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In 2021: 696,000 citations, the **5th most cited journal in the world**

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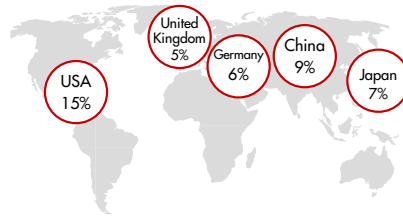
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