Supplementary Materials

A worldwide bibliometric analysis of published literature assessing fear of COVID-19

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**Table S1.** Search strategy for published literature assessing fear of COVID-19.

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| Scopus database (17/01/2023) | |
| Concept | **Search strategy** |
| (a) Fear | TITLE-ABS-KEY(“fear\*” OR “scare” OR “terror” OR “dread” OR “fright\*” OR “afraid” OR “panic\*” OR “avoid\*” OR “phobi\*” OR “phobi\* disorder\*” OR “phobi\* neuros\*” OR “panic disorder\*” OR “concern\*” OR “anxi\*” OR “anticipatory anxi\*” OR “anxi\* disorder\*” OR “anxi\* neuros\*” OR “anxi\* management” OR “worr\*” OR “perceived danger\*” OR “perceived risk\*” OR “perceived safety” OR “psychological safety” OR “sense of safety”) |
| (b) COVID-19 | TITLE-ABS-KEY(“COVID 2019\*” OR “COVID19 virus” OR “COVID-19 virus” OR “COVID19\*” OR “COVID 19\*” OR “covid”) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY(“Wuhan coronavirus” OR “Wuhan seafood market pneumonia virus”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY(“coronavirus 2019” OR “corona virus 2019” OR “coronavirus disease” OR “coronavirus disease 2019 virus” OR “coronavirus disease 2019” OR “coronavirus disease-19” OR “2019 novel coronavirus diseases”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY(“SARS-CoV-2” OR “SARS2” OR “SARS-CoV” OR “Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2” OR “SARS-CoV-2019” OR “SARS-CoV-19” OR “SARS coronavirus 2”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY(“2019-nCoV” OR “2019 novel coronavirus” OR “2019-novel CoV” OR “2019 novel coronavirus infection” OR “novel coronavirus” OR “novel coronavirus 2019” OR “novel coronavirus pneumonia” OR “nCoV” OR “nCoV2019” OR “nCoV-2019”) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY(“2019-nCoV disease” OR “2019 novel coronavirus disease” OR “2019-nCoV infection”) |
| (c) Instruments assessing fear of COVID-19 | TITLE-ABS-KEY(“Fear of COVID-19 Scale” OR “FCV-19S” OR “Fear Perception and Magnitude of the Issue” OR “MED-COVID-19” OR “Scale of COVID-19 related psychological distress in healthy public” OR “CORPD” OR “COVID-19 Phobia Scale” OR “C19P-S” OR “Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale” OR “HADS” OR “Severity Measure for Specific Phobia-Adult” OR “SMSP-A” OR “General Anxiety Disorder” OR “GAD-7” OR “Perceived Vulnerability to Disease” OR “PVD”) |