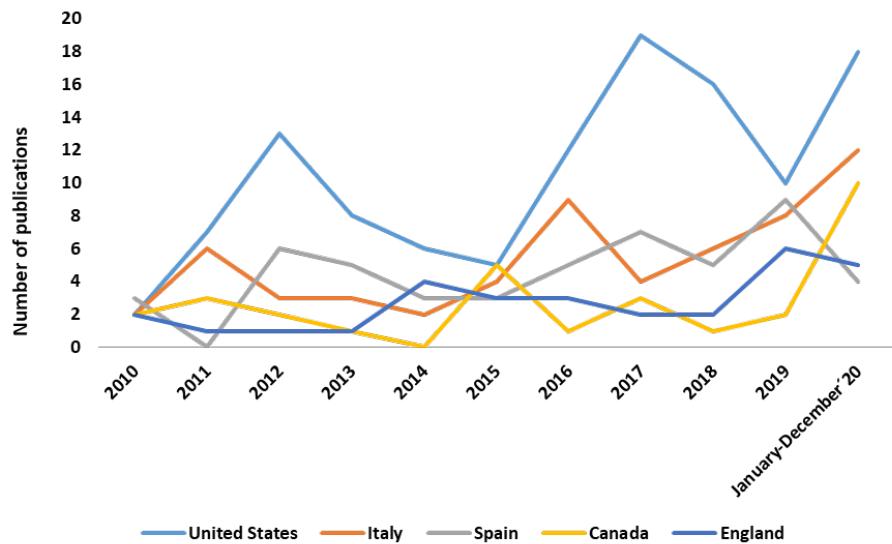


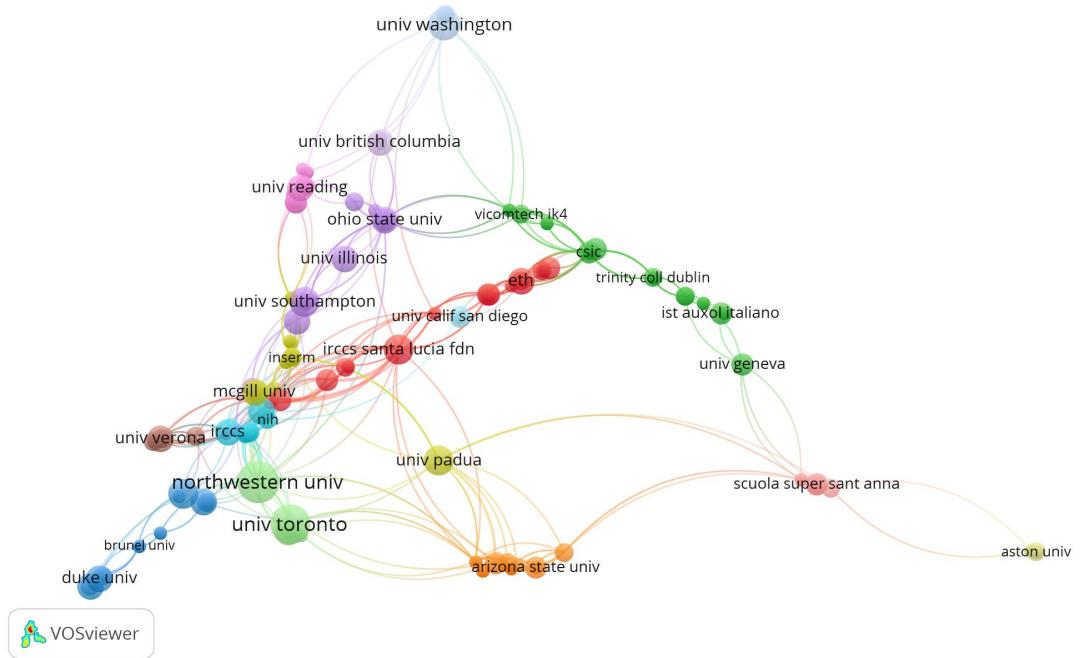
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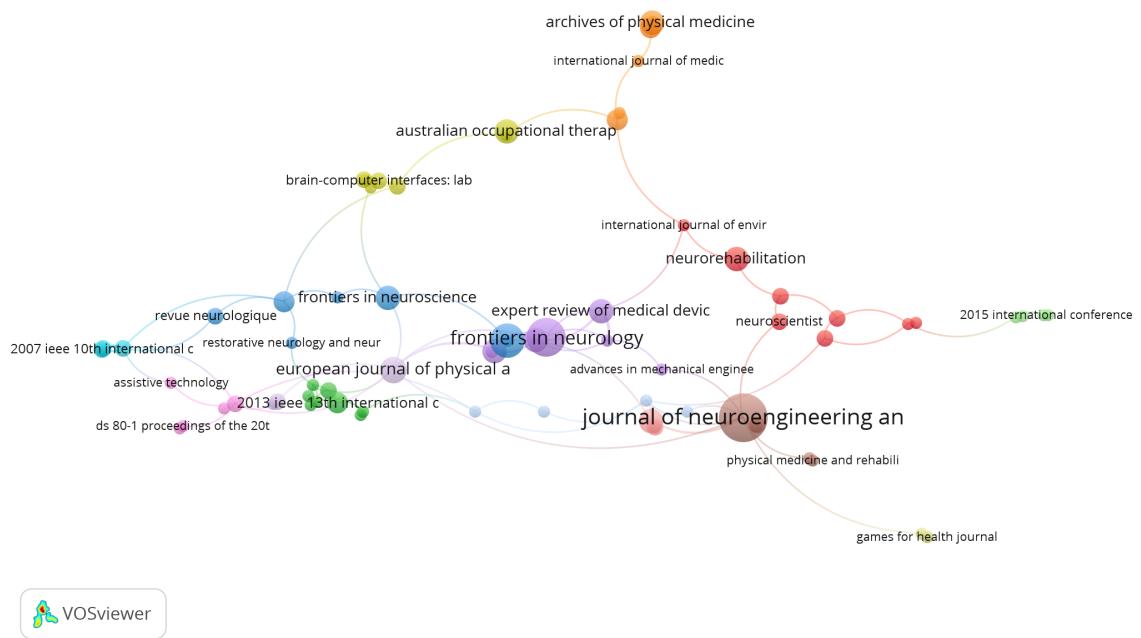
Supplementary figure S1. Number of publications by country and year.



**Supplementary figure S2.** Collaboration between authors.



**Supplementary figure S3.** Collaboration between institutions.



**Supplementary figure S4.** Collaboration between journals.



**Supplementary table S1.** Top 10 research areas with the highest number of publications

| Category                            | Frequency | Centrality | Degree | HalfLife |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| Rehabilitation                      | 132       | 0.17       | 37     | 22.5     |
| Neurosciences and Neurology         | 124       | 0.32       | 48     | 21.5     |
| Clinical Neurology                  | 71        | 0.08       | 29     | 19.5     |
| Biomedical Engineering              | 70        | 0.12       | 44     | 14.5     |
| Computer Sciences                   | 58        | 0.12       | 45     | 14.5     |
| Robotics                            | 29        | 0.01       | 21     | 12.5     |
| Electric and Electronic Engineering | 27        | 0.06       | 31     | 15.5     |
| Medical Information                 | 23        | 0.01       | 13     | 7.5      |
| Internal and General Medicine       | 20        | 0.06       | 17     | 18.5     |
| Psychology                          | 19        | 0.11       | 19     | 2.5      |

**Supplementary table S2.** Top 10 authors with the largest number of publications

| Author     | Number of publications | H Index | Total citations | Citation average* | Centrality | Degree |
|------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Iosa M     | 6                      | 4       | 115             | 19.5              | 0.00       | 6      |
| Morone G   | 5                      | 4       | 113             | 22.6              | 0.00       | 4      |
| Paolucci S | 5                      | 4       | 113             | 22.6              | 0.00       | 4      |
| Casana J   | 4                      | 0       | 0               | 0                 | 0.00       | 6      |
| Nygard L   | 4                      | 4       | 53              | 13.25             | 0.00       | 3      |
| Volpe BT   | 3                      | 3       | 305             | 101.67            | 0.00       | 5      |
| Ardanza A  | 3                      | 2       | 20              | 6.67              | 0.00       | 11     |
| De Mauro A | 3                      | 2       | 20              | 6.67              | 0.00       | 11     |
| Gomez EJ   | 3                      | 1       | 2               | 0.67              | 0.00       | 6      |
| Hummer FC  | 3                      | 3       | 63              | 21.0              | 0.00       | 0      |

\* Self-citations have not been considered

**Supplementary table S3.** Top 10 institutions with the largest number of publications

| Category   | Frequency | Centrality | Degree | HalfLife |
|--|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| IRCCS Santa Lucia                                    | 8         | 0.00       | 2      | 2.5      |
| Universidad de Valencia                              | 8         | 0.00       | 1      | 1.5      |
| Consejo superior de investigaciones científicas CSIC | 6         | 0.00       | 1      | 0.5      |
| State University system of Florida                   | 5         | 0.00       | 0      | -0.5     |
| Universidade de Sao Paulo                            | 5         | 0.00       | 0      | -0.5     |
| Northwestern university                              | 4         | 0.02       | 16     | 2.5      |
| University of Montreal                               | 4         | 0.00       | 2      | -0.5     |
| Catholic University of The Sacred Heart              | 4         | 0.06       | 5      | -0.5     |
| Sapienza university Rome                             | 4         | 0.00       | 2      | 2.5      |
| University of california system                      | 4         | 0.00       | 3      | -0.5     |

**Supplementary table S4.** Top ten journals with the largest number of publications

| Journal   | Total number of publicaciones | Impact factor (2019) | Quartile | SJR (2019) | Citation/Docs (2 years) | Total number of citations (2019) | Centrality | H Index | Country        |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| <i>Journal of neuroengineering and rehabilitation</i>           | 15                            | 3.52                 | Q1       | 1.14       | 4.228                   | 1652                             | 0.00       | 85      | United Kingdom |
| <i>Disability and rehabilitation assistive technology</i>       | 11                            | -                    | -        | 0.56       | 2.221                   | 652                              | 0.00       | 35      | United Kingdom |
| <i>Frontiers in neurology</i>                                   | 9                             | 2.89                 | Q2       | 1.06       | 3.184                   | 6086                             | 0.00       | 57      | Switzerland    |
| <i>British journal of occupational therapy</i>                  | 8                             | 0.96                 | Q3       | 0.38       | 1.007                   | 253                              | 0.00       | 44      | United Kingdom |
| <i>American journal of occupational therapy</i>                 | 6                             | 2.23                 | Q1       | 0.71       | 1.373                   | 607                              | 0.00       | 77      | United States  |
| <i>Functional neurology</i>                                     | 5                             | 1.85                 | Q3       | 0.72       | 1.700                   | 184                              | 0.00       | 40      | Italy          |
| <i>Scandinavian journal of occupational therapy</i>             | 5                             | 1.35                 | Q2       | 0.50       | 1.608                   | 228                              | 0.00       | 37      | United Kingdom |
| <i>Physical Therapy</i>   | 4                             | 3.14                 | Q1       | 1.14       | 2.990                   | 1355                             | 0.00       | 142     | United States  |
| <i>European journal of physical and rehabilitation medicine</i> | 3                             | 2.26                 | Q1       | 0.83       | 2.420                   | 717                              | 0.00       | 53      | Italy          |
| <i>Expert review of medical devices</i>                         | 3                             | 2.20                 | Q3       | 0.60       | 2.388                   | 726                              | 0.00       | 60      | United Kingdom |