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P85 DO GENDER-BASED DISPARITIES IN AUTHORSHIP AND EDITORIALSHIP EXIST IN HEALTHCARE SIMULATION JOURNALS? A BIBLIOMETRIC REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH

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and P84, P85, P86) were included in the study. The authors were extracted from the abstracts and bibliographies of these articles. The data were then analyzed to determine the gender of the authors and editorial board members. The results showed that women were significantly underrepresented in both authorship and editorialship of these journals. These findings highlight the need for increased diversity in the healthcare simulation field.
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