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Author(s) replies to the reviewer(s):

1. For the first reviewer, I would like to express my gratitude for the feedback that has been provided. However, our study concerns the use of bibliometrics in deriving insights from existing published articles using tools that are commonly used and scientifically accepted, such as VOSViewer and Bibliometrix, and therefore does not require mathematical or statistical testing. Furthermore, regarding the use of 'retracted' references, we have made adjustments and replacements as suggested accordingly.
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