

CWTS - Seminars

The multi-scale and multi-lingual circulation of knowledge: an empirical study of the available data sources in Latin America

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THE LATIN AMERICAN CIRCUIT

NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DEVELOPED SINCE
1950s

National scientific agencies;
Documentation Centers,
professionalized librarians and indexing systems
CLASE (1975)
PERIODICA (1978)

Regional indexing systems and diamond journals

BIREME (1967)
CLACSO (1967)



LATINDEX 1995
SCIELO 1998
REDALYC 2003
BIBLAT

25% of the total
diamond journals

Dynamical book publishing industry

FCE 1934
Siglo XXI 1966

Open access
publishers



CLACSO
UNAM, SciELO books

143 University
publishers

Open Access national laws and regional network of repositories

Legislation



Perú (2013)
Argentina (2013)
México (2014)
Uruguay (2013)

LA Referencia



Federation of 10
countries, harvesting 790
institutions
3.115.141 documents

Citizen and Participatory science

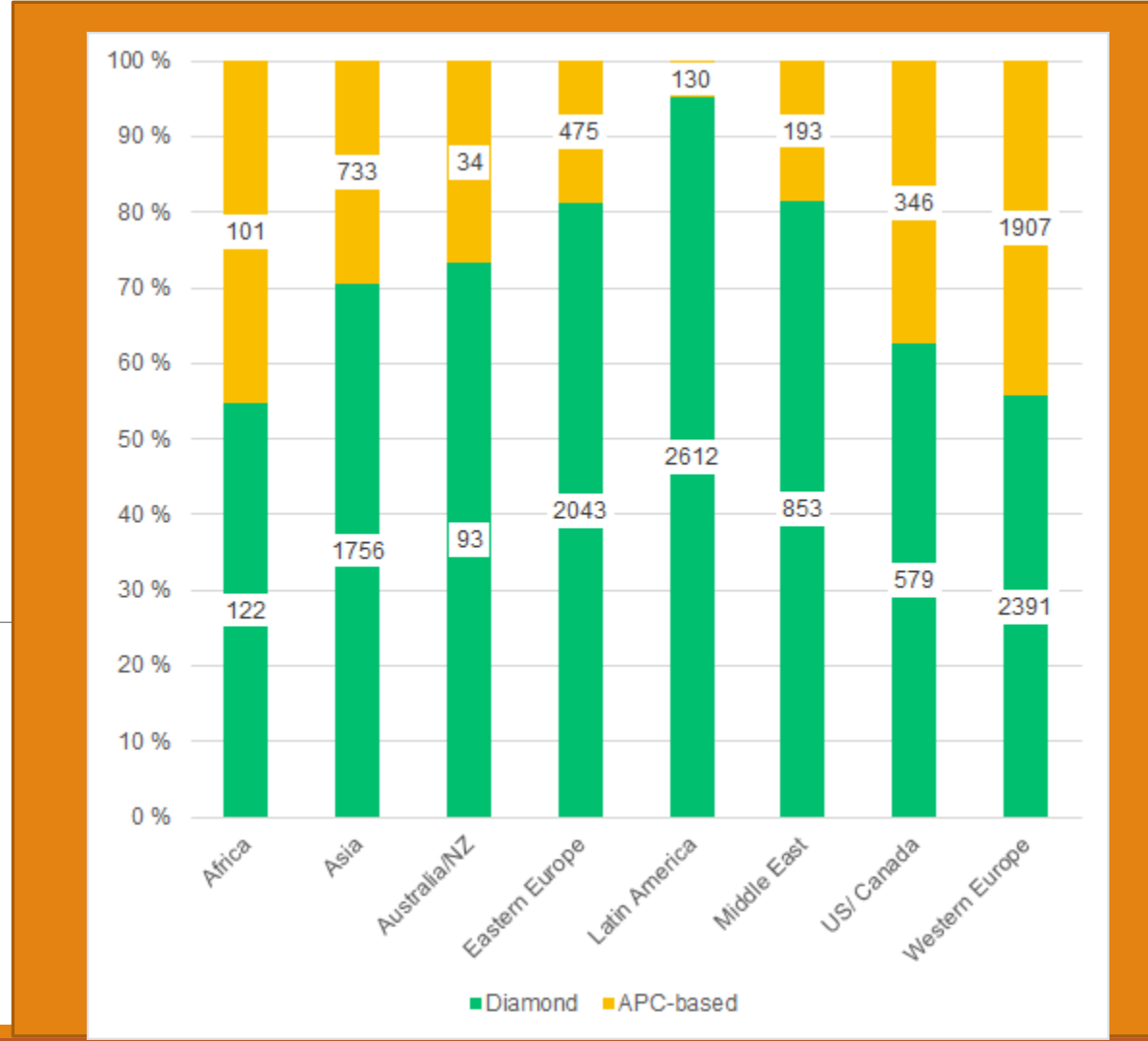
Regional tradition of
University Extension with
long-existing social
interactions and co-
production of knowledge

Third Mission



Major public universities
since 1900

Global distribution of open access journals (Diamond and APC based). Operas Report 2021-Source: DOAJ



Total number of articles in selected databases and indexing services, by language and database

Language	Scopus	%	WoS	%	OLIVA (SciELO and Redalyc)	%	BIBLAT	%	LA Referencia	%
Spanish	373,419	1.53%	270,632	0.92%	345,391	43.70%	344,666	58%	367,517	29%
Portuguese	120,613	0.49%	131,204	0.5%	253,648	32.09%	136,533	23%	531,981	42%
English	20,600,733	84.35%	28,142,849	95.86%	188,979	23.91%	88,157	14%	353,318	28%
Other languages	3,328,831	13.63%	812,134	2.77%	2,286	0.30%	No info	5%	2,652	1%
Total	24,423,596	100%	29,356,819	100%	790,304	100%	593,738	100%	1,255,468	100%

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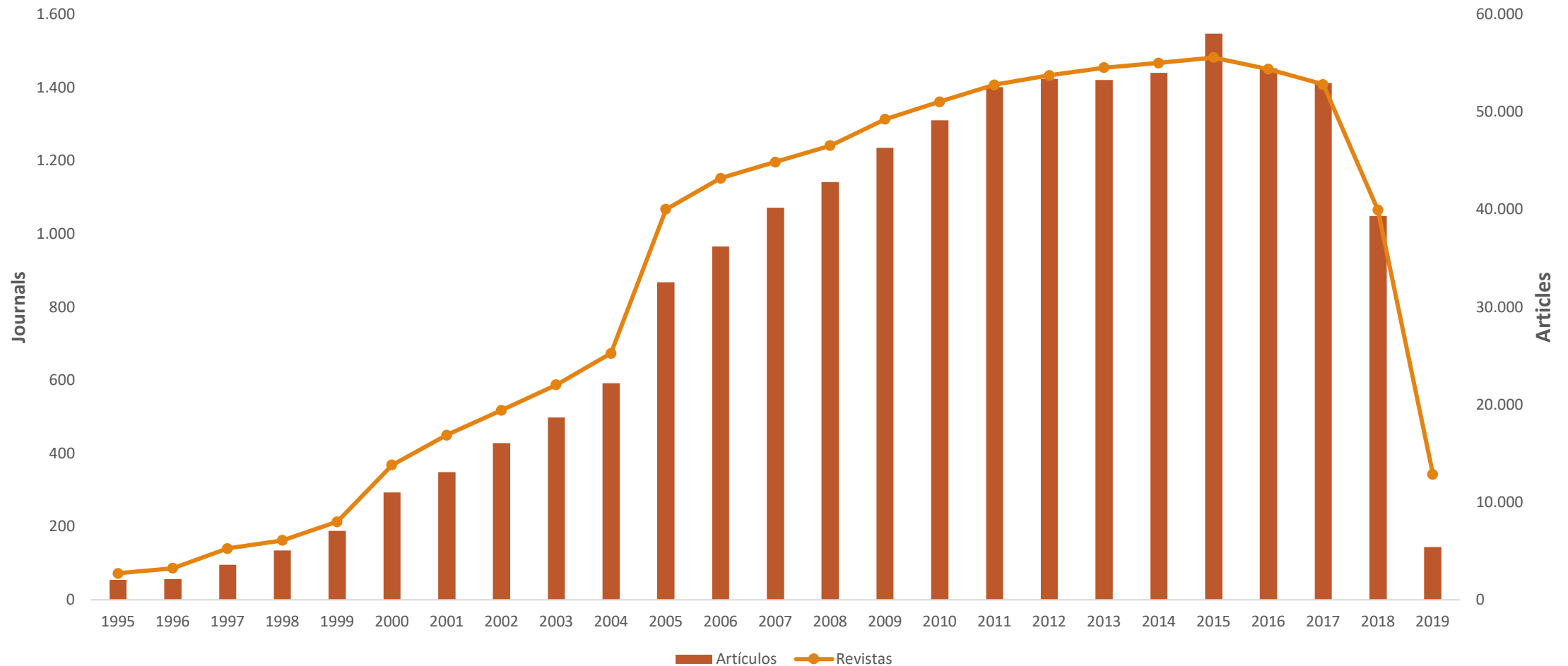
**Journals
published in
Ibero-American
countries and
indexed in Latin
American
services, June
2021**

Country	Catálogo 2.0	BIBLAT	Redalyc	Scielo
Argentina	296	310	65	153
Bolivia	9	10	3	23
Brasil	214	1013	196	398
Chile	166	210	28	126
Colombia	45	443	209	254
Costa Rica	83	83	33	14
Cuba	56	216	30	52
Ecuador	186	54	15	0
El Salvador	5	9	0	0
España	776		52	52
Guatemala	5	18	0	0
Haití		1	0	0
Honduras	3	9	0	0
Martinica	1		0	0
México	263	1324	112	200
Nicaragua	13	5	150	0
Panamá	23	13	1	0
Paraguay	11	5	0	0
Perú	148	63	20	20
Portugal	31		5	44
Puerto Rico	11	26	1	0
República Dominicana	14	5	1	0
Uruguay	34	47	9	0
Venezuela	26	232	35	17
TOTAL	2424	4087	965	1353

OLIVA database. Redalyc+SciELO Latin American journals (june 2019)

Journal country	Journals	Documents	Authors	Articles	Article authors
Brasil	506	444.332	1.579.011	396.293	1.476.492
Colombia	291	102.762	241.335	90.530	224.630
México	283	120.475	299.471	100.355	273.002
Argentina	167	46.237	121.052	35.919	104.093
Chile	144	69.095	199.308	57.032	178.521
Venezuela	97	34.939	92.097	30.161	85.814
Cuba	82	46.052	160.371	41.621	149.736
Costa Rica	48	16.313	35.322	14.816	33.199
Perú	37	13.902	40.558	11.773	37.066
Uruguay	25	4.756	14.914	3.680	12.866
Bolivia	22	4.491	10.080	3.629	8.767
Ecuador	11	3.440	5.631	2.877	5.002
Puerto Rico	5	1.253	1.841	816	1.382
Panamá	1	408	427	333	341
Rep. Dominicana	1	527	877	469	793
Total	1.720	908.982	2.802.295	790.304	2.591.704

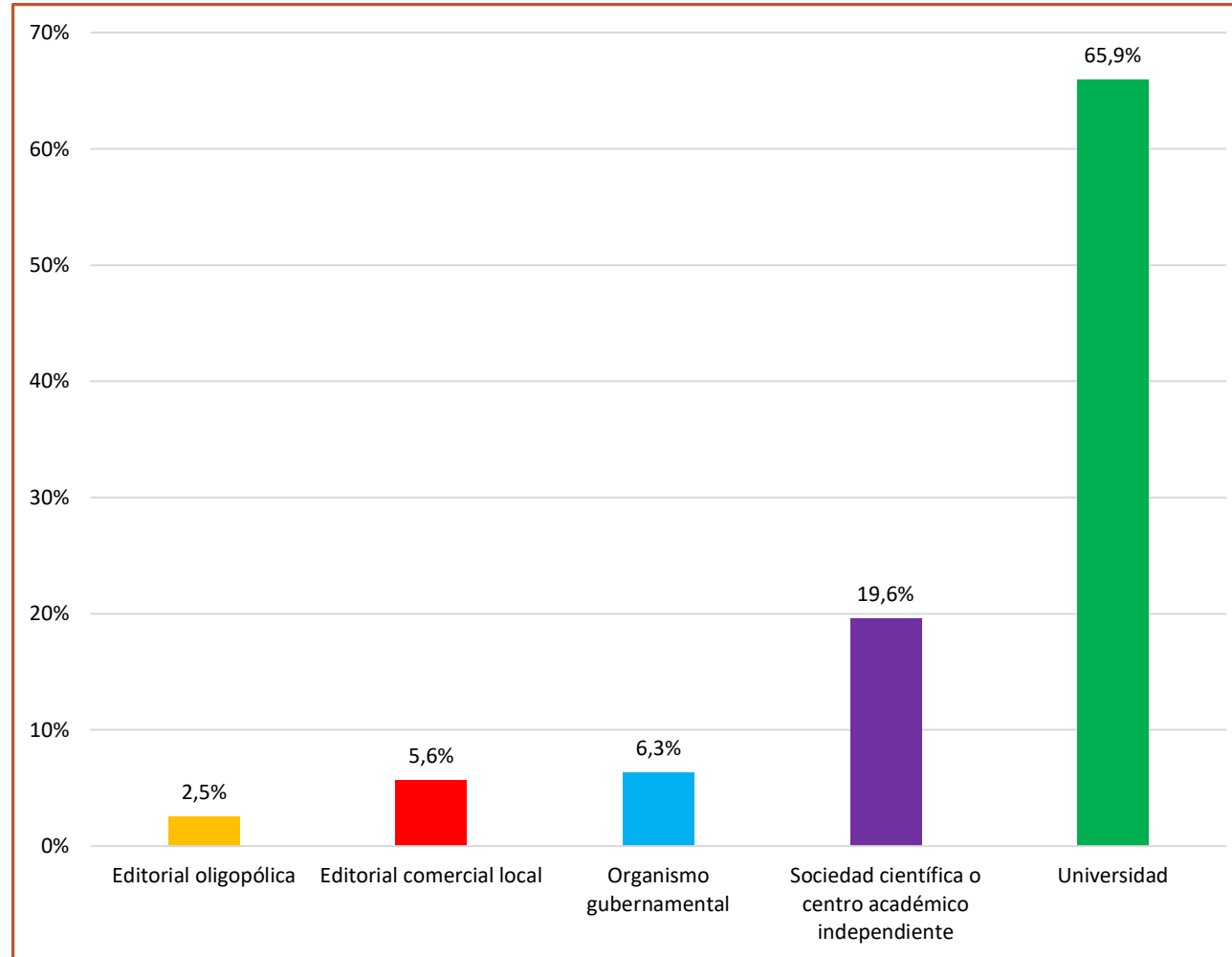
OLIVA: Journals with at least 1 article published per year and total articles published per year 1995-2019.



OLIVA. 19 publishers editing more than 10 journals, n=422/1720

Publisher	Journals edited
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	61
Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil	47
Editorial de Ciencias Médicas, Cuba	38
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	36
Universidad Nacional de Colombia	36
Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia	22
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia	22
Universidad de Costa Rica	19
Universidad de Chile	16
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina	16
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	16
Universidad Estadual de Maringá, Brasil	14
Universidad Federal de Santa Catarina, Brasil	13
Universidad de Guadalajara, México	12
Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina	12
Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	11
Universidad Federal de Río Grande del Sur, Brasil	11
Universidad del Valle, Colombia	10
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brasil	10

OLIVA. Journals by business model n=1.720



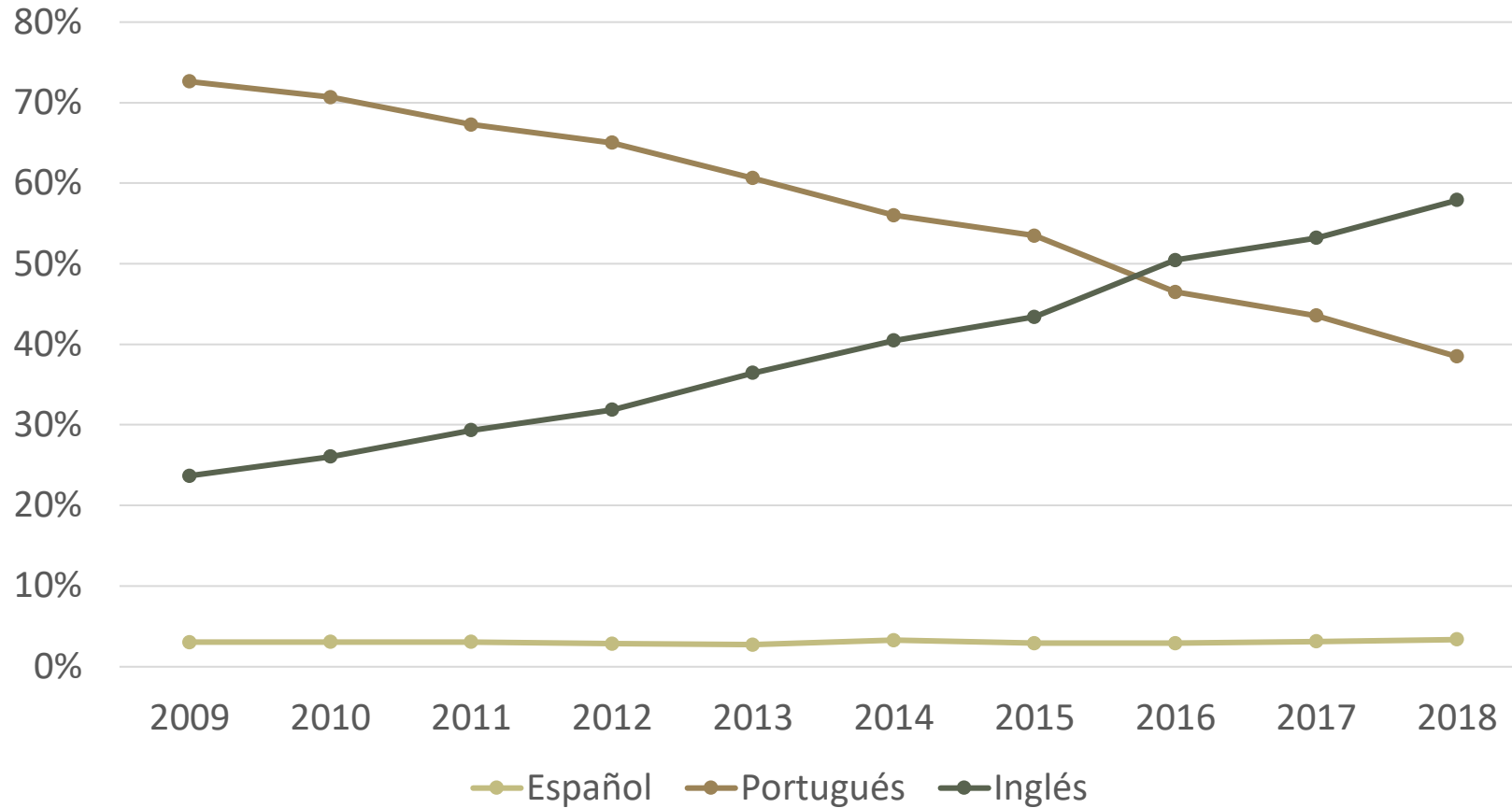
182 journals with APC, of which 60% are edited in Brazil

90% diamond journals

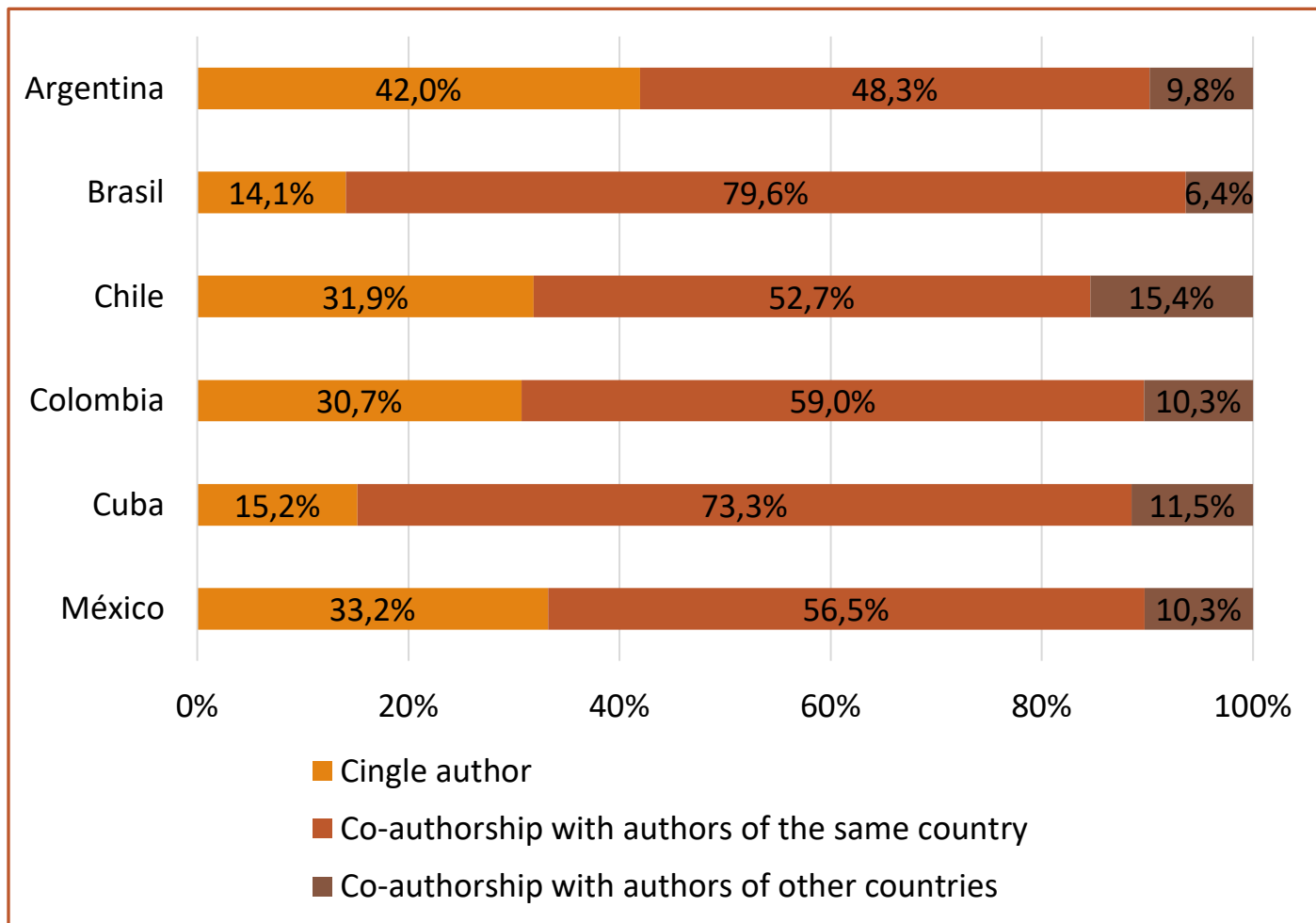
OLIVA. Total Articles by language (N=790.304).

Language	Articles [%]
Spanish	43,7%
Portuguese	32,09%
English	23,91%
French	0,2%
No data	0,12%
Total	100,0%

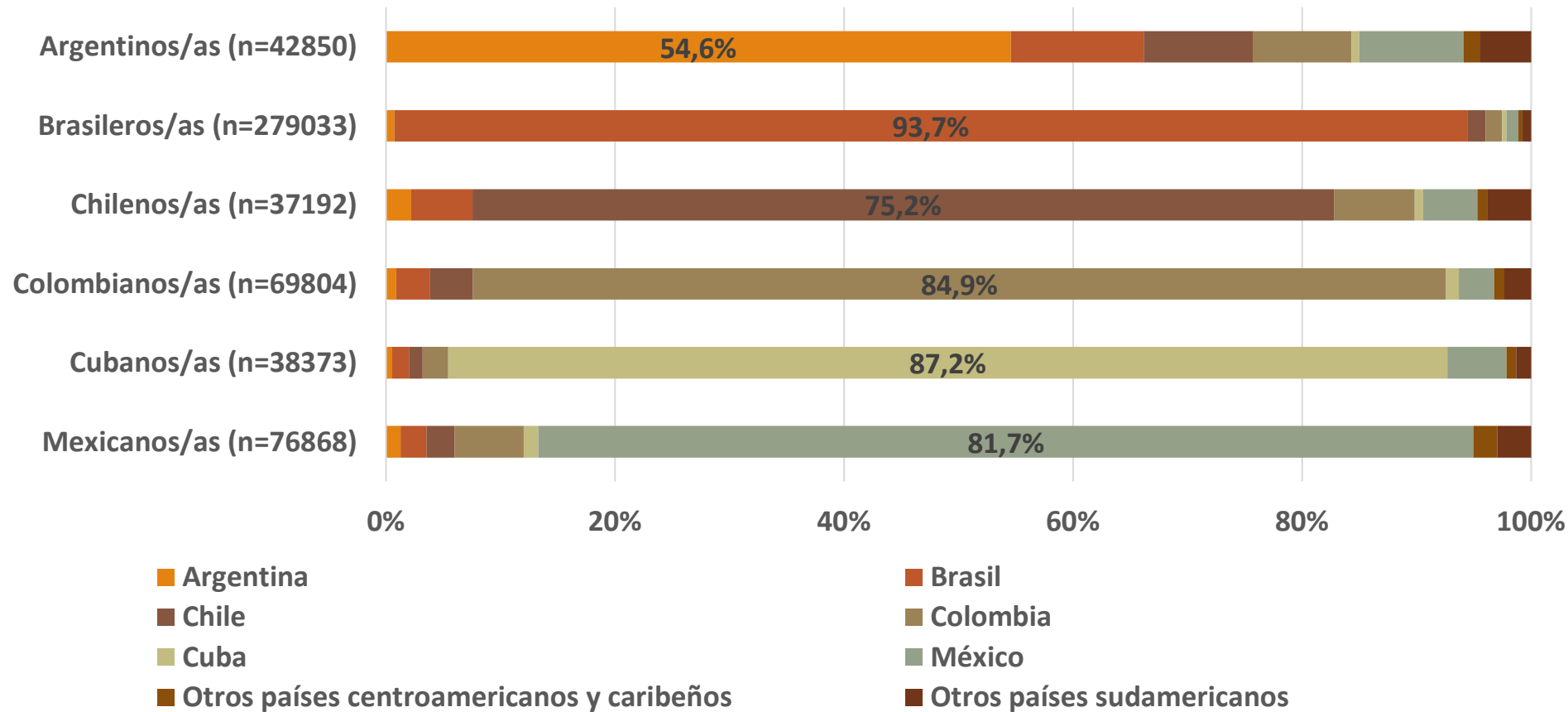
OLIVA. Evolution of articles in Brazilian journals by language, 2009-2018.



OLIVA. Authorship in articles by authors from six countries (n=492.308).



OLIVA. Articles by authors from selected countries by country of the journal



BRAZIL-SciELO Collection. Articles with 2 or more authors by regional affiliation and discipline of the journal, 2016-2020 (N=58.148).

NATIONAL COLLABORATION
IN BRAZIL.

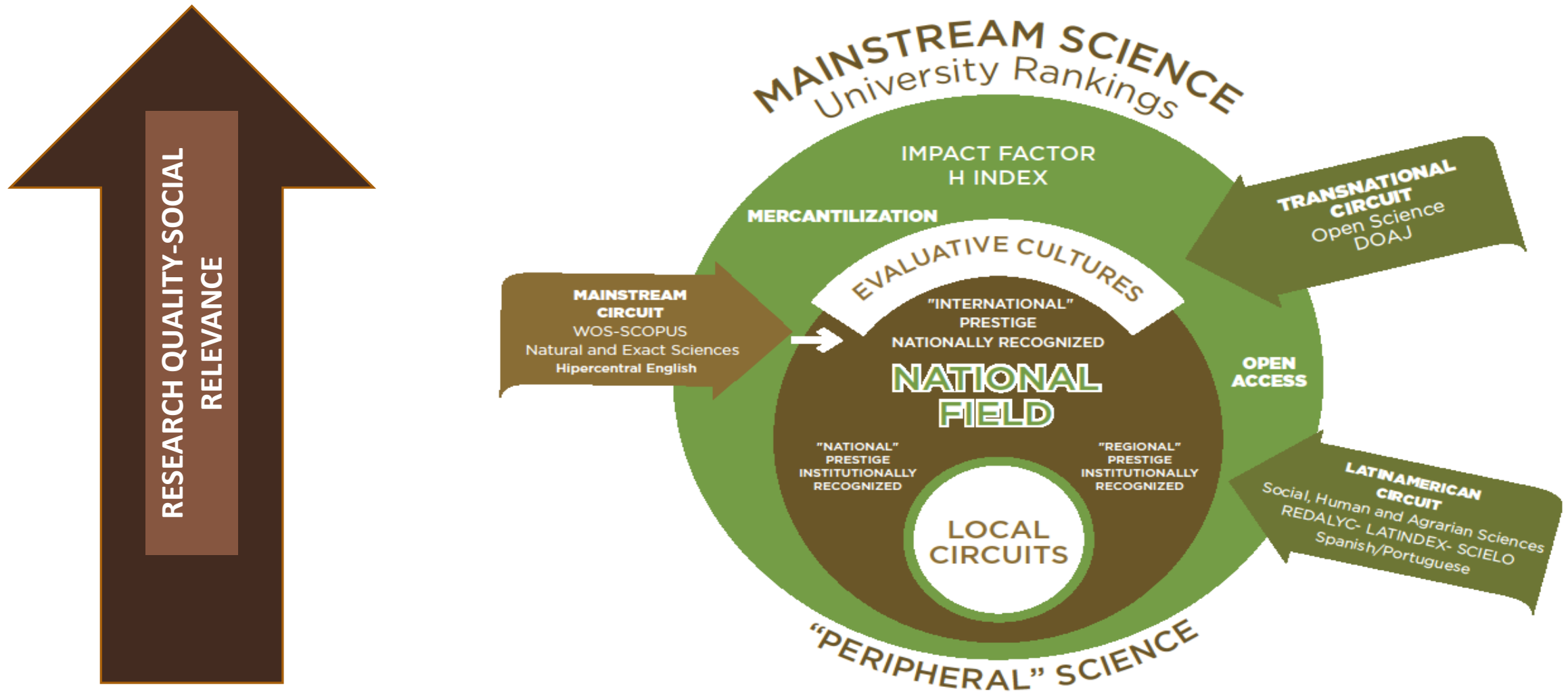
ENDOGENY?

Discipline of Journal	1 State	2 States	3 and more States	Total
Ciencias Agrícolas	48,3%	37,6%	14,1%	100%
Ciencias Exactas y Naturales	50,2%	37,3%	12,5%	100%
Ciencias Biológicas	51,6%	35,3%	13,1%	100%
Multidisciplinarias	55,0%	33,3%	11,7%	100%
Ingenierías	62,0%	30,9%	7,1%	100%
Ciencias de la Salud	63,1%	28,4%	8,5%	100%
Ciencias Humanas	64,8%	29,9%	5,3%	100%
Ciencias Sociales Aplicadas	66,2%	29,8%	4,0%	100%
Ling., Letras y Artes	68,9%	29,5%	1,6%	100%
Conjunto	59%	31,9%	9,1%	100%

BRAZIL-SciELO Collection. Articles with at least one author from the more productive states, according with the State of the co-authors.

State	With co-authors from the same State	With co-authors from the other 4 productive States	With co-authors from the rest of the Brazilian States (22)	Total
Minas Gerais	52,9%	24,4%	22,7%	100%
Paraná	53,2%	26,6%	20,2%	100%
Rio de Janeiro	54,4%	23,7%	21,9%	100%
Rio Grande do Sul	58,4%	20,5%	21,1%	100%
São Paulo	57,9%	20,1%	22,0%	100%

DIVERSE CIRCUITS AND RESEARCH AGENDAS IN THE PRODUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE



Thank you
Gracias

