

## SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIXES

### Supplementary Appendix 1

An attempt was made to compile the most cited articles of pediatric cardiology, pediatric cardiac surgery, and allied specialties published by Indian authors over a 30-year period (1991–2020). Articles fulfilling the following criteria were selected and those having more than 75 citations were enlisted.

#### *Inclusion criteria*

1. Publication date between 1991 and 2020
2. Major work should have been done in India, or in case of collaborative work, the first or corresponding author must have been an Indian.

#### *Exclusion criteria*

1. Major Western guidelines where an Indian is a part of the author group are not considered
2. Article should not have been a product of the work done during foreign training.

#### **Methods**

We used various methods to compile the list which included:

1. Individual searches

Citation numbers using Google Scholar were obtained individually for all the articles published by the following authors in the specified period. This exercise was done by two experienced individuals and the list was cross-checked.

#### **Delhi**

Rajendra Tandon, Savitri Shrivastava, Anita Saxena, SS Kothari, R Juneja, S Ramakrishnan, Saurabh K Gupta, Balram Bhargava, Sandeep Seth, IM Rao, P Venugopal, Balram Airan, Anil Bhan, A Sampath Kumar, SK Choudhary, UK Chowdhury, AK Bisoi, Sachin Talwar, V Devagouru, Milind Hote, Palleti Rajashekar, Poonam Malhotra Kapoor, Sandeep Chauhan, N Gopinath, ML Bhatia, HS Wazir, KS Reddy, Ramesh Arora, GS Kalra, Sanjay Tyagi, Vijay Trehan, Saibal Mukhopadhyay, M Nigam, M Khalillullah, KS Iyer, Parvati Iyer, Rajesh Sharma, S Radhakrishnan, Raja Joshi, Vikas Kohli, Neeraj Awasthy, Sushil Azad, Munesh Tomar, Manisha Chakrabarty, Kulbhushan S Dagar, Ashutosh Marwah, and Smita Mishra.

#### **Kerala**

R Krishna Kumar, K Mahesh, Balu Vaidyanathan, Edwin Francis, BRJ Kannan, Suresh Nair, Sangeetha Vishwanathan, R Suresh Kumar, JM Tharakan, KM Krishnamurthy, Biju Dharan, and MS Valiathan.

#### **Maharashtra**

Snehal Kulkarni, Bharat Dalvi, K Shivprakash, Suresh G Rao, Smruti R Mohanty, Prafulla Kerkar, Ashish Katewa, Prashant Bobhate, Supratim Sen, L Srinivas, Sripal Jain, and Swati Garekar.

#### **Tamil Nadu**

KM Cherian, K Sivakumar, Raghavan Subramanyam, Stanley John, Solomon Victor, and Robert Cohelo.

#### **Telangana**

KS Murthy, Nageshwara Rao, and Nitin Rao.

#### **Karnataka**

Devi Shetty, Sejal Shah, Jayranganath M, Anand Subramanian, Sunita Maheshwari, IB Vijayalakshmi, Colin John, PV Suresh, Prayaag Kini, and Reeta Varyani.

#### **Others**

Rohit Manoj, Surjit Singh, Krishna Manohar SR, Ravi Agarwal, HM Chinnaswamy Reddy, and GB Parulkar.

2. E-mails

An e-mail was sent to all the members of Pediatric Cardiac Society of India with a request to send the list of the most cited articles of themselves, their colleagues, and institution, which met the criteria.

3. Contacted leaders in the field

An effort was made to contact a few current leading academicians to check the list for any major omissions and commissions. A few names suggested by them were also included in the search.

Despite the best of our efforts, we could have missed a few articles inadvertently due to a variety of reasons. However, a best possible effort was made to make the list as complete and accurate as possible.

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