

Additional file 3 Number of infectious disease research articles in the 100 journals

	1998 OR*	1998 RV†	1999 OR	1999 RV	2000 OR	2000 RV	2001 OR	2001 RV	2002 OR	2002 RV	2003 OR	2003 RV	2004 OR	2004 RV	2005 OR	2005 RV	2006 OR	2006 RV	1998 ~2006 OR	1998 ~2006 RV	1998 ~2006 OR+RV
Japan (number of articles)	573	33	684	46	736	43	670	55	733	42	704	65	694	56	696	47	712	57	6202	444	6646
Relative to Asian countries (%)	69.0	68.8	63.4	85.2	55.3	71.7	48.2	74.3	48.4	63.6	43.9	60.7	38.0	58.3	37.7	47.5	35.4	54.3	46.1	63.0	46.9
Relative to the world (%)	5.9	3.3	6.6	3.7	6.8	3.0	6.1	3.7	6.6	3.0	5.8	4.1	5.4	3.5	5.3	3.0	5.0	3.7	5.9	3.5	5.6
China (number of articles)	22	1	41	0	224	0	261	3	255	1	272	4	350	9	371	10	397	6	2194	33	2227
Relative to Asian countries (%)	2.7	2.1	3.8	0	16.8	0	18.8	4.1	16.8	1.5	16.9	3.7	19.2	9.4	20.1	10.1	19.8	5.7	16.3	4.7	15.7
Relative to the world (%)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0	2.1	0	2.4	0.2	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.3	2.7	0.6	2.8	0.6	2.8	0.4	2.1	0.3	1.9
Korea (number of articles)	26	1	45	1	58	2	82	2	69	2	118	4	118	2	127	2	152	3	796	19	814
Relative to Asian countries (%)	3.1	2.1	4.2	1.9	4.4	3.3	5.9	2.7	4.6	3.0	7.4	3.7	6.5	2.1	6.9	2.0	7.6	2.9	5.9	2.7	5.8
Relative to the world (%)	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.7
India (number of articles)	116	6	138	5	138	9	171	4	238	8	293	19	342	5	343	19	401	20	2188	95	2283
Relative to Asian countries (%)	14.0	12.5	12.8	9.3	10.4	15.0	12.3	5.4	15.7	12.1	18.3	17.8	18.7	5.2	18.6	19.2	20.0	19.0	16.3	13.5	16.1
Relative to the world (%)	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.6	0.3	2.2	0.6	2.4	1.2	2.7	0.3	2.6	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	1.9
Thailand (number of articles)	1	0	3	0	7	0	7	1	10	1	11	1	6	1	12	2	15	0	72	6	78
Relative to Asian countries (%)	0.1	0	0.3	0	0.5	0	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6	2.0	0.7	0	0.5	0.9	0.6
Relative to the world (%)	0.1>	0	0.1>	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1>	0.1
Indonesia (number of articles)	7	0	15	0	10	1	18	0	22	0	17	0	6	1	12	0	8	0	115	2	117
Relative to Asian countries (%)	0.8	0	1.4	0	0.8	1.7	1.3	0	1.5	0	1.1	0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0	0.4	0	0.9	0.3	0.8
Relative to the world (%)	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.1>	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1>	0.1
Taiwan (number of articles)	62	5	99	1	110	3	140	7	140	8	124	7	210	11	204	12	244	12	1333	66	1399
Relative to Asian countries (%)	7.5	10.4	9.2	1.9	8.3	5.0	10.1	9.5	9.2	12.1	7.7	6.5	11.5	11.5	11.0	12.1	12.1	11.4	9.9	9.4	9.9
Relative to the world (%)	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.2
Singapore (number of articles)	8	2	16	0	16	0	20	0	29	3	31	1	58	5	40	7	35	7	253	25	278
Relative to Asian countries (%)	1.0	4.2	1.5	0	1.2	0	1.4	0	1.9	4.5	1.9	0.9	3.2	5.2	2.2	7.1	1.7	6.7	1.9	3.5	2.0
Relative to the world (%)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2

Malaysia (number of articles)	10	0	13	0	14	1	11	0	10	0	15	3	16	4	20	0	21	0	131	7	138
Relative to Asian countries (%)	1.2	0	1.2	0	1.1	1.7	0.8	0	0.7	0	0.9	2.8	0.9	4.2	1.1	0	1.0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Relative to the world (%)	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Philippines (number of articles)	5	0	12	0	10	0	3	1	3	0	11	1	7	1	7	0	4	0	61	4	65
Relative to Asian countries (%)	0.6	0	1.1	0	0.8	0	0.2	1.4	0.2	0	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.5	0.6	0.5
Relative to the world (%)	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1>	0.1	0.1>	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1>	0	0.1	0.1>	0.1
Vietnam (number of articles)	0	0	13	1	7	1	6	1	7	1	9	2	18	1	15	0	21	0	107	4	111
Relative to Asian countries (%)	0	0	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0	1.0	0	0.8	0.6	0.8
Relative to the world (%)	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1>	0.1
total number of articles in Asian countries	830	48	1079	54	1330	60	1389	74	1516	66	1605	107	1825	96	1847	99	2010	105	13452	705	14156
Relative to the world (%)	8.6	4.7	10.3	4.4	12.4	4.2	12.7	5.0	13.7	4.7	13.1	6.8	14.2	6.1	13.9	6.3	14.2	6.9	12.8	5.5	12.0
total number of articles in the world	9661	1013	10430	1237	10764	1442	10919	1484	11032	1405	12239	1584	12896	1580	13246	1580	14121	1525	105308	12850	118158

*Original articles

†Reviews