				
Review	6(5.41%)	Note	2(1.80%)				
Letter	6(5.41%)	Correction	1(0.90%)				