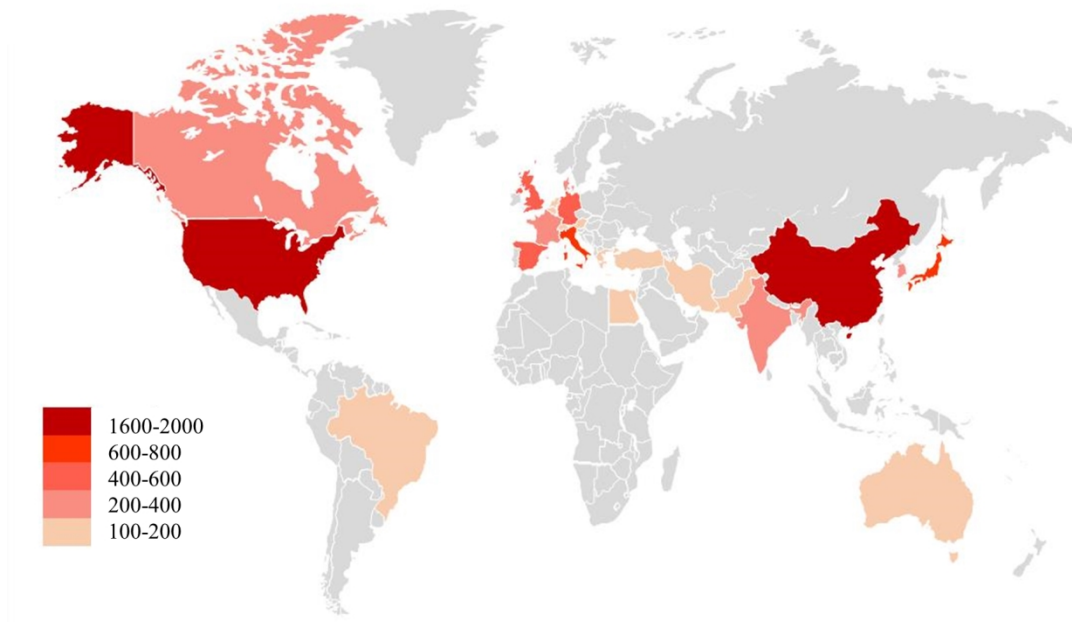


Supplementary Figure 1 A flowchart representing retrieval strategies for cirrhosis articles from the Web of Science Core Collection database.



Supplementary Figure 2 Worldwide distributions of the Web of Science Core Collection publications in the field of cirrhosis.

Supplementary Table 1 The top 10 journals that published articles on cirrhosis research

Rank	Journal	Number of articles	Total citations	Impact factor (IF 2019)	Citations per article
1	<i>Liver International</i>	259	5721	5.175	22.09
2	<i>Hepatology</i>	242	14922	14.679	61.66
3	<i>Journal of Hepatology</i>	212	14479	20.582	68.30
4	<i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	201	3583	3.665	17.83
5	<i>Plos One</i>	187	3335	2.740	17.83
6	<i>European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology</i>	157	1723	2.251	10.97
7	<i>Hepatology Research</i>	138	1711	3.165	12.40
8	<i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i>	129	4889	8.549	37.90
9	<i>Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i>	123	2380	3.437	19.35
10	<i>Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics</i>	119	3240	7.515	27.23

Supplementary Table 2 The top 10 authors that published articles on cirrhosis research

Rank	Author	Number of articles	Number of citations	Citations per article
1	Bajaj Jasmohan S	72	3323	46.15
2	Gershwin M Eric	70	2878	41.11
3	Qi Xingshun	61	1082	13.20
4	Moller Soren	61	805	17.74
5	Bendtsen Flemming	60	801	13.35
6	Vilstrup Hendrik	56	1263	22.55
7	Garcia-Tsao Guadalupe	52	3595	69.13
8	Gines Pere	49	4374	89.27
9	Guo Xiaozhong	46	650	14.13
10	Angeli Paolo	45	3333	74.07