

The world of cardiovascular nursing research: cross-country evolutions in articles published in the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*

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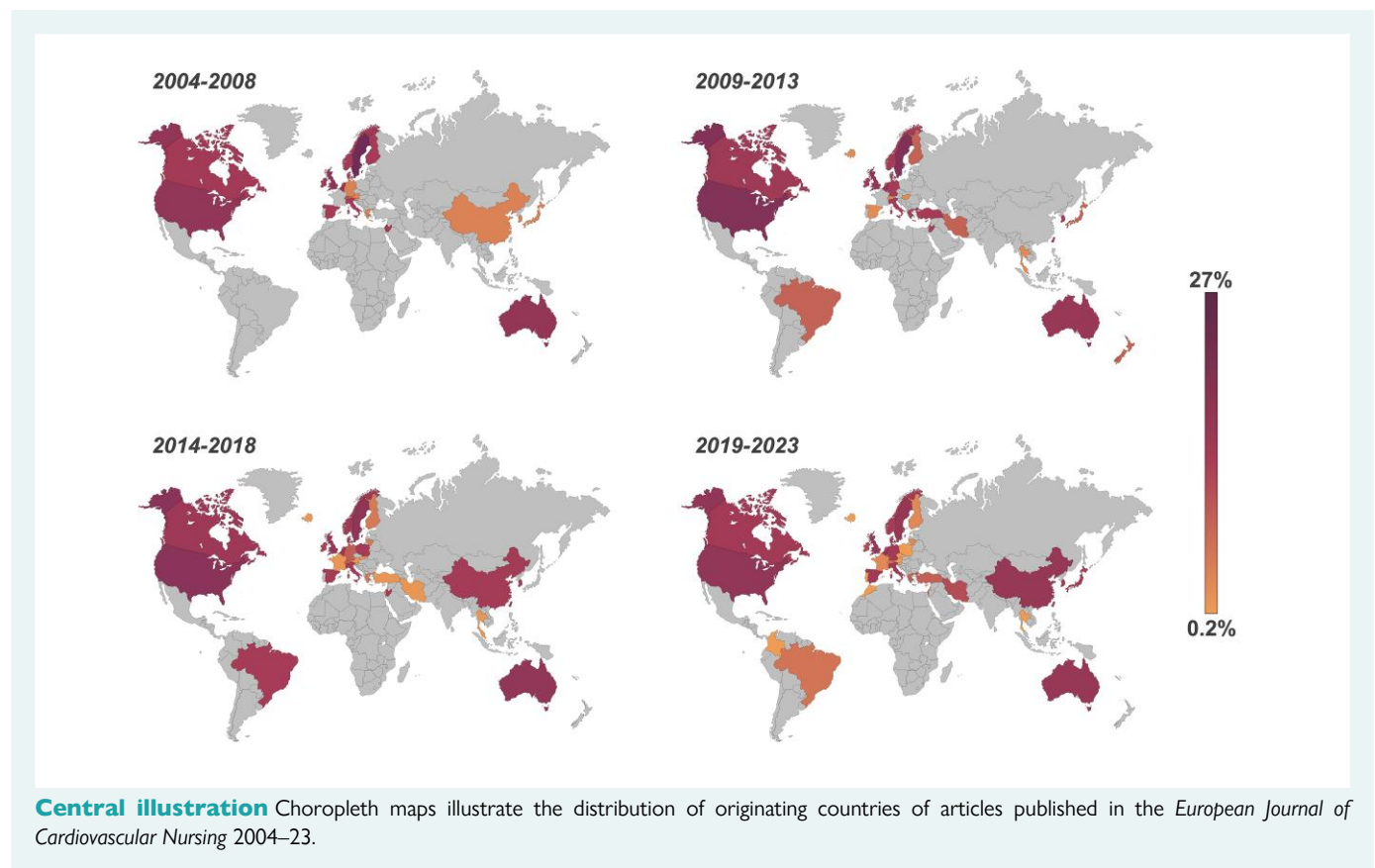
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In February 2002, the first issue of the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* was published. At that moment, it was the 'new kid on the block'.¹ However, the *Journal* has evolved into a leading source of

evidence in the cardiovascular field and has established a reputable status. To commemorate the *Journal's* 20th anniversary, a review was conducted, focusing on the scope and structure of the *Journal*, submissions and acceptance rates, types of published papers, and the *Journal's* overall impact.¹ This review revealed that submissions received over the first 20 years of the *Journal* originated from 79 different countries. More



Central illustration Choropleth maps illustrate the distribution of originating countries of articles published in the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* 2004–23.

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