



BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF PROBLEM SOLVING LITERATURE IN NURSING STUDENTS: THE CASE OF TURKEY

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to investigate problem solving literature in nursing students and abilities in terms of bibliometric analysis and to reveal the current situation in Turkey. A retrospective descriptive design was used in this study. Online databases were reviewed for study data. The keywords 'problem solving', 'nursing student', 'Turkey', 'problem solving' were used in Turkish and English. As a result of the review, 45 studies have been reached and 36 of these have been found to meet inclusion criteria. The data were analyzed using Microsoft Excel and UCINET (NetDraw) programs. The studies included in the survey were produced between 2003-2017. It was determined that the majority of the studies were research articles (32 studies) and the most productive journal was Ataturk University Journal of Nursing School. The most commonly used key words in the study were "Problem solving" and "nursing students". It was determined that the most studied variables were "grade", "age", "gender" and "student's location". The study revealed that the studies for problem solving in nursing students were not sufficient and that current studies were mostly about problem solving levels of students.

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