|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sample (n)** | - | - | - | 382 | 417 | 59 | 269 | - | - | - | - |
| **Scientific Journal** | The British Medical Journal | European Arquives of Otorhinolaryngology | European Review for Medical and Pharmac. Sciences | Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery | European Arquives of Otorhinolaryngology | Clinical Infectious Diseases | Euro Surveillance | Brain, Behavior, and Immunity | World Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery | Acta Otorrinolaringológica Española | Journal of Clinical Neuroscience |
| **Institution** | Geneva Centre for Emerging Virus Diseases | Springer Verlag GmbH | Sapienza University of Rome | Multicenter Study | Multicenter Study | Universidade de Milan | Multicenter Study | University of California | Medical University of South California | Hospital del Mar | Bahria University, Medical and Dental College |
| **Country** | Switzerland | Germany | Italy | England | Italy + 3 european counties | Italy | Netherlands | USA | USA | Spain | Pakistan |
| **Study type** | Literature review | Literature review | Literature review | Observational Cohort | Cross-sectional epidemiological study | Cross-sectional epidemiological study | Observational Cohort | Literature review | Literature review | Literature review | Literature review |
| **Month/Year of publition** | April, 2020 | April, 2020 | April, 2020 | May, 2020 | April, 2020 | March, 2020 | April, 2020 | April, 2020 | April, 2020 | April, 2020 | May, 2020 |
| **Author,  Reference** | VETTER et al.  [16] | MARINOSCI et al.[17] | RALLI et al.  [18] | HOPKINS et al.  [19] | LECHIEN et al.  [20] | GIACOMELLI et al.[6] | TOSTMANN et al.[21] | TROYER et al.  [22] | LAO et al.  [8] | GROS et al.  [23] | AHMAD et al.  [7] |
| **Article number** | **01** | **02** | **03** | **04** | **05** | **06** | **07** | **08** | **09** | **10** | **11** |

Continue

**Table 2.** Description of the characteristics of the articles included in the study.  
  
Adaptated from Aguiar et al., 2020[13] and Johnson et al., 2013[15].

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sample (n)** | - | - | - | - | 1627 | 120 |
| **Scientific Journal** | American Journal of Emergency Medicine | Clinical Imaging | International Journal of Odontostomatology | Journal of the Amarican Medical Association | American Academy of  Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery Foundation | International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology |
| **Institution** | Brooke Army Medical Center | Multicenter Study | Universidad de Manizalas e Universidad de Caldas | TU Dresden | School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell | Multicenter Study |
| **Country** | USA | Iran and USA | Colombia | Germany | USA | Iran and USA |
| **Study type** | Literature review | Literature review | Literature review | Literature review | Systematic Review and Meta-analysis | Observational Cohort |
| **Month/Year of publication** | May, 2020 | May, 2020 | April, 2020 | May, 2020 | April, 2020 | April, 2020 |
| **Author, Reference** | BRIDWELL et al. [1] | BEHZAD et al.  [24] | DUQUE et al.  [25] | WHITCROFT et al.[10] | TONG et al.  [26] | MOEIN et al. [27] |
| **Article number** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** |

**Table 2.** Description of the characteristics of the articles included in the study.  
  
Adaptated from Aguiar et al., 2020[13] and Johnson et al., 2013[15].