Mapping physical therapy research

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This section provides an in-depth view of the geographical coverage of the articles presented in the original article. Note that the size of points are not proportional among the maps and hence cannot be compared. If you are looking for such comparisons, please see the world map in the original article.

![Map of geographical affiliations](image)

Figure 1 – The geographical affiliations of the first and last authors with an affiliation to East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, or Oceania ($n = 1702$). Color represents the trials’ median score on the PEDro scale, whilst the areas of the circles are proportional to the number of articles from each location. Trials that were awaiting appraisal at the time of writing are colored gray.
Figure 2 – The geographical affiliations of the first and last authors with an affiliation to Europe \((n = 2215)\). Color represents the trials’ median score on the PEDro scale, whilst the areas of the circles are proportional to the number of articles from each location. Trials that were awaiting appraisal at the time of writing are colored gray.
Figure 3 – The geographical affiliations of the first and last authors with an affiliation to the United States (= 988). Color represents the trials’ median score on the PEDro scale, whilst the areas of the circles are proportional to the number of articles from each location. Trials that were awaiting appraisal at the time of writing are colored gray.
Figure 4 – The geographical affiliations of the first and last authors with an affiliation to Central America, South America, or the southern parts of North America (n = 367). Color represents the trials’ median score on the PEDro scale, whilst the areas of the circles are proportional to the number of articles from each location. Trials that were awaiting appraisal at the time of writing are colored gray.
Figure 5 – Author counts and PEDro scores for all of the countries.
Figure 6 – The fractions of authors from each country whose trials fulfilled the respective item on the PEDro scale are given on the y axes. The individual PEDro items are represented on the x axes.