



## Research performance evaluation and citation in the Arabic countries

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### Abstract

*There are* a vast number of journals in different disciplines issued in the Arabic language, however the majority of these journals are not currently indexed internationally or provide abstracts. This short communication presents information about the ranking of the Arabic countries in regard to published documents, citations and H-index to the period from 1996-2011 according SJR SCIMAGO LAB powered by Scopus, in addition to presenting the numbers of veterinary sciences documents that were published from 1996-2011 in each country, and the name of journals that included in the Scopus index, and originated from different Arabic countries.

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