

Table S1. Number of publications per country in the searches performed using the microfauna (Rotifera, Tardigrada, Nematoda and Protozoa) and mesofauna/mesofauna groups (Collembola, Enchytraeidae, Soil mites and Symphyla) between 2011 and February 2022. Numbers based on records retrieved from Web of Science databases after validation and selection to generate figures and maps.

Countries	Number of publications	
	Microfauna	Mesofauna
Algeria	0	3
Argentina	7	17
Australia	21	76
Austria	16	19
Bangladesh	3	0
Belgium	14	10
Brazil	53	142
Bulgaria	1	0
Côte d'Ivoire	4	0
Cameroon	3	0
Canada	32	44
Chile	0	1
China	174	118
Colombia	4	12
Costa Rica	0	1
Côte d'Ivoire	0	5
Cuba	1	0
Czech Republic	5	19
Denmark	24	32
Ecuador	0	2
Egypt	9	1
Estonia	1	2
Ethiopia	6	2
Finland	0	6
France	46	97
Germany	76	109
Ghana	1	0
Greece	1	0
Hungary	1	28
Iceland	0	2
India	34	23
Indonesia	1	5
Iran	21	48
Iraq	0	1
Israel	0	9
Italy	31	86
Japan	44	25
Kenya	1	0
Kyrgyzstan	2	0

Lebanon	0	1
Lithuania	1	1
Madagascar	2	0
Malaysia	4	1
Mexico	14	35
Montenegro	0	1
Morocco	3	0
Myanmar	1	0
Nepal	1	0
Netherlands	32	40
New Zealand	10	25
Nigeria	4	3
Norway	1	6
Oman	0	1
Pakistan	0	7
Panama	0	1
Peru	3	1
Philippines	6	0
Poland	24	91
Portugal	4	37
Republic of Korea	13	29
Romania	3	15
Russian Federation	20	64
Saudi Arabia	12	1
Serbia	0	9
Singapore	1	0
Slovakia	9	17
Slovenia	0	5
South Africa	9	20
Spain	58	103
Sri Lanka	1	1
Sweden	6	33
Switzerland	63	8
Taiwan	0	3
Tanzania	1	0
Thailand	6	5
Timor-Leste	1	0
Tunisia	4	0
Turkey	4	24
Uganda	6	0
Ukraine	0	6
United Kingdom	80	69
United States of America	134	165
Venezuela	1	0
Viet Nam	2	6
Zimbabwe	0	2