Gender disparities in authorships and citations in transplantation research

Introduction
Rapid change in gender ratio of medical doctors (↑ female)
Ongoing gender differences in academia
Only 10 - 13% of transplant surgeons is female

Aims
To identify the share of female authors &
To compare female and male citations rates

Methods
Bibliometric analysis
Web of Science; 1999 – 2018
First name – Gender matching
15,498 publications included

Results
Authors
- First: 36.2% female
- Last: 30.2% female

Female authors get fewer citations:
• ≤10 citations – 34.6% female
• >200 citations – 20.8% female

Future perspectives
More female researchers in:
• Editorial boards & review panels
• Conference panels & scientific committees
• Invited publications (commentaries & reviews)

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