

Emerging countries in dental trauma research

EDITORIAL

There was a time in the 1980s and 1990s when a majority of dental trauma research was carried out in Scandinavia and USA. Now there is a shift in trend and judging from the number of submissions to our journal, Brazil and Turkey are currently the most productive countries in dental trauma research with India and China coming next. Although the acceptance rate is still lower in these emerging research countries, there is no doubt that dental trauma research is on the rise in both quantity and quality in these countries. The same trend is reported in

the annual statistics from many medical and dental research journals in other fields. For this reason, it is very satisfactory to see that the next two IADT world congresses will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2012, and thereafter in Istanbul, Turkey in 2014. This will further stimulate the interest in dental trauma research.

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