

Supplementary method: Search chain to identify journals on NLM Catalog using NMNI Mesh terms: ((Communicable Diseases[Mesh] OR Infections[Mesh] OR Microbiological Phenomena[Mesh]) AND ncbijournals[All Fields])

Supplementary table 1. IHU-Méditerranée Infection papers on hydroxychloroquine.

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Supplementary figure 1: Distribution of the contributions of each author, across the 239 journals specialized in infectious that published at least 50 papers between 2015 and 2019

Supplementary table 1. IHU-Méditerranée Infection papers on hydroxychloroquine

Title	Journal	Received	Received in revised form	Accepted	Accepted in	Editor from IHU-Méditerranée Infection	Role in the editorial board
Hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin as a treatment for COVID-19: results of an open-label non-randomized clinical trial	Int J Antimicrob Agents	16 March	NP	17 March	1 day	Rolain JM Lagier JC Colson P	Editor-in-Chief Editor Editor
Clinical and microbiological effects of a combination of hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin in 80 COVID-19 patients with at least a six-day follow up: A pilot observational study.	Travel Med Infect Dis	03 April	NP	04 April	1 day	Gautret P	Associate Editor
Early treatment of COVID-19 patients with hydroxychloroquine and azithromycin: A retrospective analysis of 1061 cases in Marseille, France.	Travel Med Infect Dis	20 April	30 April	01 May	11 days	Gautret P	Associate Editor
Clinical Efficacy of Chloroquine derivatives in COVID-19 Infection: Comparative meta-analysis between the Big data and the real world	New Microbes New Infect	08 May	28 May	04 June	27 days	Fournier PE Rolain JM	Deputy Editor-in-Chief Associate Editor
Outcomes of 3,737 COVID-19 patients treated with hydroxychloroquine/azithromycin and other regimens in Marseille, France: A retrospective analysis	Travel Med Infect Dis	27 May	12 June	14 June	18 days	Gautret P	Associate Editor

NP: not provided

Supplementary table 2. Contribution of the editorial board and Didier Raoult in the New Microbes and New Infections (June 25, 2020)

PubMed requests	Editor/author	Affiliation	Position	Records	%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal])	NA	NA	NA	725	100%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Drancourt, M[au])	Drancourt, M	Marseille, France	Editor-in-Chief	15	2%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Fournier, PE[au])	Fournier, PE	Marseille, France	Deputy Editor-in-Chief	173	24%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Abrahão, J[au])	Abrahão, J	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	Associate Editor	3	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Alanio, A[au])	Alanio, A	Paris, France	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Ayyadurai, S[au])	Ayyadurai, S	Raleigh, United States	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Baron, S[au])	Baron, S	Marseille, France	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Bouam, A[au])	Bouam, A	Marseille, France	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Wuguo, C[au])	Wuguo, C	Chapel Hill, United States	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (de Lamballerie, X[au])	de Lamballerie, X	Marseille, France	Associate Editor	2	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Eremeeva, ME[au])	Eremeeva, ME	Statesboro, United States	Associate Editor	1	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Kernif, T[au])	Kernif, T	Dely Ibrahim, Algeria	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (La, V[au])	La, V	Philadelphia, United States	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Mediannikov, O[au])	Mediannikov, O	Marseille, France	Associate Editor	22	3%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Opota, O[au])	Opota, O	Lausanne, Switzerland	Associate Editor	2	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Polkinghorne, A[au])	Polkinghorne, A	Maroochydore DC, Australia	Associate Editor	1	0%

('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Rolain, JM[au])	Rolain, JM	Marseille, France	Associate Editor	33	5%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Yang, R[au])	Yang, R	Beijing, China	Associate Editor	0	0%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Raoult, D[au])	Raoult, D	Marseille, France	NA	235	32%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND ((Drancourt[au] OR Fournier[au] OR De Lamballerie[au] OR Eremeeva[au] OR Mediannikov[au] OR Polkinghorne[au] OR Rolain[au] OR Yang[au] OR Opota[au]))	At least one editor		NA	255	35%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Drancourt[au] OR Fournier[au] OR De Lamballerie[au] OR Mediannikov[au] OR Rolain[au]))	At least one editor from Marseilles	Marseille, France	NA	228	32%
('New microbes and new infections'[Journal]) AND (Drancourt[au] OR Fournier[au] OR De Lamballerie[au] OR Eremeeva[au] OR Mediannikov[au] OR Opota[au] OR Polkinghorne[au] OR Rolain[au] OR Yang[au] OR Raoult[au])	At least one editor + Raoult, D		NA	317	44%











