
Editorial

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I am pleased to present this inaugural issue of the *International Journal of Bibliometrics in Business and Management (IJBBM)*. *IJBBM* aims at proposing and fostering high quality original research on all aspects of bibliometric analysis and its applications in business and management fields. Bibliometrics helps both researchers and practitioners vet and elucidate how disciplines or fields evolve in given topics such as publications by year and research themes; contributions by authors, institutions and regions; keywords used; and co-occurrence analysis. Hence, *IJBBM* establishes an effective channel of communication between policy makers, government agencies, academic and research institutions and persons concerned with the evolution of business and management disciplines in society. The international dimension of *IJBBM* reflects all countries when demonstrating the evolution of the business and management realms and providing new directions for researchers so that they can improve their agendas and communication possibilities and expand their networks.

The inaugural issue of *IJBBM* comprises five papers. In the opening paper, Francisco García-Lillo, Mercedes Úbeda-García, and Bartolomé Marco-Lajara explore the intellectual structure of organisational ambidexterity which is currently raising greater interest among scholars and researchers in the fields of strategic management and organisation science by employing citation analyses and author co-citation analyses and social networks analysis. In the second paper, Marcos Ferasso and Ana Paula Mussi Szabo Cherobim propose to identify the state of art of international bibliography related to innovation metrics theme by related 136 papers indexed in Web of Science databases. In the next paper, Christian Falaster and Manuel Portugal Ferreira present drivers in publishing at the top management journals by scrutinising the effect of a set of factors expenditure on education, R&D, English language proficiency and math competency, which may influence the likelihood of publishing in top-ranked management journals. The fourth paper prepared by Iman Raesi Vanani and Seyed Mohammad Jafar Jalali illustrates emerging scientific trends in business intelligence by utilising burst detection algorithm. In the final paper, Yasin Sehitoglu, Gary Ross, and Mehmet Ali Köseoglu analyse how business ethics research has been evolved in the hospitality management literature. They provide a broad view on ethics research in the hospitality management related to topics discussed, methods employed, and trends by comparing leading hospitality journals.

I hope that readers will enjoy reading these papers and find them useful and valuable, and the journal will serve as an essential and inspiring reading for researchers. I welcome feedbacks for a prolific future of *IJBBM*.

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