Gender disparities in authorships and citations in transplantation research

**Introduction**

Rapid change in gender ratio of medical doctors († female)

Ongoing gender differences in academia

Only 10 - 13% of transplant surgeons is female

**Aims**

To identify the share of female authors &

To compare female and male citations rates

**Methods**

Bibliometric analysis

Web of Science; 1999 – 2018

First name – Gender matching

15,498 publications included

**Results**

Female authors get fewer citations:

• ≤10 citations – 34.6% female

• >200 citations – 20.8% female

**Future perspectives**

More female researchers in:

• Editorial boards & review panels

• Conference panels & scientific committees

• Invited publications (commentaries & reviews)