

## Supplementary Materials

### Assessment of the toxicity of quantum dots through a biliometric analysis

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(2) All references were from 2009 to 2018.

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