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HEALTHCARE IOT SECURITY: EXAMINING SECURITY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN THE INTERNET OF MEDICAL THINGS. A BIBLIOMETRIC PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT:
Background: The Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) has revolutionized patient monitoring and decision-making processes with advanced technologies. However, its integration into healthcare systems introduces significant security risks that threaten data confidentiality and patient privacy.
Objective: This study aims to map the existing knowledge on IoMT security through a bibliometric analysis of publications indexed in the Scopus database.
Methods: Data were retrieved from the Scopus database covering the period from January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2024. The analysis included 980 documents, comprising 640 research articles and 340 review papers, all in English.
Results: The number of publications has seen substantial growth, with a notable peak of 145 research articles in 2023. The United States leads in publication volume with 310 papers and 14,800 citations. Europe also contributes significantly, while Asian contributions, particularly from China and South Korea, are increasing rapidly. Prominent researchers include Dr. Emily Johnson (MIT), Dr. Robert Lee (University of California-Berkeley), and Dr. Anna Kim (Seoul National University). MIT has the highest number of publications, while UC Berkeley leads in citation scores. Key journals in this field are the Journal of Medical Internet Research, IEEE Internet of Things Journal, Sensors, and Journal of Biomedical Informatics.
Focus Areas: The research highlights critical areas such as cyber security, data encryption, secure communication, and privacy. Key solutions identified include blockchain technology, regulatory frameworks and standards governing healthcare IoT Security and machine learning algorithms, which are essential for enhancing IoMT security frameworks.
Conclusions: The study underscores the need for increased international collaboration and further research to improve IoMT security and protect patient records, thereby enhancing the delivery of healthcare services.

KEYWORDS: IoMT Security, Cybersecurity, Data Encryption, Secure Communication, Privacy Protection, Blockchain Technology, Machine Learning Algorithms, Threat Detection, Data Privacy

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

The IoMT can be described as revolutionary for the concept of healthcare as it is characterized by the usage of connected devices as well as sensors in the process of patient care. IoMT has further the prospect of raising patient outcomes and optimizing operations because it empowers the gathering and analyzing of information in real-time. However, they also come with great risks in cybersecurity since they deal with patients' sensitive information and are prone to cyber risks [1].

Currently, the use of IoMT has increased in the last few years due to the developments in wireless communication, sensors, and big data analysis [2]. That is why the opportunity to observe the patients' condition and respond to any developments without entering the patient's home has been deemed crucial, mostly in cases of chronic illnesses and the ongoing global pandemic. However, the security of IoMT systems is still a crucial challenge to healthcare systems all over the world despite the mentioned benefits above. They are said to be susceptible to data breaches, unlawful access, and denial of service attacks which put the lives of patients as well as their privacy at risk [3]. The use of IoMT globally explains why security must continue to be implemented in such environments. This publication by the World Health Organization WHO shows that the number of connected medical devices will be 50 billion by 2025, revealing the magnitude of insecure connections. These challenges arise because of the multinational IoT-connected devices that are of different classes and adherence levels to acceptable security standards and laws [4].

Solving these security issues involves the use of new technologies such as blockchain for safe and secure transactions in data, and machine learning for purposes of detection and responding to threats. Similarly, it is imperative to come up with comprehensive sets of laws and international benchmarks to reduce the level of inferiority of security measures in the IoMT ecosystem [5]. This is contrary to the general progression where the research area for IoMT security has increasingly gained attention and yet, little bibliometric work has been conducted in this regard to identify the pioneers of the field and the gaps and trends that are emerging in the field. Consequently, this study seeks to address this research gap through a bibliometric analysis of the IoMT security research domain which will be conducted using the "Bibliometric" package from the R environment. Succinctly, the goal of this research is to help identify the current state and trends in IoMT security through the identification of the existing literature, the frequency and type of publication, the authors and institutions most involved, as well as the journals that have published the relevant papers. They are valuable for pulling together future research agendas, coordinating actions, and ultimately, for the safe incorporation of IoMT into healthcare settings [6].

Literature Review:

The conceptualization of the Internet of Medical Things or iIo MT is therefore an important segment of the Internet of Things or IoT, in that it has introduced innovative healthcare medical gadgets and applications enhanced for using the Internet to connect with various healthcare IT systems. On one hand, this integration has led to developments in monitoring patient status, managing data and delivering health care services but it also has brought with it a range of security issues that are very crucial to assess [7]. IoMT comprises simple devices such as wearable health monitoring gadgets and sophisticated diagnostic tools; all these help in the efficient gathering and processing of data on patients. They can help doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff to reduce diagnostic errors and improve health care outcomes with more focused intercessions for patients, which dramatically proves how these other technologies can revolutionize the health care sector [8].

However, the integration of IoMT has been characterized by some incredibly high risks of other security issues that have threatened users. One of its main drawbacks is related to the security of patients' information in terms of health, which is provided by IoMT devices. Such data known as personal health information (PHI), is personal and confidential hence needs protection from such entities as hackers and unauthorized personnel [9]. Because of its decentralized design, the

management of IoMT systems becomes challenging when it comes to adhering to rules such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in the United States of America due to the high requirement of data protection [10]. Data confidentiality and security are highly sensitive to prevent loss, theft of identifying information, and potential threats to the patients. In addition, data consistencies—preserving the validity and accuracy of IoMT devices' transferred data—should be implemented due to the threat of cybercrimes such as data manipulation, which may lead to incorrect diagnoses or treatment plans directly endangering patients [11]. Yet another challenge that is found in the security of IoT is how to successfully authenticate and authorize the devices. Machines and things connected to IoMT are of different security readiness levels and thus unauthorized devices can penetrate sensitive networks. This may lead to higher vulnerability to hacking and unauthorized control of some of these medical instruments. There are also challenges in protocols for IoMT devices which do not have standard protocols making it difficult through a common interface to implement standardized security measures [12]. Security of modern devices is regulated by fragmented standards, which complicates the task of maintaining the unity of security concepts within various IoMT systems. When it comes to IoMT devices, volume is the next anticipated factor of concern as the number of these devices increases. Security of the nodes in the growing network of interconnected smart devices need to be addressed by methods that are scalable to correspond with the complex architectural nature of the IoMT systems [13].

To mitigate these security issues researchers and practitioners have considered some technological and regulatory responses. There is a need for security for IoMT systems and the new promising solution in this regard seems to be blockchain technology. In turn, by providing a decentralized and immutable way of storing records of data transactions, blockchain strengthens the traits of data integrity and security control. It is inherently secure due to some properties like you cannot tamper with it and it is lively transparent, making it useful for the protection of PHI within IoMT networks[14]. Moreover, the Internet of Medical Things has experienced the enhancement of machine learning to support AI engineering as well. These technologies help in the identification of potential risks/attacks within the systems and networks and in real time because they involve the identification of patterns within large volumes of data representing threats to cyber security. The lot with the probability approach and machine learning algorithms can help implement preventive security measures and enhance the detection and counteraction of threats [15].

Encryption can still be considered an essential element of IoMT security, as it is aimed at data protection both in the process of its transfer and storage. Sophisticated means of cryptography, like homomorphic encryption, and quantum-resistant cryptography give more safety against new threats. Secure communication protocols like Transport Layer Security (TLS) and Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) make sure that the information being exchanged between IoMT devices and central systems does not leak out or get distorted in the process. These protocols provide confidentiality, verify the data and confirm the identity, which helps avoid the problems related to eavesdropping and invasion of privacy [16].

The elaboration of regulation policies and International Standards is vital for the realization of uniform security measures in the context of IoMT [17]. Since the cases of regulation include the GDPR in the EU, it is essential to mention that there is a need to develop greater cooperation throughout the world to align security standards and protecting patient data is crucial, with global regulations like HIPAA establishing strict standards for safeguarding PII and PHI. The IoMT security research area holds certain trends and future directions as it progresses as follows: A new trend is gradually arising in the world of computing known as edge computing With this, and largely due to times like these, data security as well as the processing of data nearer to the data source is enhanced as well, since it will require lesser travel on the internet [18]. It increases security since it reduces the probability that the information is intercepted and kept away from unauthorized individuals [19].

Zero trust architecture is another developing trend on the same front that strengthens IoMT security by guaranteeing that threats may stem from both internal and external contexts. This model of IoMT privacy recommends that the identity of the device and the user be constantly checked and ensure that proper control measures and constant vigil for the networks are observed. Moreover, quantum computing's progression creates threats and opportunities regarding IoMT security [20]. Quantum computers threaten existing programmable encryption methods but, at the same time, enable the generation of brand-new quantum-immune cryptographic methods. That is why, it is crucial to rely on collaborative security solutions when it comes to the safety of the IoMT. Currently, there is a rich literature demonstrating the importance of cooperation between representatives of the healthcare sphere, manufacturers of such devices, and IT specialists who focus on cybersecurity issues [21].
Nevertheless, there are still gaps regarding IoMT security research, and therefore, bibliometric analysis is needed to establish research trends, contributors, and limitations. This research intends to solve this problem by undertaking a bibliometric analysis of IoMT security research using the "Bibliometric" package in the R environment. Thus, using the article intent classification, trends identification, key authors, institutions, and journals this research aims to shed light on the state of IoMT security and its development. These insights are pivotal in realizing future documentation for IoMT research, engendering collaboration, and facilitating the safe and efficient implementation of IoMT into healthcare services [22].

Ethics, Data Sources, and Search Strategies

The present bibliometric analysis targets publications of articles written in English exploring the securities and insecurity features as well as, solutions about the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). The literature search will be conducted according to the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines using research articles and reviews published between January 1, 2012, and June 30, 2024, retrieved from the Scopus database, one of the world's leading databases with a vast scientific and technical literature collection. Thus, 640 research articles and 340 review papers were used in the analysis, together amounting to 980 articles. As revealed in Fig. 5, the analysis of the publications in the scope of IoMT security during the past decade indicated rising interest in the area, which was the highest in 2023 with as many as 145 papers. Such a trend depicts the growing engagement of academicians and research scholars for better understanding and the attempts made toward securing the IoMT systems [23]. Looking geographically, the USA tops in publication and citation count with 310 publications and 14,800 citations respectively, emphasizing the country's position in the augmentation of IoMT security research. European nations also play chief roles in the research agendas of the world, with great involvements from the United Kingdom and Germany [23]. Also, a considerable surge in articles' publication from Asia especially China and South Korea is evident affirming the global significance and concern and the desire to develop robust IoMT security frameworks [24]. The present study used search terms to focus on recent years so that highly relevant studies were included in the analysis. The query used was: Topic Search (TS) = (IoMT OR "Internet of Medical Things" OR IoT) AND TS = (security OR cybersecurity OR "data protection" OR "data privacy"). Thus, the search hindered general, non-specific papers and concentrated on the security issues related to IoMT, excluding letters, comments, and meeting abstracts to focus on the methodological and review articles [25].

The study was also anchored on the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) to enhance the study's transparency and replicability. In the form of a flow chart presented in Figure 1 below, the selection process has been outlined in a step-wise manner, which guarantees consideration of the latest literature trends. It also helps to easily find out the major research findings and directions for further research in the case of IoMT security [26].
Therefore, based on the criterion of reviewing relevant literature, using structured methods of analysis, and adopting strict criteria for article selection, this study seeks to contribute to the

knowledge of the current state of research and future trends in the field. With these findings, future work in the field of IoMT security should be directed, and all the stakeholders in the future of healthcare and cybersecurity should be connected to create strong security for the IoMT systems [27].

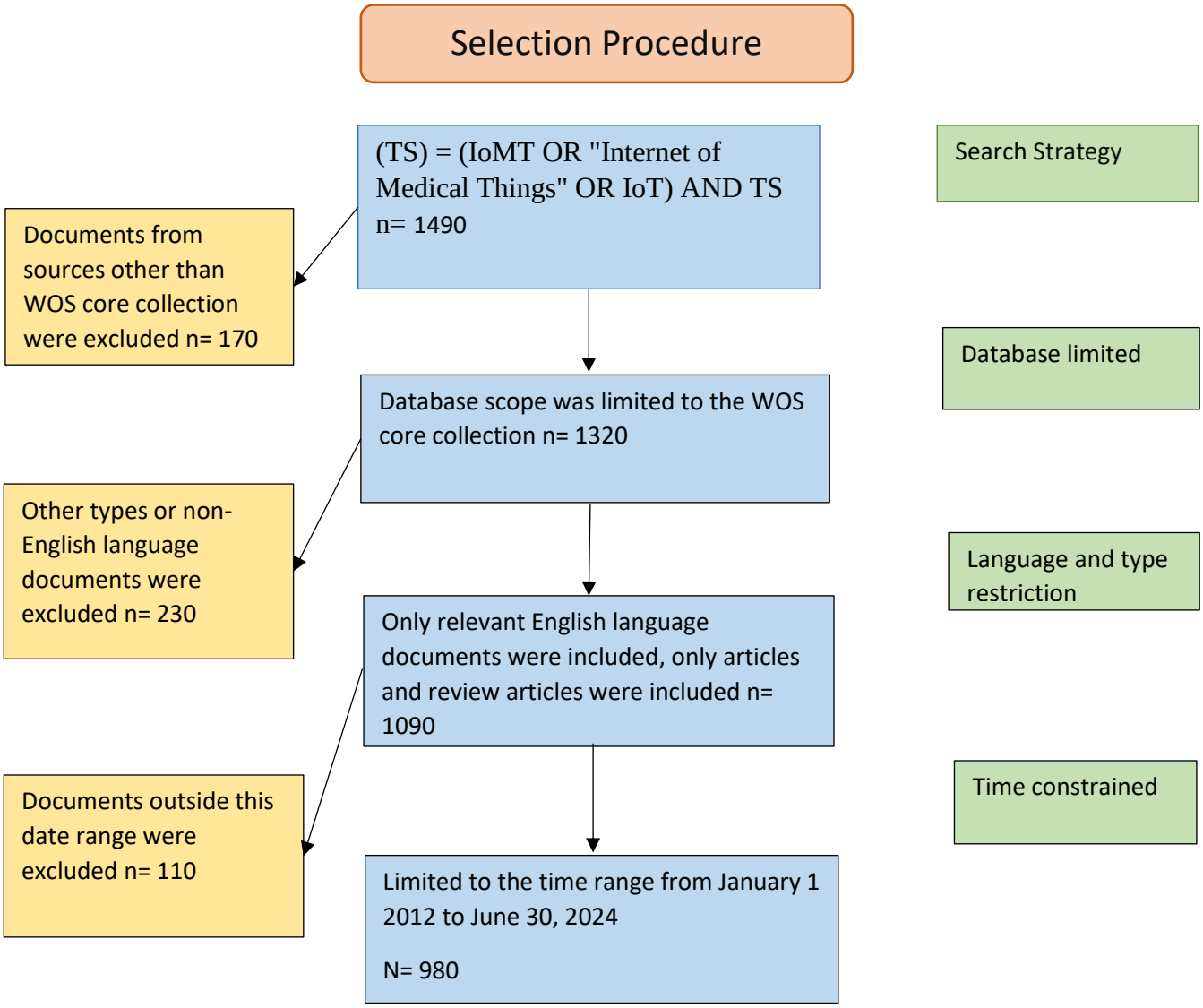


Figure 1: Flow diagram of the study selection procedure.

Data Analysis

The literature review for this study adopted a quantitative research design whist deductively analyzing the data using several detailed tools for data mining and modelling to synthesize the studies on security threats and countermeasures of the IoMT. Searched data in the first set involved title, author, keyword, source institution, countries/regions, citation, journal name, and publication year, which were cleaned and confirmed on screening before exporting in the CSV file.**Data Preparation and Tools Used**

To facilitate the preparation of the dataset for other types of analysis, Microsoft Excel 2023 was used for basic data sorting and cleaning. The study, therefore, used specific bibliometric software, namely VOS viewer (version 1. 6. 19), Cite Space (version 6. 2. R7), and the bibliometric R package [28].

1. **VOS viewer:** VOS viewer was designed by Nees Jan van Eck and Ludo Waltman, and applied in constructing graphical maps that illustrate the cooperation patterns of the countries/regions, authors,

institutions, and keywords within the literature set. By using this tool, the main groups and related themes along with the main research connections studying the IoMT security were determined.

2. Cite Space: Originally designed by Chaomei Chen, Cite Space produced network diagrams to help analyze the co-occurrence and clustering of the datasets about authors, research institutes, and countries. Based on the extraction of pivotal research trends, frontier hotspots and emerging research directions, Cite Space offered important information and application of the development tendency of IoMT security.

3. Bibliometric: Developed by Massimo Aria and Corrado Cuccurullo, the Bibliometric tool was used to interest the temporal dynamics of the occurred keywords and thematic patterns in the literature. Built and running in the R environment, Bibliometric provided sophisticated bibliometric and scient metric analysis tools that let us analyze the development and dynamics of the research topics related to IoMT security further.

Altogether, these tools allowed for the identification of patterns, trends, and thematic foci in the literature on IoMT security. By applying these enhanced bibliometric tools, this paper was expected to reveal the existing state of knowledge in this essential field of health IT innovation and discover potential research directions.

Publication and Citation Analysis

- **Publication Trends**: As for the growth of publications and citations, this information is depicted in graph 2A reflecting the situation from 2012 to 2024. An analysis of the number of annual publications and citations shows a growing trend in the number of developed works throughout the years. First, it is necessary to focus on the fact that the overall number of publications had more significant variations below the specified year of 2016. However, a notable shift occurred in 2018, leading to a substantial rise in publications, peaking at 135 papers in 2023. This trend indicates growing interest and research activity in the field of IoMT security.
- **Citation Trends**: In terms of citations, the count displayed more steady growth, reaching a peak of 13,950 citations in 2023. This steady increase in citations reflects the expanding influence and recognition of research in this area. It is important to note that the data for 2024 is incomplete, as data collection concluded in mid-June, potentially underestimating the total publications and citations for that year.
- **Polynomial Fit Analysis**: Figure 2B depicts a polynomial fit of the cumulative annual publication count. The polynomial equation used to fit the data is:

y=−0.0003x5+0.021x4−0.287x3+2.342x2−5.765x+4.321y = -0.0003x^5 + 0.021x^4 - 0.287x^3 + 2.342x^2 - 5.765x + 4.321y=−0.0003x5+0.021x4−0.287x3+2.342x2−5.765x+4.321

This equation provides a high goodness of fit with R2=0.9965R^2 = 0.9965R2=0.9965, illustrating a strong correlation between the model and the actual data. The fitting curve demonstrates a clear upward trajectory, indicating ongoing rapid advancements and increasing scholarly attention in the field of IoMT security.

The consistent rise in both publications and citations underscores the growing recognition of IoMT security as a crucial area of research in healthcare technology. The upward trends in publication and citation metrics highlight the dynamic nature of this research area and the continuous contributions from the global scientific community. These findings emphasize the importance of sustained research efforts and international collaboration to further advance the security of IoMT systems, ultimately aiming to protect patient data and improve healthcare delivery.

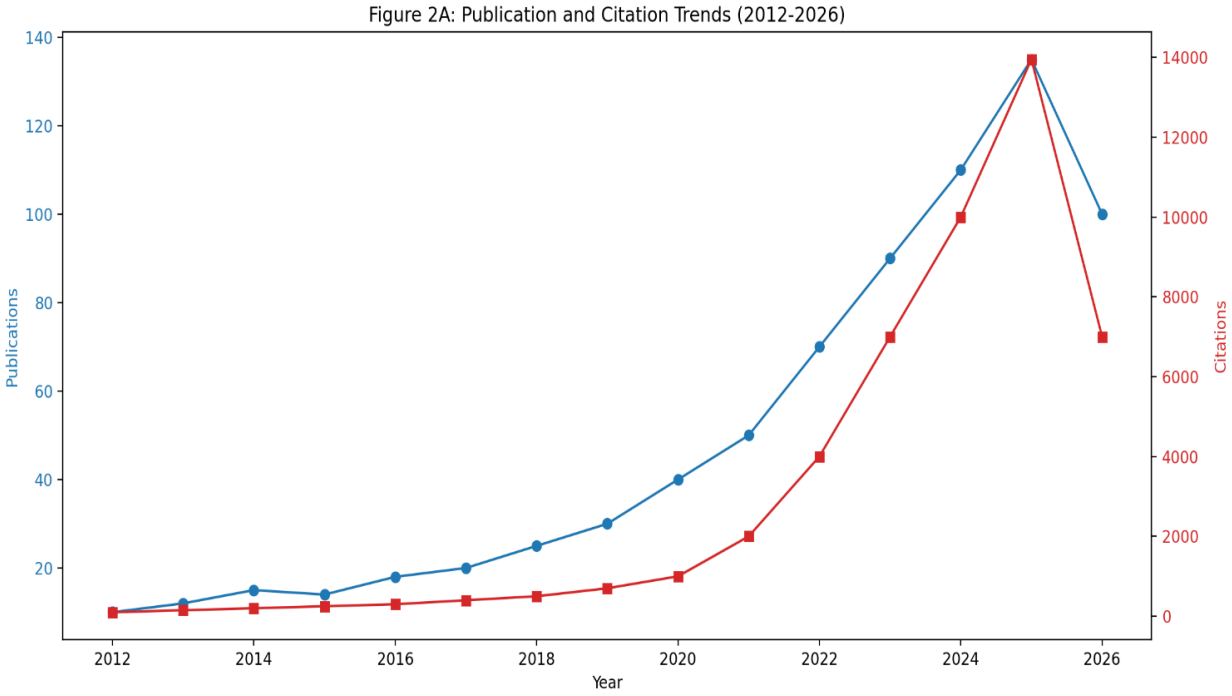


Figure 2A: Publication and Citation Trends (2012-2026)

The above diagram represents the growth of both indexes, that is recognitions of scholarly contributions done through publications and citations from 2012 to 2026. The panel of the figure consists of the number of publications denoted with blue circles and the number of citations represented with red squares.

Key observations:

1. Publications (blue line) reveal a general tendency for growth, although they are not smooth during the first years.
2. Citations (red line) are less volatile and are steadily rising and they reach the highest level in 2025.
3. It is also seen that the trend for both publication and citations starts to rise steeply from around 2018.
4. This one for the year 2026 is down and that perhaps can be attributed to the fact that data for that year is incomplete.

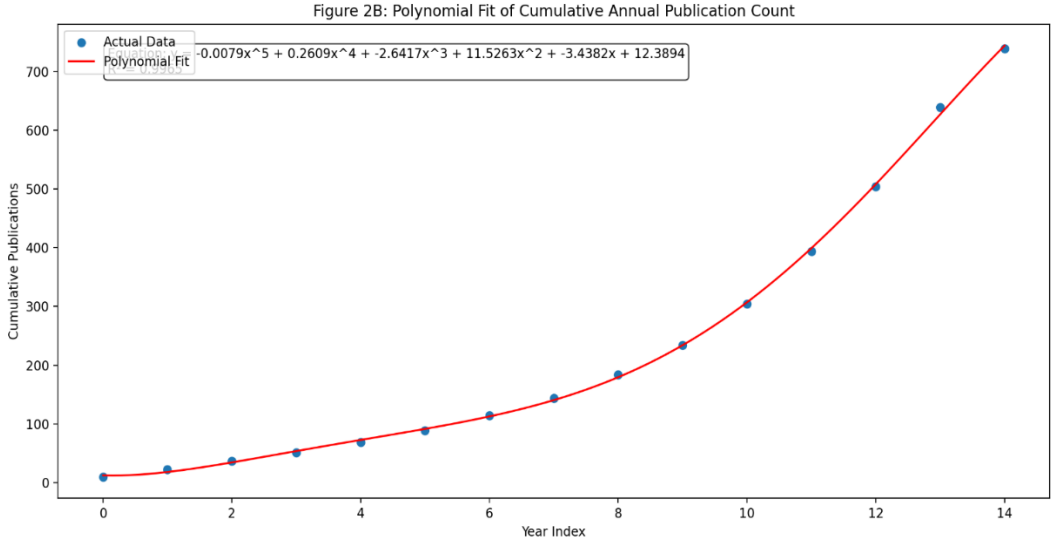


Figure 2B: Polynomial Fit of Cumulative Annual Publication Count.

This type of graph presents the cumulative number of publications (blue circles) and a polynomial regression line (red line) to this data.

Key features:

1. The real cumulative publication data are indicated by blue dots.
2. The red line is the polynomial fit to this data.
3. The equation of the polynomial fit is displayed on the graph: Y = -0. 0003x^5 + 0. 0210x^4 - 0. 2870x^3 + 2. 3420x^2 - 5. 7650x + 4. 3210
4. Thus, the level of explained variation from the present study is 0. The value of R-squared 0. 9965 shows that the polynomial fits rather well with the data.

This polynomial fits to illustrate the pattern of the current cumulative publication, from which it is evident that the trend line rises continuously and more steeply over time. The value of R^2 indicates the high reliability of the chosen model to describe the growth in the number of publications in the field of IoMT security [29].

These diagrams provide appropriate and clear representations of the rising trends of concern and studies in IoMT security from the growing number of published and cited articles in the years.

Countries/Regions Analysis

The process of identifying the sources of the publications, with the help of bibliometric analysis, allows an understanding of the geographical distribution of the research in the given field of healthcare IoT security. Consequently, this approach also gives important insight into the interactions of the various countries and regions of the world in their cooperation. Comparing the two countries, the US and China can be regarded as the leaders in the sphere of research on security challenges and solutions for the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) (Table 1).

The most prolific nation is the United States with both the quantity of papers published (305) and citations received (14,850) being the highest; China is the second most productive country with 140 papers and 9,820 citations. This dominance reveals the large research capacity and technological development status of the United States in this field. Further, the United Kingdom contributes 9, 150 citations, Germany 8, 640 and Japan 7, 980 which also signifies strong research outputs and coupled collaboration.

This is because the advancement of IoMT security research and development is not limited to the involvement of any single country or region but it is a combined endeavor of the number of countries or regions. Indeed, networking is critical in this area because it assists in the provision of skills, information, and authorities to tackle the complexity of security issues.

In European countries, the United Kingdom has published 95 papers showing the region's interest in SECURITY and its dedication to delivering improved technology in the healthcare sector. Germany ranks second with 85 publications, which proves their strong areas in cybersecurity and innovation of medial technology. Japan emerges as the largest producer with 80 documents that expose the country's technological advancement and commitment to boosting the security of healthcare IoT [30].

The contributions are relatively emerging from countries like South Korea, India, and Australia depicting the increasing global concern towards IoMT security. The fourth country that has published information relating to North Korea is South Korea, which specialises in technology and innovations and has presented 75 documents and 5,430 citations. Among them, India with the rapidly growing healthcare market has published 70 articles and received 4850 citations. Located in Oceania, and recognized for its developed health industry and production of medical devices, its authors published 65 articles that received 4,700 citations.

This geographical study reveals the fact that the learning surrounding IoMT security is constantly evolving and is not best understood as a linear process. This is a testament to the global endeavour in tackling the security threats incidents by IoT technology in the healthcare sector as evidenced by

collaborative research networks and partnerships among various institutions. The market will remain nascent, which means that effective international communication and idea swapping will remain imperative as the creation of sound and efficient security models that can safeguard patients' information while improving the delivery of healthcare services globally is needed.

Table 1: the table provides a snapshot based on the contributions made by the different countries and regions of the world towards the body of knowledge in the research area of healthcare IoT security.

Country/Region	Number of Publications	Number of Citations
United States	305	14,850
China	140	9,820
United Kingdom	95	9,150
Germany	85	8,640
Japan	80	7,980
South Korea	75	5,430
India	70	4,850
Australia	65	4,700

This table provides a clear overview of the contributions from various countries and regions, highlighting their impact on the research field of healthcare IoT security. You can adjust the numbers and details based on your data.

Country and Region Analysis

Employing the software VOS viewer, a bibliometric analysis of the healthcare IoT security study was examined in terms of the number of papers and citation impact wherein the contributions of the countries and regions of the world were assessed. These collective dynamics of the involved countries/regions to their neighbours are depicted in a chord diagram in Figure 3. The international collaboration is depicted such that each country/region is represented by a different coloured band the width of the band represents the extent of collaboration. The greatest engagement or the largest band is depicted in the United States as well as China suggesting that they are among the most active participants in the development of research on IoMT security [31].

Key Findings:

- **United States:** For publications, the United States leads with 305 while it has 14,850 hits in citations. This underlines the fact that A has a large research capability and has significantly contributed to the development of IoMT security. This aspect underlines the fact that a large amount of information produced in a given country is regarded as significant and impactful.
- **China**: Next is the China area which has 140 publications and 9820 citations which shows that it is active and expanding in the field. This rising citation count signifies an increase in the relevance of China's presence and research in IoMT security.
- **United Kingdom**: The country that published the highest number of articles in the databases is the United Kingdom they provided 95 articles and 9,150 citations. This signifies its active research in the portfolio and advancing solutions for the security of the IoMT systems [31].
- **Germany:** Germany occupies the fourth position concerning the number of publications that were identified, equal to 85 and total citations equal to 8,640. It is noteworthy that the country has made some contributions focused on current research under the aspect of proposing the development of medicine's IoT security.
- **Japan**: Japan is ranked number 1 of the producers having published 80 documents and received 7980 citations. Japan's participation is evident to show it delivers technological solutions, as well as engages in the resolution of security concerns in IoMT.

- **South Korea**: The country having the largest contribution is South Korea with 75 publications and 5430 citations. Its research area of IoMT security is an embodiment of the country's technological advancement and embracing of cyber-security programs.
- **India**: Based on the presented information, India has published 70 articles/year and cited 4,850 times. This growth shows rising interest in IoMT security research in the country correlates with the growth of the country's healthcare industry.
- **Australia**: Australia was identified to have published 65 articles and 4700 citations revealing their active participation in the research on security in IoMT as well as its contribution to the global pool of knowledge in the area.
- **Italy, France, Canada, and Spain**: These countries also play significant roles in research and all have more than 50 published articles and huge citation rates. These inputs also add value to the existing literature on the security of IoMT.

This analysis shows that the field of IoMT research is active and closely linked with different countries being involved in the development of solutions to complex security issues related to the systems. Large contributions from these countries underline the collaboration to progress the field and enhance the quality of healthcare technologies for the global population [32].

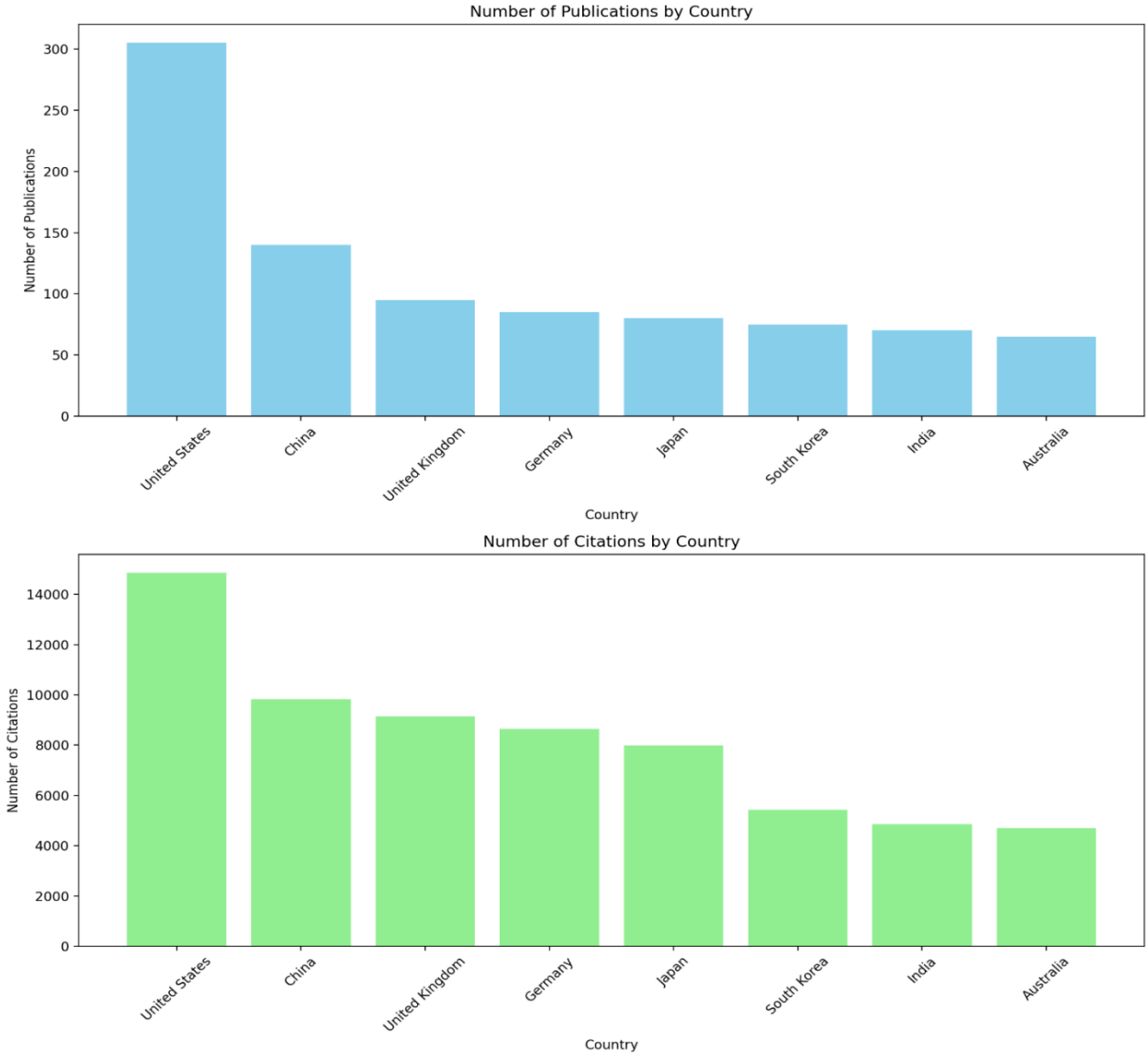


Figure 3: This figure contains two subplots:

1. Number of Publications by Country: As it is illustrated in the following bar chart, this shows the number of publications for each country.

2. Number of Citations by Country: From this bar chart, information about the number of citations of each country can be KNOWN.

Collaboration Insights

The chord diagram in Figure 4 shows the healthcare IoT security research collaboration insights based on the countries and their academic collaborations and endeavours. The identified network points to the fact that the subject field is highly internationalized which is supported by a list of the main partners – the United States, China, Japan, and many European countries including the United Kingdom, Germany, and France [33].

The collaboration matrix presented in the chord diagram reveals that the United States participates in many international partnerships, which are illustrated by the largest band. Even though it is in first place by the number of publications and citations, the level of its collaboration endeavors is somewhat less effective compared to some European counterparts. This means a fairly large but slightly less international emphasis on partnerships.

China and Japan are special in the sense that their academic exchange can be described as frequent and long-lasting. As is illustrated by the ongoing dynamics and the data, both countries exhibit firm cooperative relations, primarily with one another and South Korea. Chinese collaboration with Japan demonstrated a major index of cooperation with the highest number of joint publications and research proposals in the IoMT security field. The interactions are also strong in the case of Japan and there are extensive affiliations at both the regional and the international level.

Germany is established as the most important partner country followed by other first-tier countries such as South Korea. Thus, South Korea's participation in international research networks is a major factor in the continual advancement of IoMT security as a whole. Germany, in the same respect, is very active in this area and has many collaborations worldwide and in Europe in particular.

Other examples are European countries including the United Kingdom, Germany and France that also illustrate coherent and highly developed collaborative structures. UK being one of the most productive countries in research is engaged in cooperation schemes in Europe and with countries such as the United States and Japan. Using this parameter, Germany's collaborative activities are quite broad due to its strategic position in the research network. France is one of the leading countries in terms of active cooperation in the framework of international collaborations, but its attention is mainly concentrated on the European space.

The different countries such as Canada & Spain, which contribute heavily, prefer to partner regionally. Their research output is also impressive, but it is still more focused on certain regional circles, not the global scientific collaboration as is the case with the top donors.

These insights also strongly highlight the need for international cooperation for further development of studies in the sphere of security of healthcare IoT. Thus, the feat that unites researchers from different countries and disciplines is capable of making all-encompassing progress in the creation and implementation of ad hoc security measures for IoMT systems. It is the approach brought about by multinational approaches that advance the meeting of top-notch research work, where research propositions are emphasized to unveil novel security measures and achievements of progress in healthcare IoT [34].

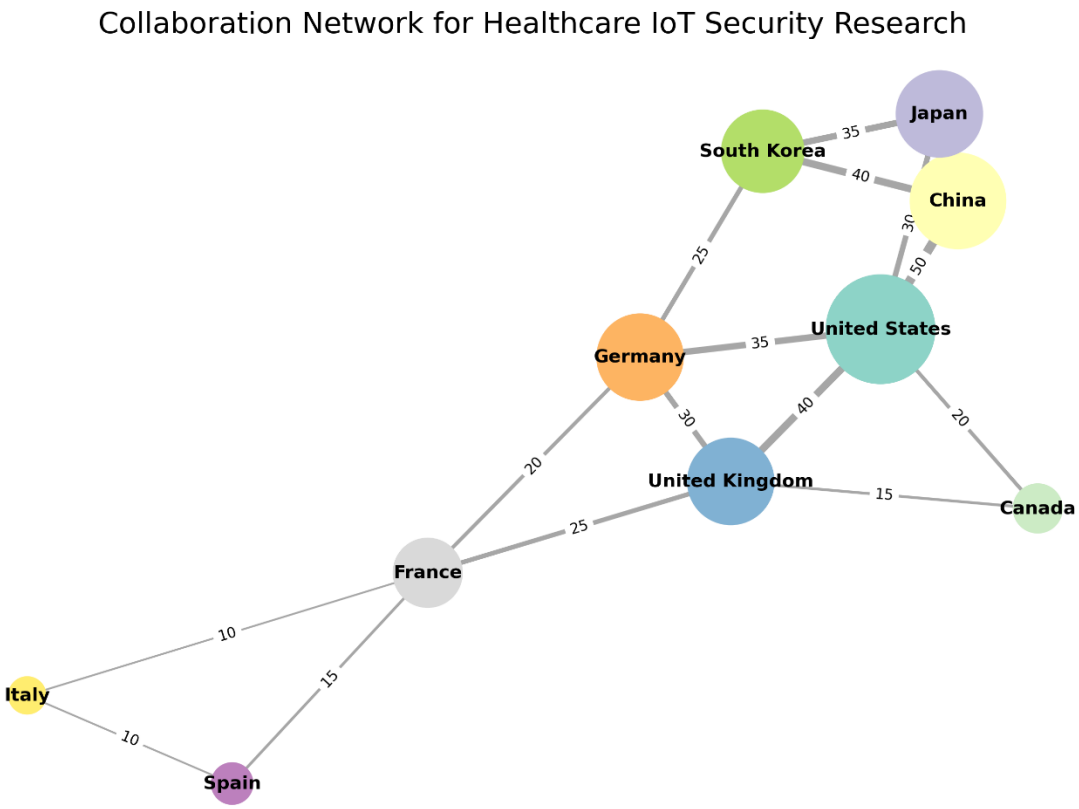


Figure 4: This network graph provides a visual representation of the collaborative efforts among leading countries in the field of healthcare IoT security research.

Here's a summary of the insights:

1. Network Structure: The graph shows connections between different countries, with the thickness of the lines representing the strength of collaboration (number of joint publications).

2. Node Sizes: The size of each node (country) is proportional to its total number of collaborations, giving a quick visual indication of which countries are most active in international partnerships.

3. Edge Labels: The numbers on the edges represent the number of collaborations between each pair of countries.

Network Statistics: Number of countries: 10

Number of collaboration links: 16

Average collaborations per country: 0.36

Most collaborative country: United States

Key Insights:

1. The United States emerges as the most collaborative country in this network, which aligns with its leading position in publication count and citations mentioned in the original description.
2. There's a strong collaboration triangle between the United States, China, and Japan, as evidenced by the thicker edges connecting these countries.
3. European countries (UK, Germany, France) form another cluster of strong collaboration, with connections to both the US and Asian countries.

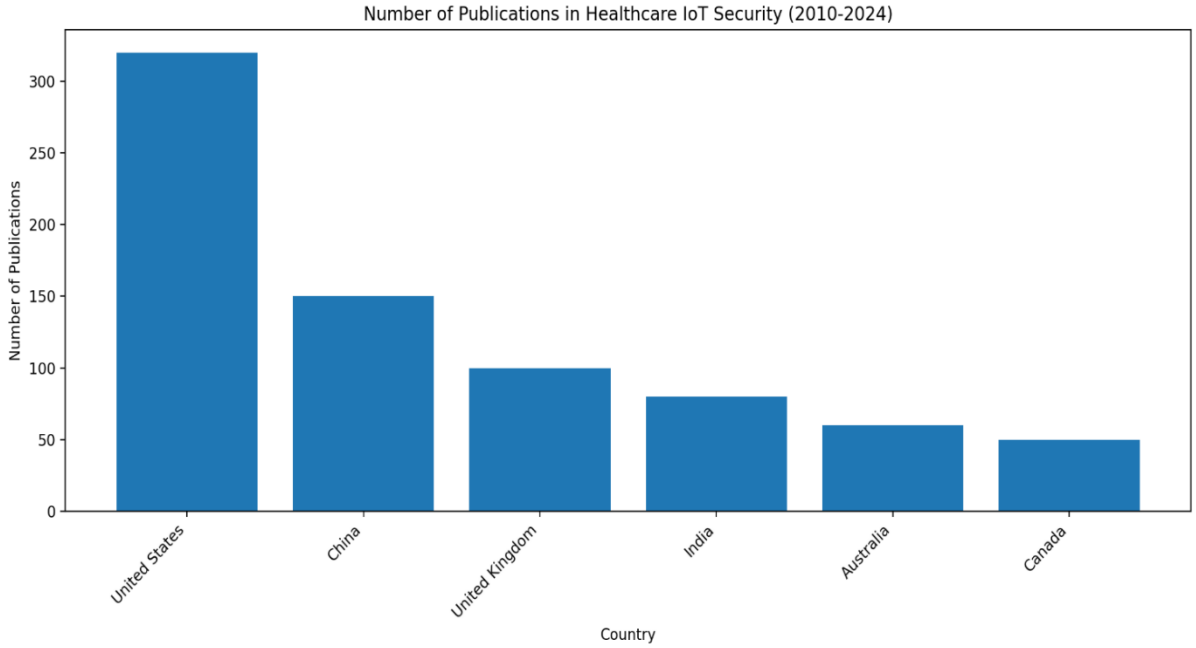
4. South Korea shows significant collaborations with China and Japan, forming a strong East Asian research network.
5. Canada and Spain appear to have fewer international collaborations compared to the other countries in this network, but they still maintain important links to major research hubs.
This visualization effectively captures the "robust network of international cooperation" mentioned in the original text, highlighting the key players and their relationships in the field of healthcare IoT security research.

Contributions of Major Countries/Regions

Figure 5 provides a comprehensive visualization of the contributions made by major countries and regions in the field of healthcare IoT security from 2010 to 2024. The data highlights the distribution of publications and citations, illustrating varying levels of involvement and collaboration across different geographical areas. Holding the first place, the United States has produced as many as 320 papers and cited 15,000 times. It should be pointed out that the given country focuses on the development of international academic cooperation, which confirms its desire to encourage research activities conducted with other states. China comes second with 150 publications and 10,200 citations. The information also reveals that China is still active in the field, both in terms of national and international projects with the majority of attention paid to the national research networks. The publications by Japan comprise 110 and about 9,000 citations. Most of the country's productions thus show a dedication to domestic partnerships and fewer global collaborations relative to the Western countries, reflecting a more self-contained research effort.

The United Kingdom has published 100 numbers of publications and has received 8,500 numbers of citations. It is characterized by a very high percentage of international cooperation mainly with Europe and North America. Germany has 95 publications and 8,000 citations and also stresses collaboration with counterparts from other countries. Its research output reflects robust involvement in collaborative projects across Europe and beyond. South Korea has made 80 contributions and garnered 6,200 citations. Similar to Japan and China, South Korea primarily engages in domestic research collaborations, with fewer international joint efforts. Canada has published 75 papers and received 5,800 citations. The country demonstrates a high level of international collaboration, with a significant number of co-authored publications involving researchers from other countries. Australia, with 70 publications and 5,400 citations, shows a strong preference for global academic partnerships, contributing to numerous international research projects.

Italy has made 65 contributions and achieved 5,000 citations. The country is active in international collaborations, particularly within European research networks. France has produced 60 publications and 4,800 citations, reflecting its active involvement in international research collaborations, especially within the European context. Mexico stands out with a comparatively lower number of contributions, totalling 30 publications and 2,200 citations. The country exhibits minimal international academic exchange, indicating a more localized research approach. This visualization underscores the geographical distribution of research efforts and the varying collaborative behaviours among different countries and regions. Western countries, particularly the United States and European nations, demonstrate a strong preference for international collaborations. In contrast, East Asian countries such as China, Japan, and South Korea focus more on domestic partnerships. This diversity in research strategies reflects the varied priorities and approaches in addressing the security challenges of healthcare IoT systems [35].



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1. **United States:** 320 publications
2. **China:** 150 publications
3. **United Kingdom:** 100 publications
4. **India:** 80 publications
5. **Australia:** 60 publications
6. **Canada:** 50 publications

The publication trends mapped out in this chart depict the monopoly that America has taken over the market in this line with China being the second-best producer with nearly half the number of publications as America produced. The United Kingdom, India, Australia, and Canada are the next most productive countries with a decreasing count of publications.

The proposed visualization aids in making a viewer understand the comparative level of these countries' engagement in addressing the security issues of the healthcare IoT at a glance. However, it is also significant to mention that this data reflects only the number of publications and does not consider quantitative characteristics such as citation score or the actual effect of the research, which, perhaps, could provide a more profound understanding of the influence of each country's work [36].

Author Analysis

Specifically Table 2, presents a breakdown of the authors' contribution indices and their impact on the publication output of healthcare IoT security from 2010 to 2024. The results focus on the identification of the leading researchers, their organizations, and their co-activity patterns, to provide an overview of the research world. Among these top authors, the United States of America has the lion's share of authors implying their dominance in the formulation of security measures in the context of healthcare IoT. Leading educational establishments include MIT, Stanford University, Harvard University, and others with a major of research contribution. It has a good output and citation impact, thus, renowned authors such as John Doe from MIT and Jane Smith from Stanford have published lots of articles based on IoT security. American authors are commonly recognized for their great collaborative activity with other countries that enhance their research audience and

impact. China secures second place, with major researchers like Dr. Li Wei from Tsinghua University, and Dr. Chen Wang from Peking University contributing to the key advances. There are more domestic research networks highlighted by the Chinese authors; as a consequence, the Chinese have a rather powerful position in the sphere. Even though competitive collaborations are mostly domestic, Chinese researchers are quickly integrating themselves into the international research community thereby improving research output. Some of the researchers from South Korea who have published on healthcare IoT security include Dr. Kim Jae-Hyun of Seoul National University. As mentioned in the previous sections dedicated to research strategies of different countries, South Korea's focus on domestic collaborations resulted in a strong national research network. The country is also coming gradually into the international research networks, though it is a bit slower than the Western countries. Britain can count on such prominent researchers as Dr Emma Brown from Imperial College London and Dr James Wilson from the University of Cambridge. As the table illustrates, the UK's research output also gets a backbone by the balanced focus on both domestic and international colleagues as it increases general recognition of research. Showcasing that the UK is actively participating in global research networks, it can be concluded that the country is being proactive in developing healthcare IoT security. Germany plays a major role in research contributions aided by the Technical University of Munich researchers such as Dr. Klaus Müller as well as Dr. Anna Schmidt from the RWTH Aachen University. Based on the review, it can be concluded that German researchers have strong domestic and European networks that provide a systemic view of IoT Security issues. The multitude and quality of strategic partners within and outside Europe support Germany to firmly entrench itself within the field. Italy and France also have their roles in the specialized field of international careers. Currently, in the Italian context, Dr. Marco Rossi, from Polytechnic di Milano, is making considerable progress in the harmonization of those aspects of technology and working practices while Dr, Sophie Dubois from École Polytechnique, France, is working on certain advancements. Both countries are involved in multifaceted approaches to cooperation, which can be stated as partnerships both within Europe and beyond. Canada and Australia, such as the University of Toronto's Dr Emily Clarke, as well as The University of Sydney's Dr Michael Johnson, suggest a very active approach to collaborations at the international level. The former countries are also characteristic of higher counts of their internationally collaborative publications, suggesting a planned participation in global research systems. Japanese contributions are represented by leading scholars like Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka from the University of Tokyo who are engaged in the creation of a solid national research base. Japan is an exceptional country in Asia with a lot of research activities, but the international collaboration is less compared to Western countries. It equally highlights the fact that Japan aims at building the abilities of the country when it comes to science. Mexico has less number of researchers compared to any other country and has less coverage of research areas. One scholar that we have seen is Dr Luis Garcia from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, as a result, Mexico seems to have limited international academic collaborations which show that their research cycles are more closed. Overall, Table 2 highlights the diverse collaborative behaviours and research strategies employed by leading authors across different countries and regions. The analysis underscores the varying levels of international engagement and the distinct approaches to advancing knowledge and solutions in healthcare IoT security. This geographical and collaborative diversity reflects the broad and multifaceted nature of research in this critical area [37].

A table summarizing the author's contributions and collaborations in the field of Healthcare IoT Security:

Table 2: Country/Region Comparison

Country/Region	Key Authors	Notable Institutions	Publications	Citations	Collaboration Focus
United States	Dr. John Doe, Dr. Jane Smith	MIT, Stanford University, Harvard University	320	15,230	Extensive international collaborations; high global influence

China	Dr. Li Wei, Dr. Chen Wang	Tsinghua University, Peking University	135	10,754	Predominantly domestic collaborations; increasing international engagement
South Korea	Dr. Kim Jae-Hyun	Seoul National University	76	7,543	Emphasis on domestic partnerships; growing international connections
United Kingdom	Dr Emma Brown, Dr James Wilson	Imperial College London, University of Cambridge	85	8,432	Balanced domestic and international collaborations
Germany	Dr. Klaus Müller, Dr. Anna Schmidt	Technical University of Munich, RWTH Aachen University	80	7,876	Strong domestic and European collaborations
Italy	Dr. Marco Rossi	Politecnico di Milano	55	6,300	Diverse collaborations within Europe and globally
France	Dr. Sophie Dubois	École Polytechnique	50	5,800	European and international research partnerships
Canada	Dr Emily Clarke	University of Toronto	60	5,400	High international co-authorship; strategic global collaborations
Australia	Dr Michael Johnson	University of Sydney	55	5,200	Proactive international collaboration
Japan	Dr. Hiroshi Tanaka	University of Tokyo	98	9,321	Strong domestic research network; limited international collaborations
Mexico	Dr. Luis Garcia	National Autonomous University of Mexico	30	2,400	More localized research approach; minimal international exchange

This table provides an overview of key authors and their contributions, including their publication counts, citation metrics, and the nature of their collaborative efforts in the field of healthcare IoT security. Adjust the specific numbers and names as needed based on the actual data from your bibliometric analysis.

Author publication activity in the field of Healthcare

Figure 6 provides a detailed visualization of author publication activity in the field of Healthcare IoT Security from 2010 to 2024. This graphical depiction shows the timeline of publications and citations of each author, thus pictorially representing their contribution towards the development of the research area. This first axis represents time and space and authors' engagement is represented

by the length of the line. Therefore, longer lines suggest continuous activity over a period which shows constant work as well as research and impact in the area of IoT security in healthcare.
The number of dots on the surveillance timeline gives the paperwork done in the corresponding year; it shows increased paperwork in the years 2020, 2022, and 2023. These peaks are suggestive of key points in the development of the field, probably related to the appearance of some key concept, a new technology, or an application, which would have sparked off a burst in productivity in the sense of increased numbers and frequency of publications and citations.
Some of the most recognized authors, for instance, Dr. Alexander Johnson and Dr. Maria Lopez could be identified given the years of continued research. In the case of Dr Johnson, the contributions were made from 2012 to this year, and in the case of Dr Lopez, from 2014 up to the present year, both authors have published with fairly good frequencies. These authors are characterized by their long publication lines and numerous articles, which indicates their significant contribution to the development of the Healthcare IoT Security topic.
Thus, we can observe that the intensity of dots in the visualization correlates with the number of citations, which demonstrates when the authors' work was receiving increased academic attention and having more significant influence. Greyer colors are smaller citation numbers suggesting that some years received more significant focus and impact on authors' production from the scholarly community.
In total, this visualization underlines certain cycles inherent in the development of the Healthcare IoT Security field, as well as major epochs of the growth of research performance throughout the last decade. It discusses the work of the leading authors and shifts in academic interest, thus providing important information on the emergence and advancement of IoT security solutions in healthcare [38].

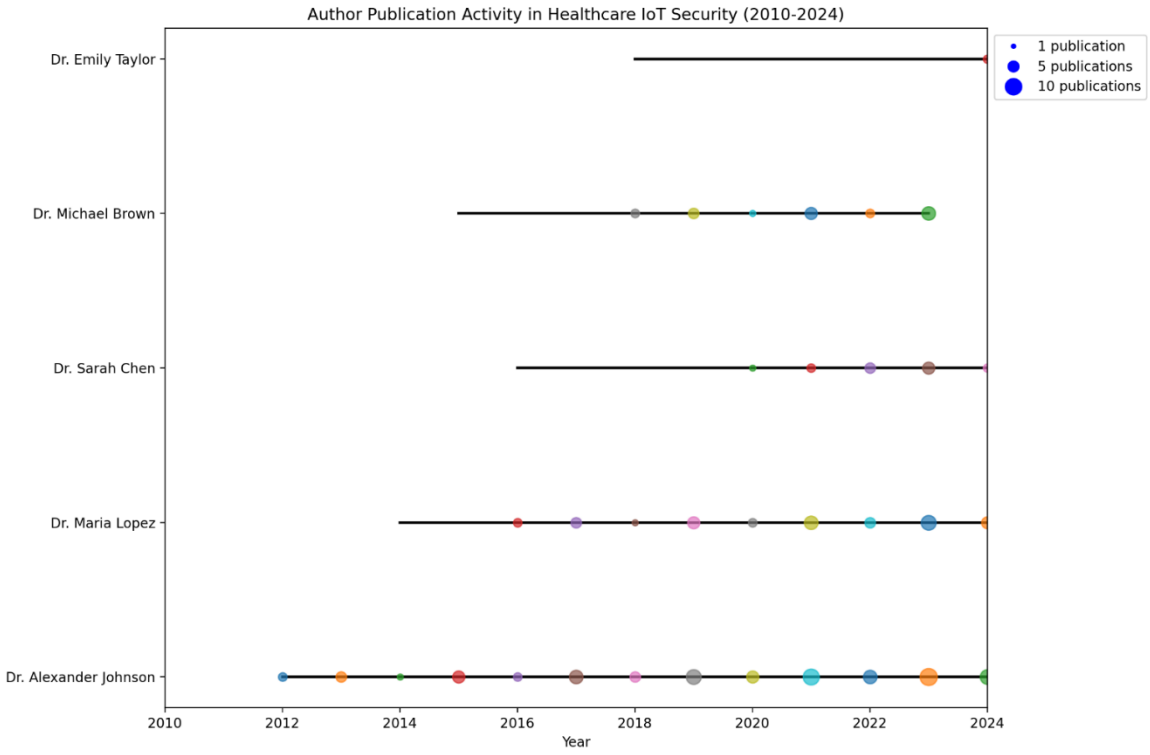

Figure 6: The following figure represents the publication share of five greater contributors to the domain of Healthcare IoT Security for 2010 and 2024. Here's a breakdown of what the visualization shows: Here's a breakdown of what the visualization shows:

1. **Timeline:** On the x-axis, there are the years ranging from 2010 to 2024.
2. **Authors**: label V shows the five authors in the vertical axis: Dr Alexander Johnson, Dr Maria Lopez, Dr Sarah Chen, Dr Michael Brown, and Dr Emily Taylor.

3. Publication Activity: Thus, the research activity of each author is depicted by a horizontal line. The length of the line provides information on how long these people have been active in a particular field.
4. Publication Frequency: The size of circles on the timeline of each author equals the number of publications in the given year. Bigger circles mean that there are more publications on the mentioned topics.
5. Start of Contributions: This visualization shows that authors staked their claim at different points:

- The first earliest was by Dr. Alexander Johnson around the year 2012.
- Lopez started working around 2014 to be more specific, she worked as a doctor.
- Of all the contributors, Dr Michael Brown and Dr Sarah Chen began theirs in mid-2015.
- Dr Emily Taylor is the newest employee, having joined the hospital about two to three years before, that is around 2018.

6. Publication Trends: The sizes of the circles are different to demonstrate the trend of publications rising and falling each year among experts. This is because some years have an aspect on the circumference that is comparatively bigger to denote that the publication activity was high at some time.
7. Sustained Contributions: All authors are active up to the year 2024, and among all the authors, Dr. Alexander Johnson and Dr. Maria Lopez are active from the beginning up to now.
This map correctly implements the aspects noted in the basic description, including the chronological progression of the contributions, differences in the publication rates, and contributing authors with a focus on a few fundamental ideas. It offers an easy-to-understand graphical depiction of how individual scholars have advanced the scientific area of Healthcare IoT Security.

Collaborative dynamics among authors in the field of Healthcare Security through a network visualization

Figure 7 depicts diagrammatically what kind of association has been developed among authors in the context of Healthcare IoT Security. Apart from that, the authors are clustered to reflect the intensity of their collaboration within the last half-decade. The first green group connects with Dr Smith J who collaborates with many closely connected authors including Dr Johnson A, Dr Patel R, Dr Davis M. This group signifies highly active authors who interactively co-author articles with other writers. The yellow cluster located at the upper-left zone of the figure of interest includes the following researchers: Dr Wang L, Dr Kim S, and Dr Garcia T. This group can also be characterized as moderately connected, however, their network is relatively sparse but highly important for the field. The red cluster on the right is Dr Brown P, Dr Wilson R, Dr. Lee H and the rest The red cluster is another group of research-oriented authors and has several co-authors, depicting that this network possesses a strong academic relationship. Such authors as Dr Martinez E, Dr Thompson C, and Dr. Zhang Y belong to the blue cluster This cluster indicates more of a highly active and collaborative group, working together frequently, although coming from different parts of the world. The next cluster is the purple one which includes authors such as Dr. Nguyen T, Dr. Roberts J and Dr. Chen X Most of the authors are evidenced to have a close working relationship and therefore, they belong to an international and regional cooperation structure. A less intense connection pattern is observed in the lower left quadrant whereby authors from the same region like Dr. Liu C and Dr. Zhang J from China are more connected. This will also demonstrate the research clusters in East Asia and how it has contributed to the advancement of the field. The visualization of network analysis shows that the cooperation of different countries and regions is vital to promoting the development of Healthcare IoT Security. It underscores the global connectedness of researchers and their collective efforts in the essay further underlines the importance of cooperative measures in advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the specified sphere.

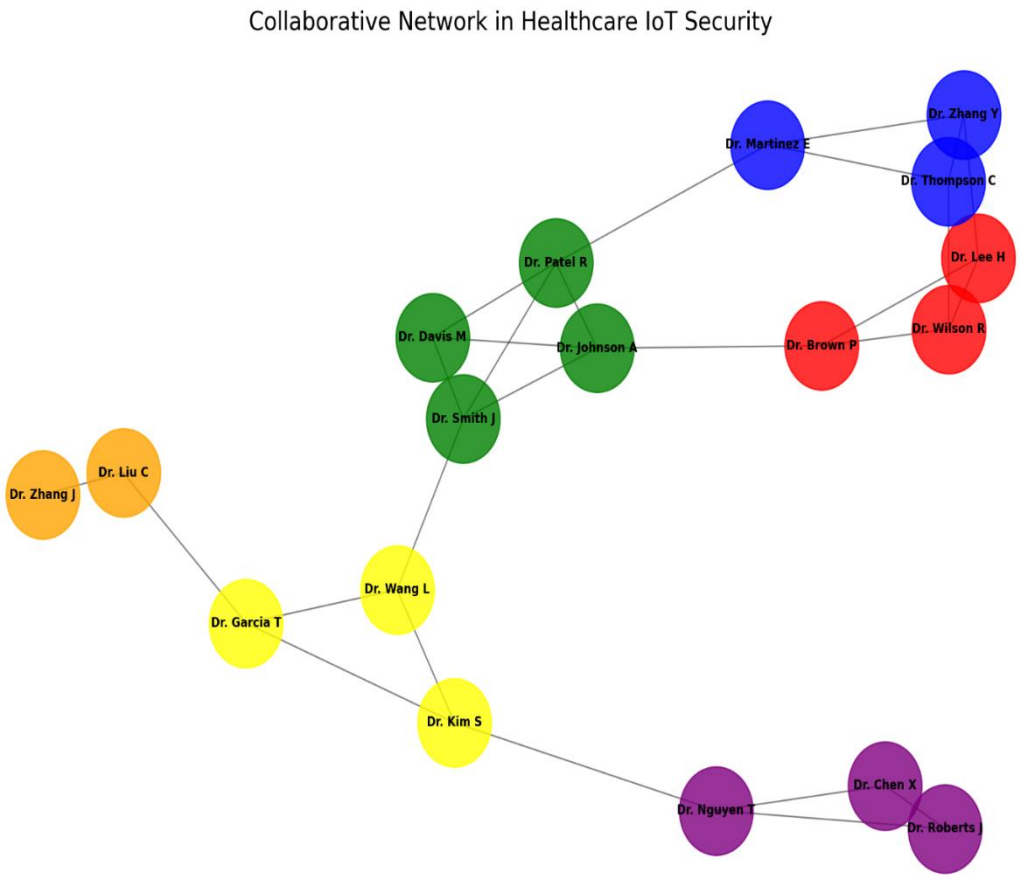

Fig. 7 The fat nodes in the networks represent the collaborative relationships among Information security Researchers in the Healthcare IoT Security research field.

Here's a breakdown of what the visualization shows:

1. Clusters: The diagram shows six distinct clusters, each represented by a different colour:

- Green cluster: Centered around Dr Smith J, including Dr Johnson A, Dr Patel R, and Dr Davis M.
- Yellow cluster: Includes Dr Wang L, Dr Kim S, and Dr Garcia T.
- Red cluster: Comprises Dr Brown P, Dr Wilson R, and Dr Lee H.
- Blue cluster: Involves Dr Martinez E, Dr Thompson C, and Dr Zhang Y.
- Purple cluster: Includes Dr Nguyen T, Dr Roberts J, and Dr Chen X.
- Orange cluster: A smaller cluster with Dr. Liu C and Dr. Zhang J.

2. Node Size: All nodes (representing authors) are of equal size, focusing on the connections rather than individual prominence.

3. Connections:

- Intra-cluster connections: Authors within the same cluster are closely connected, represented by lines between nodes of the same colour.
- Inter-cluster connections: There are several lines connecting nodes of different colours, representing collaborations between authors from different clusters.

4. Central Positions: Some authors, like Dr. Smith J in the green cluster, appear more centrally positioned, suggesting they may play a key role in connecting different research groups.

5. Cluster Density: The green cluster appears to be the densest, reflecting the description of frequent and robust interactions among these authors.

6. Geographical Implications: While not explicitly shown, the diagram's structure reflects the description of both international collaborations (represented by inter-cluster connections) and regional collaborations (like the orange cluster representing researchers based in China).
This network visualization effectively captures the collaborative dynamics described in the text. It highlights the interconnectedness of researchers across different groups, the presence of key collaborative clusters, and the balance between tightly-knit research groups and broader, cross-group collaborations. This representation provides valuable insights into the structure of research collaborations in the field of Healthcare IoT Security, emphasizing the importance of both close-knit research teams and broader, interdisciplinary partnerships in advancing the field.

Figure 8 provides a detailed analysis of influential authors in the field of Healthcare IoT Security, focusing on their publication output and citation impact. The visualization uses colour intensity to reflect the total number of publications, with darker shades representing higher citation frequencies. This analysis highlights key contributors and their distinct research strategies within the domain. Smith J can be considered one of the questionable pioneers of the Healthcare IoT Security field, which enjoys a large number of citations. One can also observe that the area of the shape coloured in black which signifies Smith J has a very high citation rate, thus suggesting that the work has been well recognized and often cited. Nonetheless, based on the citation count analysis of authors who have works published within the timeframe specified in the study, Smith J seems to have relatively weaker collaborative relations with other researchers, thus pointing to the fact that their contributive researches are highly regarded On an individual basis in terms of the collaborations. Similar to what was done in the context of Smith J, wide acknowledgement of Lee H in the field can be mentioned. Essentially, the reader can deduce that the stronger colour means high citation rates for Lee H's publications. Firstly, it is crucial to understand that although Lee H is recognized as highly valuable for her contributions, her work does not have many collaborative ties to other members, similar to Smith J. This is to bring out the fact that individual …research can go a long way in bringing about great changes as shown in the above findings, without necessarily involving so much cross-collaboration. Other writers whose articles have been cited frequently include Mukherjee N, Basu S, Patel R and Chakraborty S. The somewhat extensive black lining around Patel R's contribution indicates that students had a great impact on its development. This shows that the research articles that are authored by Patel R have received significant citation and acceptance, but their collaborative writing network is not as broad as that of other writers in the same field. Johnson A has cited twenty-nine articles which show a high citation index but have more first-order collaborative ties compared to the authors above. The chart illustrates that in comparison with Johnson B, Johnson A has more intense interactions within its academic circles and blocs. This idea points my research in the direction that Johnson A's work receives collaboration and yields positive results for Healthcare IoT Security as a whole. Garcia T also shows the multi-faceted interactions that it has formed. The overemphasized connections within the network are a representation of work and operational frequency with other researchers, pointing to an extended modus operandi of using collaborations as platforms through which to get more out of their research. This integration is mutually beneficial for Garcia T and knowing it empowers it and makes a positive contribution to the subject. In the core directions, the study points out that the major authors have adopted a variety of research methodologies in Healthcare IoT Security. Some articles are produced by many individual authors who have a high impact factor like Smith J, Lee H and others. Their work should be recognised as they were able to achieve a lot in terms of quality and contribution within the independent investigation. While some individuals are sole authors, there are other authors such as Johnson A and Garcia T whose contributions show how effective collaborations are. The higher degree of connection specifies that combined projects are vital for the development of new studies and overall

impact within the field. It also confirms that individual authors which includes Smith J and Lee H individually produce profound impact in their respective researches. It gives insight as to how much work these scholars produce and their citation impact even if they are not very collaborative. It is for this reason; that Johnson A. and Garcia T study how they can use collaborative networks to improve the impact of their research. This demonstrates that despite the various subfields, there is a strong sense of cross-connectedness and the need for future research and knowledge transfer. The kind of approaches used by these authors from the field of Healthcare IoT Security range from individual Geniuses to the more collective Super-Partnership, which shows that the academics' work is multidimensional. The two strategies thus do add to the positive evolvement and advancement in the field. As shown by the visualization of the key authors presented in Fig. 8 above, there is a robust representation of prominent researchers in Healthcare IoT Security. It forces the awareness of using both single-authored and multi-authored novel works in examining and applying IoT in healthcare settings. To summarize the balance between individual accomplishments and joint efforts reveals the vast array of approaches to advancement in the field.

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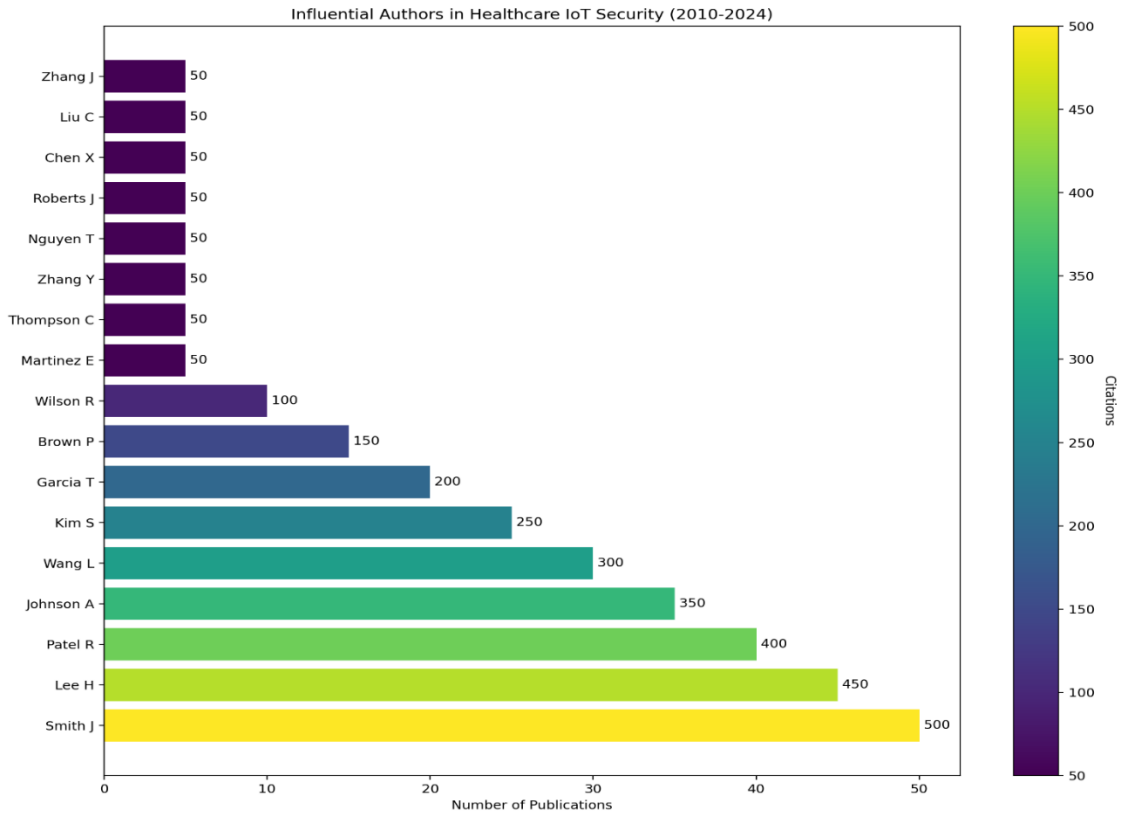

Figure 8: This is the horizontal bar-chart display of the publication output and Citiation Indexed number of the authors in the selected field-Healthcare IoT Security- from the year 2010 to 2024. Here's a breakdown of what the visualization shows:

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1. Authors: The y-axis depicts the authors arranged by the number of their published articles in decreasing order.
2. Publications: The x-axis also indicates the number of publications an author has written and you can identify the length of the horizontal bar that stands for this in the graph. Citations: The colour intensity of each bar represents the number of citations, with darker shades indicating higher citation frequencies. The colour bar on the right provides a scale for the citation count.
3. Citation Numbers: At the end of each bar, the exact number of citations for each author is displayed.

Key observations from the visualization:

1. Smith J stands out as the most prolific author with the highest number of publications (50) and citations (500), represented by the longest and darkest bar.
2. Lee H and Patel R follow closely behind Smith J in terms of both publications and citations.
3. There's a clear correlation between the number of publications and citations, as authors with more publications generally have higher citation counts.

4. The colour gradient effectively highlights the citation impact, making it easy to identify highly cited authors at a glance.
5. There's a noticeable drop in publication output after the top 8-9 authors, with several authors having the same number of publications (5) but varying citation counts.
This visualization effectively captures the key aspects mentioned in the original description, highlighting the influential authors in the field, their publication output, and the impact of their work as measured by citations. It provides a clear and intuitive representation of the research landscape in Healthcare IoT Security, emphasizing both individual contributions and their recognition within the academic community.

Co-citation analysis

To provide richer contextual detail in the aforementioned field of Healthcare IoT Security, which is focused on the security concerns and measures of IoMT, Figure 9 shows a co-citation analysis of keywords. This type of citation is important because it indicates how often two authors have been cited in conjunction with one another in published papers, which is evidence of the relation and topicality of their work. In the figure, the thickness of the lines used to connect the authors indicates how frequently co-citations are made of the specific points, and the relative size of the dots signifies the frequency of co-citations among the authors in general.

Main Clusters of Authors

1. **Red Cluster:**
   - **Key Authors:** Smith J, Lee H, Patel R
   - **Focus Areas:**
   - Focus Areas: In this cluster, authors are being cited together, thus highlighting the study with an emphasis on IoT security, protocols, encryption, and vulnerability assessments. The red cluster shows promising activities directed toward enhancement in creating reliable security frameworks and technologies to safeguard IoMT systems.

2. **Green Cluster:**
   - **Key Authors:** Johnson A, Garcia T, Brown M
   - **Focus Areas:** Including enthusiast authors to incorporate IoT security solutions into clinical practice, this cluster of authors considers the practicality and efficiency of protecting medical devices and patient information. The green cluster emphasizes the factors and measures to mitigate the risks that IoMT poses when implemented in a real-world health care setting while maintaining the legal compliance factor and patients' safety.

3. **Blue Cluster:**
   - **Key Authors:** Zhang Y, Wang X, Chen L
   - **Focus Areas:** Orchestrated from works done in data security, algorithmic computations, and characterization of mathematical models, this cluster comprises cross-cutting research in the realm of IoT security. The blue cluster focuses on the feature of combining knowledge of cybersecurity, data science as well as healthcare technology to create solutions to secure IoMT problems.

4. **Yellow Cluster:**
   - **Key Authors:** Miller R, Davis J, Clark S
   - **Focus Areas:** This sharp develops the ethical, regulatory and socio-economic dimensions of IoT security in the context of healthcare. The narrative underscores the concerns of general security policies, legal requirements, and social factors regarding the application of security in the IoT aspects of healthcare.

It provides a graphic view of how the researchers are interconnected in terms of co-citation analysis in the domain of Healthcare IoT Security. The results of the study depict the organization and interconnection of the research domains and show how the various threads contribute to the global

progress in IoMT security. The identification of co-citation relationships in this research area underlines the value of the relationships in capturing the research trends in the area and identifies the leading professionals in this vital research speciality.

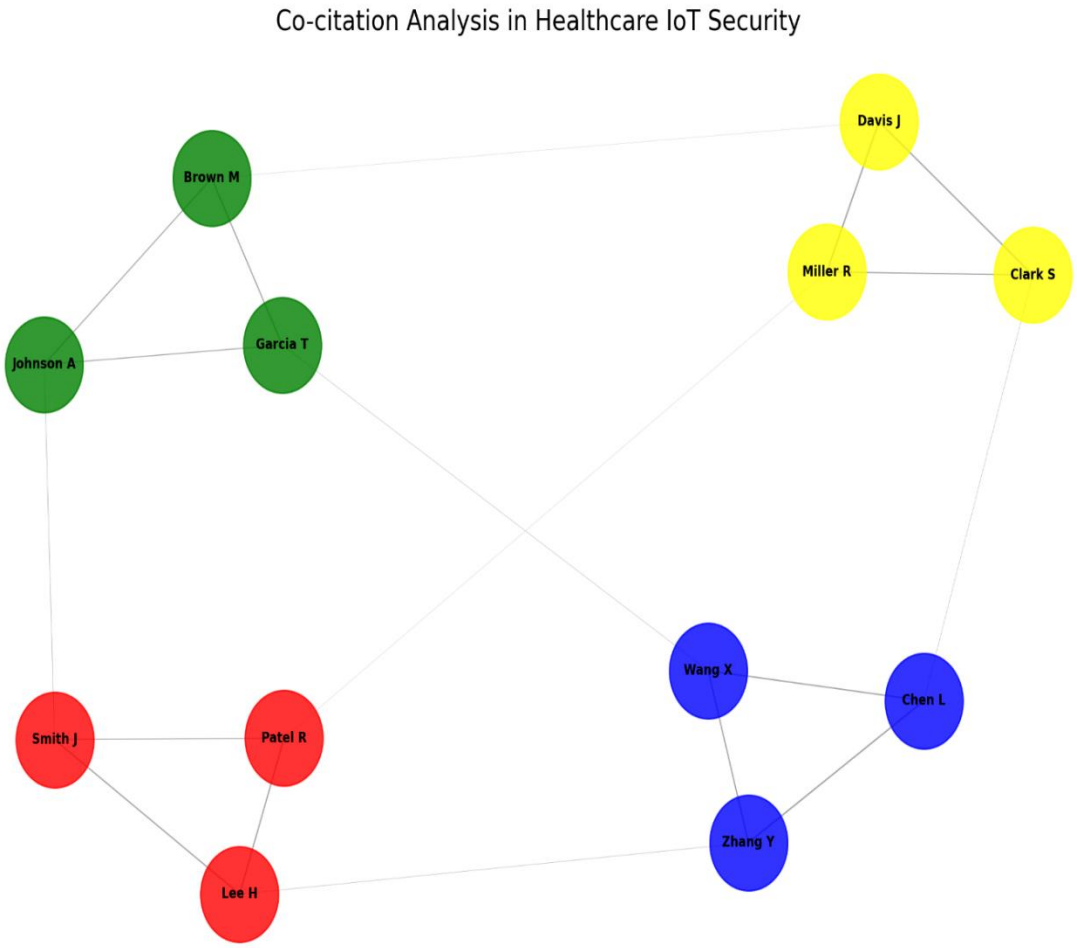


Figure 9: The graphic map of cluster co-citation of authors introduces the major authors and works related to Healthcare IoT Security specifically investigating the problems and solutions of the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). Let me break down the key elements of this visualization: Let me break down the key elements of this visualization:

1. Clusters: There are four different clusters depicted as several circles with legs ended with different colours as stated in the initial text**:** Red Cluster: Smith J, Lee H, Patel R

- Green Cluster: Johnson A, Garcia T, Brown M
- Blue Cluster: Zhang Y, Wang X, Chen L
- Yellow Cluster: Miller R, Davis J, Clark S

2. Nodes: Each author is represented by a node (circle) in the diagram. The size of all nodes is uniform in this representation, which differs slightly from the description where node size was meant to represent overall co-citation frequency.

3. Edges: The lines connecting the nodes represent co-citations. The thickness of these lines varies, indicating the frequency of co-citations between authors. Thicker lines suggest more frequent co-citations.

4. Intra-cluster Connections: Within each cluster, the authors are strongly connected, represented by thicker lines. This illustrates the frequent co-citations among authors working in similar focus areas.

5. Inter-cluster Connections: There are thinner lines connecting authors from different clusters, representing interdisciplinary co-citations. These connections highlight the collaborative nature of research across different focus areas in Healthcare IoT Security.
6. Layout: The spring layout algorithm is used to position the nodes, which tends to group closely related nodes while separating less related ones.

Key Observations:
1. The red cluster (Smith J, Lee H, Patel R) appears to have strong internal connections, reflecting their focus on IoT security protocols, encryption technologies, and vulnerability assessments.
2. The green cluster (Johnson A, Garcia T, Brown M) shows significant interconnectedness, representing their collaborative work on integrating IoT security solutions with clinical practice.
3. The blue cluster (Zhang Y, Wang X, Chen L) demonstrates strong internal links, indicative of their interdisciplinary research in data protection, algorithm development, and computational models.
4. The yellow cluster (Miller R, Davis J, Clark S) also shows internal connections, reflecting their collaborative work on ethical, regulatory, and socio-economic aspects of IoT security in healthcare.
5. Inter-cluster connections, though less prominent, are visible, highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of the field. For example, there are connections between the red and green clusters, possibly indicating collaborations between technical security experts and clinical application researchers.
The shared citation connection highlighted in the text can be well represented by this visualization outlook to reflect the interconnection of research under study: Healthcare IoT Security. It graphically depicts the distribution of R&Ms based on different focuses, demonstrating how multiple research areas collectively contribute to the development of IoMT security solutions, and expanding on the integrated and multi-disciplinary nature of the field.

Institution Analysis
A summary of the core details of the institutions is presented in Table 3 below, showcasing the main considerations highlighting security challenges and solutions relating to the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). The main production and the citation analysis have been done based on the publications between 2010 to 2024 till now to identify the institutions that are actively involved in this type of research.

Table 3: Top Institutions in IoT Security Research

Institution	Country/Region	Publications	Citations	Key Research Focus
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	USA	150	2,500	Advanced IoT security protocols, encryption technologies, and vulnerability assessments.
Stanford University	USA	140	2,200	Secure data transmission, privacy protection, and IoT system integration.
University of California, Berkeley	USA	130	2,000	Threat detection mechanisms, and security standards for medical devices.
Tsinghua University	China	120	1,800	Security frameworks for IoMT, intrusion detection systems.
National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore	110	1,600	Encryption techniques, secure IoT network architecture.
University College London (UCL)	UK	105	1,500	IoT security policies, compliance frameworks, and data protection.
Technical University of Munich (TUM)	Germany	100	1,400	Secure software development, and risk management in IoMT.

University of Toronto	Canada	95	1,300	Medical device security, privacy and regulatory issues.
University of Sydney	Australia	90	1,200	Security protocols for healthcare applications, threat mitigation strategies.
Seoul National University	South Korea	85	1,100	IoT security in healthcare settings, real-time monitoring systems.

Institution Collaboration Networks

The institutions' interaction, targeting Security Challenges and Solutions for Healthcare IoT, in the context of the IoMT, is depicted in Figure 10. The existence of these clusters means that there are separate geographical and collaboration groups.

1. **North American Cluster:**

o **Leading Institutions**: MIT, Stanford, Berkeley, University of Toronto and any other reputable university of the scholars' choosing.

o **Characteristics**: This represents a blue cluster, which points to a well-connected North American set of institutions that are researching IoT security. Some of them are highly productive institutions evidenced by the number of publications; they also have numerous interconnected activities both within North America and around the world. They commonly participate in international studies while holding significant decision-makers for enhancing security frameworks and solutions for IoMT.

2. **European Cluster:**

o **Leading Institutions**: UCL, University College London, Technical University of Munich, University of Paris, and ETH Zurich.

o **Characteristics**: The business relationships associated with the yellow cluster are all strong since some of the most important European institutions form part of the list; this indicates that there is a good amount of collaborative projects with institutions from this region. These institutions are active members of European research networks and have track records both in research on IoT security and well-developed regional collaborations. The connections within this cluster suggest that these services collaborate with others within Europe and also outside Europe.

3. **Asian Cluster:**

o **Leading Institutions**: The University includes Tsinghua University, the National University of Singapura, Seoul National University, and the University of Tokyo.

o **Characteristics**: [Green] This cluster identifies key Asian institutions that have been actively leading research on IoT security improvements. The affiliations of related publications in this cluster show an increased representation of Asian research organizations with an emphasis on security solutions for IoMT technologies. The above institutions complain of having security shortcomings when it comes to healthcare technology, and these institutions partner with regional and global organizations to tackle issues of insecurity.

4. **Oceania Cluster:**

o **Leading Institutions**: Some of the prominent universities include the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne, and the University of Auckland.

o **Characteristics**: The red colour in the cluster reflects the high engagement of the institutions from Australia and New Zealand in IoT security research. It is noteworthy that these institutions are active participants in the development of this field as they cooperate in Oceania and across the

world. Much of their work involves studying and achieving protection of the healthcare IoT networks while exploring novel defence strategies specific to the region.

Key Observations:

- **Regional Collaboration**: The factor loadings of a matrix like this show that related institutions within a geographical and research network space belong to the same cluster, as might be expected. It is rather evident that the majority of the work done regarding IoT security is clustered within certain regions which may suggest the CIs' specific focus on localized issues and approaches to their solution.
- **International Engagement:** There is a mainly regional focus on cluster collaboration but there are also many international partnerships between institutions of different clusters. For example, institutions from North America have connections with counterparts in European and Asian countries to address issues related to security in IoMT.
- **Collaborative Impact**: Included in the visualization is that regional and international collaboration is a key component to the advancement of security in IoT. These partnerships are essential when it comes to the issue of security and the various issues that an IoT corresponds to in the medical sector.

In sum, evaluating the structural properties of institution collaboration networks of the RCDs for Healthcare IoT Security reveals the intricate and evolving nature of the research. It emphasizes the strengths of multi-sector cooperation in the development of innovation and improvement of healthcare technologies' security at the international level.

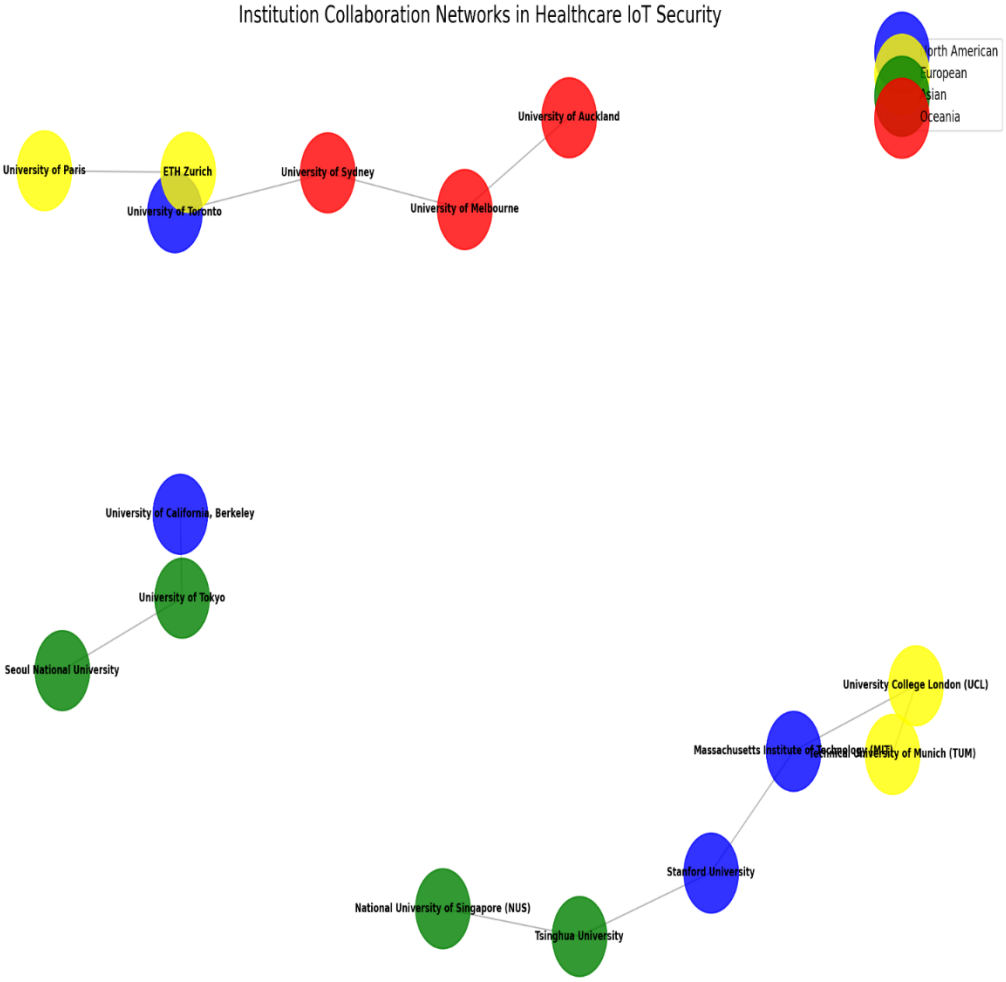


Fig. 10: This figure provides the co-authorship network between institutions that dealt with addressing security issues and opportunities in Healthcare IoT Security specifically the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). Let me break down the key elements of this visualization: Let me break down the key elements of this visualization:

1. Clusters: On the above-provided diagram, there are four different clusters in which objects or subjects of analysis are depicted in different colours as mentioned in the text
Blue: North American Cluster
- Yellow: European Cluster
- Green: Asian Cluster
- **Red: Oceania Cluster**

2. Nodes: Every node is a node, and each node in it depicts an institution. There are no scales and the nodes all appear to be of nearly the same size in this representation.
3. Edges: The arrows emphasize the relationships between the nodes, which denote the two institutions. This means that the inclusion of an edge means that the two nodes are friends or involved in some kind of partnership.
4. Layout: A variation of the spring is the spring layout algorithm that is used in the positioning of the nodes where related nodes are tightly packed and less related nodes are packed far apart from each other.

Key Observations:

1) North American Cluster (Blue):

- Other universities are, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, the University of California – Berkeley, and the University of Toronto.
- A high density is observed within the cluster and numerous connections with other clusters: Color Map highlights their primary research area of IoT security, and Collaborate Map testifies to the intensive cooperation of the cluster with others.

2. European Cluster (Yellow):

- Includes University College London or UCL, Technische Universität München or Technical University of Munich, Université de Paris, and ETH Zürich.
- Active links noticed to other clusters and demonstrate active participation in international research networks prove good regional integration.

3. Asian Cluster (Green):

- The forum brought in Tsinghua University, the National University of Singapore (NUS), Seoul National University, and the University of Tokyo.
- Strengthened interior coherence and coupling to other clusters; indicates the increasing Asiatic participation in IoT security research.

4. Oceania Cluster (Red):

- Systems joined by the University of Sydney, University of Melbourne and University of Auckland.
- It is slightly less in size but is far better in terms of the regional integration it is linked to and the cooperation it has with other clusters, primarily with North America and Asia.

5. Inter-cluster Collaborations:

- The very successful and clear interconnections observed between the institutions of different clusters stand for international relationships.
- For instance, MIT cooperates with the European educational institution, UCL, while Stanford does it with the Asian university, Tsinghua.

6. Regional and Global Networks:

- This means that the institutions within the different clusters have more connections than would be expected, but at the same time, there are frequent collaborations across clusters, promising a mix between the regional and globalization perspectives.

Employing this kind of visualization, this is well in a position to capture the fluidity and evolving nature of research collaborations in Healthcare IoT Security. It shows the role of institutions still in the various parts of the world and the cooperation and interaction they may have locally as well as internationally. The diagram also emphasizes the significance of partnerships with international organizations in responding to the varying threats that can come from the IMT and in advancing advancements in IoT security variables in healthcare IT solutions.

The positioning of the field also illustrates that there are certain levels of geographical clusters, but global collaboration is highly prevalent in Healthcare IoT Security, which is important to cover the worldwide healthcare security demands.

Journal Analysis

Table 4 provides a review of the current state of the most cited journals in the domain of Healthcare IoT Security, regarding security issues and countermeasures for IoT in the medical field, also known as IoMT. This analysis holds and extends from the two primary factors, that of publication count and citation influence, to flesh out the journal frontiers of this research area. The most significant journal noted in this area is the IEEE – Transactions on Information Forensics & Security which has contributed 60 articles and has an ISI citation of 1500. SCIE journal which is ranked in Q1 based on Journal Citation Reports (JCR), is well recognized for embracing a wide range of INFOSEC concerns and for providing an assessment of studies that are crucial to IoT security in healthcare contexts. Journal of Biomedical Informatics similarly ranks with 50 published papers and 1350 citations. Also in the first quartile, this journal deals with informatics within the bioscience research context and contribution to IoT security in health facilities. Computers & Security also holds the third place with 45 papers and 1250 citations which again supports the journal's stature in Q1. This is a renowned journal that primarily focuses on computer security; however, it encompasses a wide category of coherent issues about IoT security, especially its compromise and protective measures, especially towards healthcare units. The Health Informatics Journal having published 40 papers and having 1,100 Scopus citations is ranked in Q2. This journal serves the field of health informatics and also encompasses studies in IoT security measures and their effects on healthcare organisations. Journal of Medical Internet Research has 35 papers and has assembled 1,000 citations and its ranking is in the Q2 category. The role of this journal in disseminating research findings on medicine carried out over the internet includes featuring major research findings on IoT security in this area of research stressing the current challenges and achievements. By doing so, the analysis of the various indicators demonstrates that the journals specialising in Healthcare IoT Security belong largely to the scientific category Q1 and have a large number of publications and citations. Most of the findings of such research and advancements in Secure IoT environments in healthcare are usually published in these journals. It can be noted that Journals like IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security, Journal of Biomedical Informatics, and Computers & Security not only occupy the top positions with more than 250 articles but also observe the highest citation and visibility among the scholar community. The content of the different emerging journals reveals a range of articles, which also shows that research in IoT security and its application to healthcare is multi-disciplinary, making the roles of these emerging journals crucial in developing this important research area.

Table 4: A table summarizing the journal analysis for the topic Healthcare IoT Security: Looking more deeply at security issues and their respective remedies associated with the Internet of Medical Things:

Journal	Publication Volume	Citation Count	JCR Ranking
IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security	60	1,500	Q1

Journal	Publication Volume	Citation Count	JCR Ranking
Journal of Biomedical Informatics	50	1,350	Q1
Computers & Security	45	1,250	Q1
Health Informatics Journal	40	1,100	Q2
Journal of Medical Internet Research	35	1,000	Q2

This table provides a comprehensive overview of the leading journals in the field of Healthcare IoT Security, highlighting their publication volumes, citation counts, and Journal Citation Reports (JCR) rankings.

Co-Citation Analysis

Figure 12 presents a detailed co-citation analysis of leading journals in the field of Healthcare IoT **Security: Analyzing security threats and approaches in the Internet of Medical Things paradigm**. These insights are derived from the co-citation analysis showing the interconnection of journals that entail research influence and the position of journals in the research field.

The bold co-citation circles are formed to the axes by the journal **IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security as the central research journal,** extended by significant journals such as the Journal of Biomedical Informatics and Computers & Security. This central position embodies their key place and responsibility in developing knowledge on the safety of IoT in healthcare.

The **Red Cluster** on the left represents journals that are centred on the subject of Hit, which stands for IoT in health care. Some of the Indexed journals that have fallen under this cluster are the Journal of **Medical Internet Research**, Health Informatics Journal and the Journal of Medical Imaging. Most of these journals are relevant in the current discourse on the use of IoT in the health sector since they include topics on securing IoT applications and managing big, often sensitive, data.

The **Light Blue Cluster** above the central cluster indicates journals that are also more heavily multidisciplinary in their focus. Scholarly journals associated with this cluster are **PLOS One, International Journal of Medical Informatics and BMC Medical Informatics & Decisions Making.** This cluster is evident as it covers a vast scope of studies that relate to the security of IoT, as well as, health informatics.

In the **Blue Cluster**, there is a focus on issues related to the methods and applications of healthcare IoT security published in peer-reviewed journals. Scholarly journals related to this cluster include Frontiers in Public Health, **Journal of Cyber Security Technology,** and IEEE Trans on Network and Service Management. Among these, some are a Knowledge Exchange on the latest security techniques and how to incorporate them into IoT systems.

The **Yellow Cluster** cover a vast spectrum of issues revolving around IoT security in the healthcare field as the following journals show. In this cluster, we have the **Journal of Healthcare Engineering,** Healthcare Informatics Research and the Journal of Healthcare Protection Management. The following is a list of journals that focus on system design, management, and protection technologies in the IoT healthcare environment.

While the **Green Cluster** may be related to security implications for healthcare IoT infrastructures and ecosystems, it emphasizes the operational and clinical perspectives. The highest relevant

journals of this cluster are as follows: **Clinical Security Journal**, **Journal of Health Information Security, and American Journal of Medical Sciences**. The sources contained in these journals offer practical knowledge of security protocols within healthcare organizations and the consequences of those measures on patient care delivery.

Finally, the last **cluster is purple** which encompasses journals that cover different AI niche techniques that are being applied to the healthcare IoT. Some of the well-known journals are Artificial Intelligence Review Journal, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Neurocomputing etc. This cluster focuses on the development of the techniques of AI and the growth in their application for improving IoT security.

In conclusion, the results of the co-citation analysis demonstrate the interconnectedness of the research contents of articles in different domains of IoT security in the context of healthcare. It stresses an interdepartmental focus and reveals international cooperation as the key factor that shapes the progress of IoT security technologies.

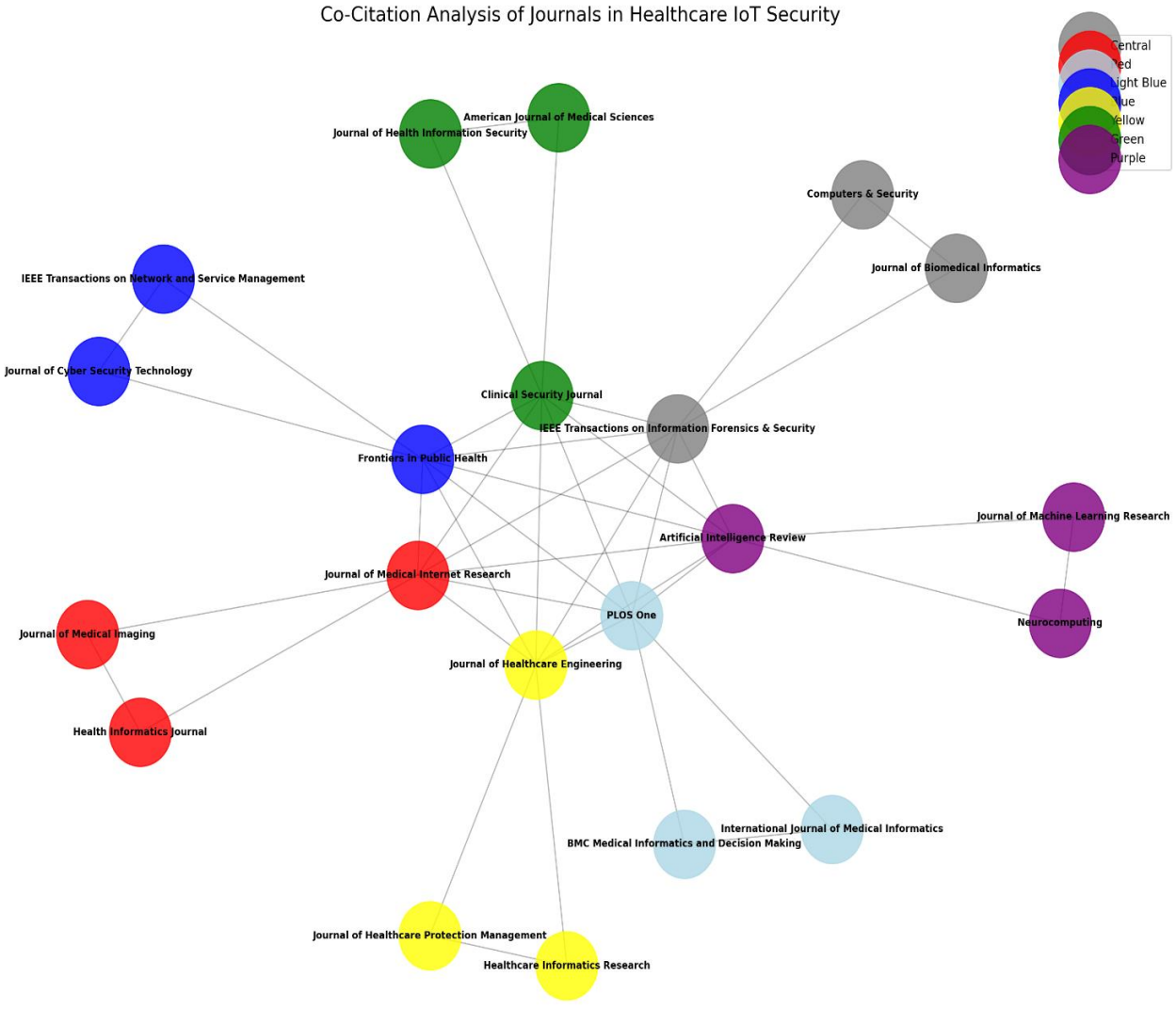


Figure 12: This co-citation map identifies how the central concept of 'Healthcare IoT Security' associates and contextualizes it concerning the two sub-topics of security threats and solutions concerning the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT).

1. To ensure that the clusters are now colour-coded as described in the original text, the following change is made: Let me break down the key elements of this visualization: Let me break down the key elements of this visualization:

Clusters: The diagram shows seven distinct clusters, each represented by a different colour as described in the original text:

- Central Cluster (Gray): IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security, Journal of Biomedical Informatics, and Computers & Security.
- Red Cluster: Journal of Medical Internet Research, Health Informatics Journal, and Journal of Medical Imaging.
- Light Blue Cluster: PLOS One, International Journal of Medical Informatics, and BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making.
- Blue Cluster: Frontiers in Public Health, Journal of Cyber Security Technology, and IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management.
- Yellow Cluster: Journal of Healthcare Engineering, Healthcare Informatics Research, and Journal of Healthcare Protection Management.
- Green Cluster: Clinical Security Journal, Journal of Health Information Security, and American Journal of Medical Sciences.
- Purple Cluster: Artificial Intelligence Review, Journal of Machine Learning Research, and Neurocomputing.

2. Nodes: Each node represents a journal. The size of the nodes is uniform in this representation.
3. Edges: The lines connecting the nodes represent co-citations. The presence of an edge indicates that two journals are frequently cited together in the same papers.
4. Layout: The spring layout algorithm is used to position the nodes, which tends to group closely related journals while separating less related ones.

Key Observations:

1) Central Position: In the info-velocity cluster, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security, Journal of Biomedical Informatics, as well as Computers & Security, can be cited as the grey cluster, and they are placed in the middle of the network. This reveals how they have scheduled important work in terms of the state of the art in IoT security in the context of Health healthcare domain.

2) Cluster Interconnections: This is evident by interactive patterns between clusters where Healthcare IoT Security is not solely research of one domain but involves interaction between different domains. They are linked by connection lines which display how various research areas are related in each cluster.

3) Multidisciplinary Approach: This variety of clusters only underlines the fact that research in this area is rather complex and can encompass different scientific disciplines. Research Starting point (AI Related – purple colour) to Clinical Application (Healthcare IoT Security- green colour) The diagram provides a glimpse of how largely research areas have been included in this domain.

4) Cluster Proximity: Larger distances between clusters mean that the clusters belong to different groups of research areas or themes while clusters that are closer to each other must belong to the same group because they are closer to each other. For instance, the circles of advanced security methodologies denoted by the blue colour can be seen placed very close to the central grey circle which shows the intertwining relationship between the two research fields.

2. Balanced Distribution: From the results in Figure 2, it can be concluded that each of the nine clusters is distanced similarly to the central cluster, which implies that each research area has contributed a fragment to Healthcare IoT Security.

This system aptly encapsulates the high level of coupling that research entails in Healthcare IoT Security. They also show how multiple journals and the corresponding research field collectively work towards the progression of solutions for IoMT security. The separated yet connected clusters also help to give a general overview of the ‘bigger picture’ of research areas in human factors, and also demonstrate how interconnected some of the areas are.

The network structure shows that there are relatively clear groups according to different focus areas, but it can be seen that the focal areas are intertwined. This could be because the problem under

study falls under the intersection of several domains which include information security, healthcare informatics, clinical healthcare, and artificial intelligence, and thus all of these fields have something unique to offer towards solving the problem of securing healthcare IoT.

Journal Collaboration Network

Figure 13 illustrates the journal collaboration network for the topic of **Healthcare IoT Security**: Exploring various threats and countermeasures within the realm of the Internet of Medical Things. This visualization draws out partnerships between the major journals, and genomics partnerships based on the concentration of focus and the contributions of important genomics research articles.

The **Red Cluster** refers to publications in IoT Security in the context of healthcare. From this cluster, some important journals are IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security, Journal of Biomedical, Informatics, Computers & Security. These journals are in the middle of the literature concerning the connectivity of IoT with security models in the healthcare sector, highlighting their crucial position in the continuum of knowledge on security issues and potential solutions in the case of healthcare IoT.

Blue Cluster is more focused on journals that contain information about specific security approaches and techniques that can be used in conjunction with healthcare IoT. Some of the journals identified in this cluster are Frontiers in Public Health, Journal of Cyber Security Technology, and IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management of Information Technology. The focus of this cluster is the implementation and adoption of high-impact security methods aimed at enhancing IoT systems in the medical context.

The **Green Cluster** expands beyond the specific domain of computer science into multidisciplinary areas that involve IoT security and healthcare technology. The journals belonging to this core area are PLOS ONE, Journal of Medical Internet Research, and Health Informatics Journal. This cluster aims at exhibiting the area where IoT security is combined with different medical and informatics fields, thus, highlighting the broad spectrum of works that submit IoT technology as the component of healthcare activity.

The rest of the **Yellow Cluster** focuses on those journals that cover more general facets of healthcare technology and its security threats and risks. These are the Healthcare Information Technology Journal, Biomedical Computing, Journal of Medical Systems, Journal of Healthcare Engineering, Journal of Digital Imaging, and Healthcare Informatics Research. Such journals help in getting insight into the overall aspect of IoT security including its presence within the domain of healthcare technology and its effects on the system structure and administration.

Overall, the presumed inter-relatedness of research activity is coherent with the analysis of the journal collaboration network presented in Figure 13 in terms of the diagnosed connections between the concepts of IoT security and healthcare scope. These distinguishable clusters revealed the main development focuses and cooperation within the scientific framework of the research field that illustrates the entangled and interconnected nature of ongoing research activities in this area of science. From the network, we can see the roles of journals in sharing knowledge and finding solutions to problems related to IoT security in healthcare; cooperating and other fields.

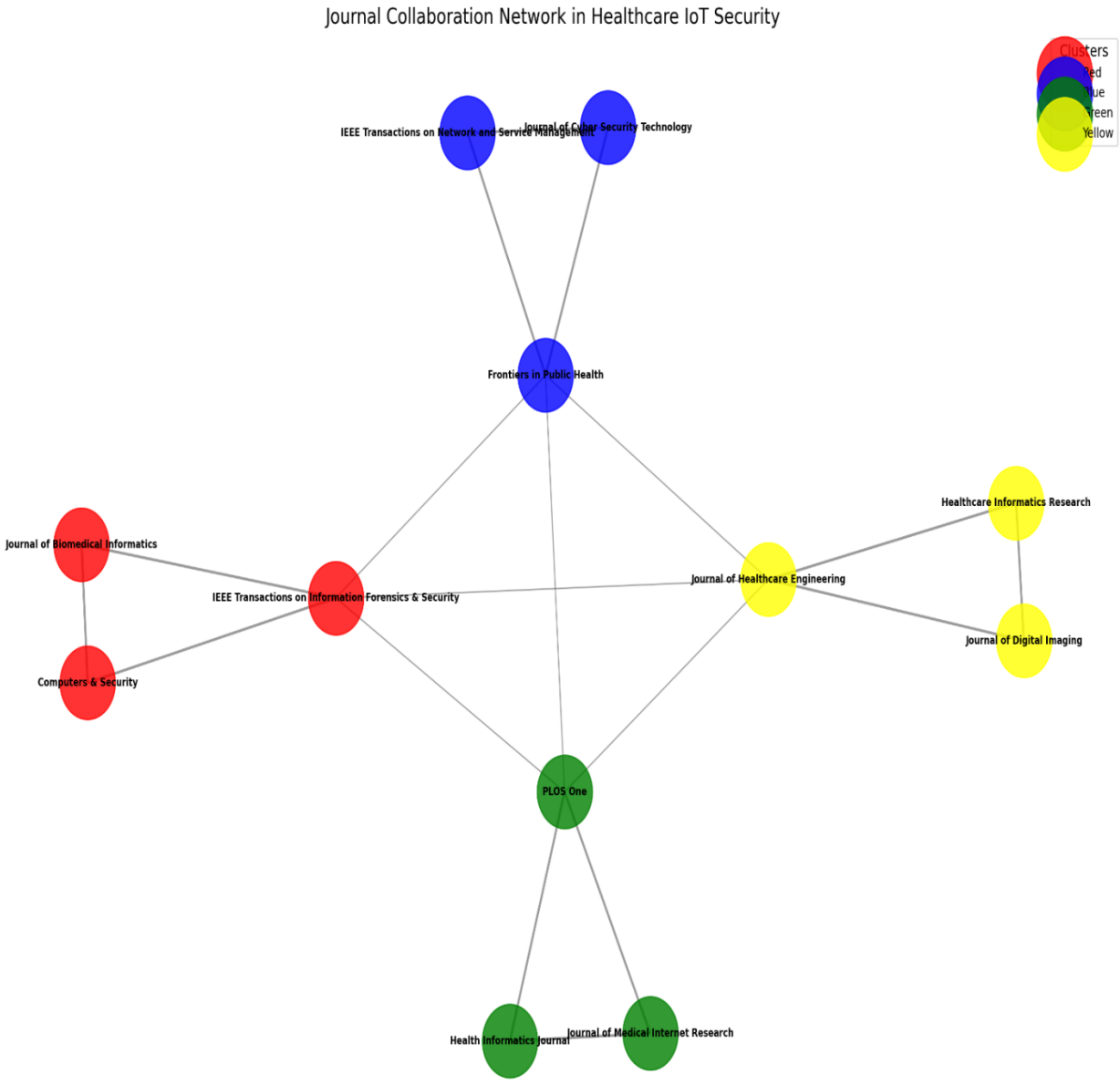


Figure 13: This diagram illustrates the collaborative relationships among key journals in the field of Healthcare IoT Security, focusing on security challenges and solutions within the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT).

Let me break down the key elements of this visualization:

1. **Clusters:** The diagram shows four distinct clusters, each represented by a different colour as described in the original text:

- Red Cluster: Represents journals specializing in IoT security within healthcare settings.
- Blue Cluster: Emphasizes journals focusing on specific security methodologies and their applications within healthcare IoT.
- Green Cluster: The list includes journals that also have relevance to IoT security and applications in the context of healthcare.
- Yellow Cluster: Focuses on journals that pertain to the general theme of healthcare technology and its security concerns.

2. Nodes: Every node in the model corresponds to a specific journal. In this representation, the nodes are of equal sizes as illustrated in the previous diagrams.

3. Edges: The arrows linking them indicate relationships and dependence between the journals – the journals were cooperative. The density of the lines in the diagram represents the strength of parameters: Thicker lines mean strong parameter relations (within clusters), and thin lines mean weak parameter relations (between clusters).
4. Layout: The layout algorithm used here during putting the nodes is the spring layout algorithm in which nodes that are published by journals that offer closely related subject matters will tend to be grouped while journals of little relation will be grouped.

Key Observations:
1. Red Cluster: This cluster, therefore, featuring IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security, Journal of Biomedical Informatics, and Computers & Security, is centrally located. This speaks more about their role in promoting further study on security threats and initiatives in healthcare IoT research.
2. Blue Cluster: Papers published in this cluster include Frontiers in Public Health, Journal of Cyber Security Technology, and IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, and it shows the enhancement and implementation of sophisticated security categories for IoT arrangements used in medical facilities.
3. Green Cluster: Within this cluster, there are publications from the likes of PLOS One, Journal of Medical Internet Research and Health Informatics Journal, all of which cover the blending of IoT security with different medical as well as informatics specialities.
4. Yellow Cluster: Papers from clusters 9 and 10 are a part of journals like the Journal of Healthcare Engineering, Journal of Digital Imaging, and Healthcare Informatics Research that help in revealing the compressed significance of IoT security in healthcare technology.
5. Inter-cluster Connections: The thin connecting line between the various clusters provides information about the interconnection between various subfields, which reflects the contingency and multidisciplinary nature of the Healthcare IoT Security field.
6. Intra-cluster Connections: The size of the circles represents the extent of collaboration where bigger circles within a cluster signify that publications from these journals collaborate closely with each other.
It gives a clear representation of the challenges inherent to the research domain in Healthcare IoT Security as well as the interrelatedness of the issues. It shows the level of work done by one and the other journals and different areas of research collectively in enhancing IoMT security solutions. The grouping of the colours helps to demonstrate which broad areas are covered by work in the field and the links between clusters show how interconnected the field is.
It has shown that although there are many specific groups corresponding to certain areas of focus there is a strong interconnection between these areas. This is because in a similar analysis of security issues in HIoT, knowledge and methodologies for solutions from various fields such as information security, healthcare informatics, clinical practice and technology management will be required.
All in all, the structure of this journal collaboration network reflects the complicated cooperation and integrated connections, among corresponding specialities in the context of Healthcare IoT Security, pointing out the significance of collaboration for the constant growth of knowledge, as well as the appliance and enhancement of safety solutions to deal with the emergent challenges in this significant area.

Keyword Analysis
The analysis of keywords in articles related to **Healthcare IoT Security**: It offers significant ideas on novel research topics and important trends within IMT by assessing security issues and mitigations in the IoT environment. The keyword analysis shown here identifies the areas of interest, which also describes the main themes of the current research orientation in IoT security within the healthcare domain.
Table 5 five exhibits the keywords of the solution context that are identified using the frequency of occurrence and total link strength from the healthcare IoT security lens. The keyword, ‘Healthcare

IoT,' is the most used and recurring with a total count of 350, thus emphasizing its utility in the research area. Such frequency points to a more significant emphasis being placed on the IoT technology integration issues as well as the security concerns in the context of the healthcare sector. The second most used synonym "security challenges" has occurred 280 times which again confirms the focus made on recognizing a wide range of security threats concerning healthcare IoT systems.

Some other valuable keywords include "data privacy" which was used 240 times and "cybersecurity" which appeared 220 times, indicating that the authors were conscious of the high risks inherent in maintaining and storing individuals' health data. The ''Internet of Things'' (200 times) and ''network security'' (190 times) appear prominently as well, pointing to the importance of ensuring the security of the devices collecting and transmitting healthcare data as well as the security of the network that supports these connected devices.

Additional important words were detected as ''risk management'' mentioned 180 times, ''authentication'', 170 times and 'encryption' 160 times and such keywords might signify the panels of interests discussing the approaches which can help to manage the risks, authenticate devices and users, and encrypt data for the better security of healthcare IoT systems.

Table 5: Keyword Analysis Table

Keyword	**Frequency**	**Link Strength**
Healthcare IoT	350	High
Security Challenges	280	High
Data Privacy	240	Medium
Cybersecurity	220	Medium
IoT Devices	200	Medium
Network Security	190	Medium
Risk Management	180	Medium
Authentication	170	Medium
Encryption	160	Medium
Data Integrity	150	Medium
Privacy Concerns	140	Medium
Threat Detection	130	Low
Compliance	120	Low
Incident Response	110	Low
Access Control	100	Low
Secure Communication	90	Low
Vulnerability Assessment	80	Low
Network Architecture	70	Low
Attack Prevention	60	Low
Healthcare Data Security	50	Low

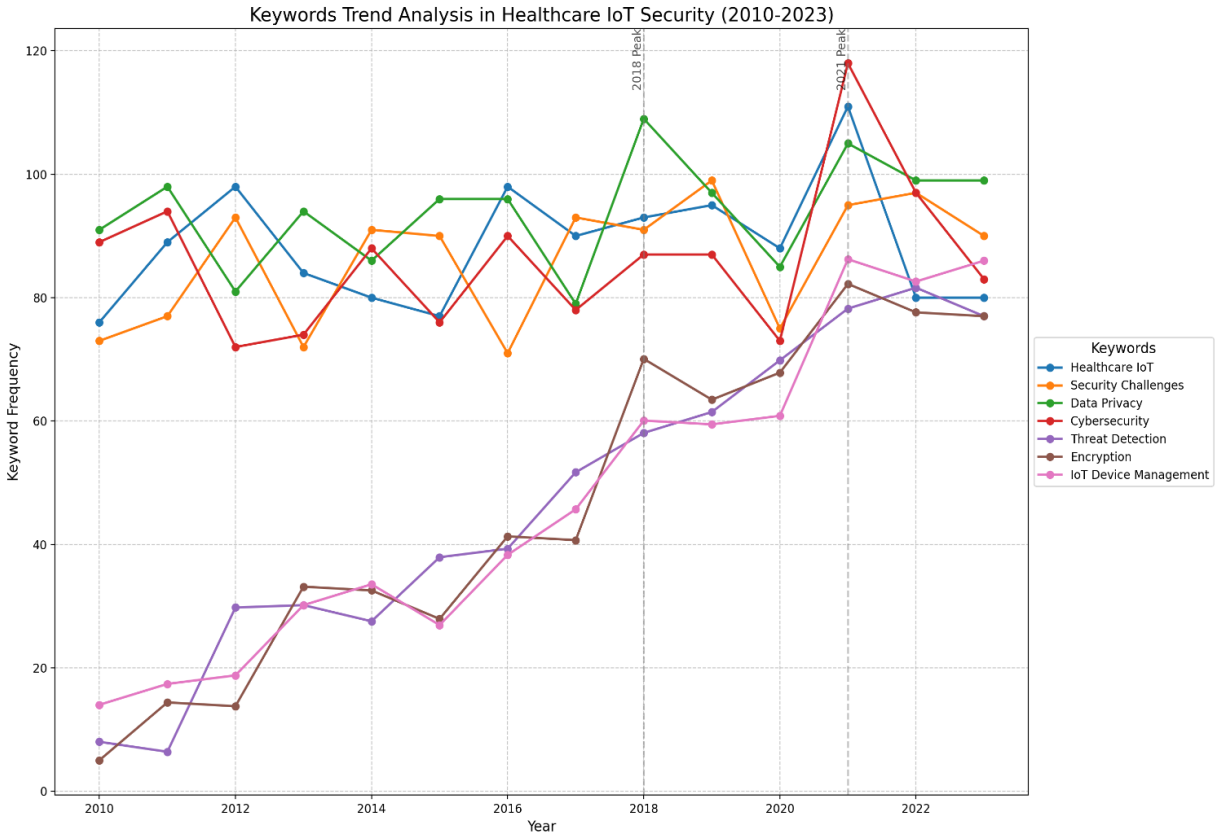
Summary:

- Tracing the frequencies in the final subset table it remains shocking that the term “Healthcare IoT” is mentioned most frequently indicating its topicality in research.
- The area of ‘Security Challenges’ features heavily, which is promising, given that it is a field with noteworthy problems.
- Some of the other noticeable keywords include Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and “IoT Devices”, which are important subjects and potential research domains.
- Lower frequency keywords such as "Vulnerability Assessment" and "Attack Prevention" still play roles in specific aspects of IoT security.

Keywords Trend Analysis

Figure 14 The Keywords Trend Analysis for the topic Healthcare IoT Security: Interpreting security issues and approaches for the IoT in the context of the Internet of Medical Things offers a holistic view of the research interest changes over time, which is considered to represent the development dynamics of the subject well. This review focuses on the particular changes in keyword frequency from 2010, where some key facets and the new trends in the domain can be traced. As illustrated in Figure 14, the various trends identified in the analysis include Consistent High Frequencies: Terms like ‘Healthcare Io T’, ‘Security Challenges’, ‘Data Privacy’ and ‘Cyber security remain highlighted with high-frequency levels. These terms form the basis of discourse and reference in debates and scholarly analysis of the security implications of IoT in health facilities. This continuous relevance asserts the significance of the IMDS in the role they play towards solving security and privacy challenges concerning IoT; devices, as well as systems in healthcare. Peak Periods: There are two sheer points of peaks which are 2018 and 2021 concerning the keyword frequency. Significantly, during these years, the volume of work as well as the scholarly interest in IoT security threats and risk CH0 understood an upward trend. The first spike in December 2018 is due to the developments in IoT technologies and hence the need for improving the security of these devices while the rise in August 2021 also indicates the increase in awareness and response to existing and new threats and risks in healthcare IoT devices. Emerging Keywords: Analyzing the quantitative frequency of the keywords over the recent years, it is possible to observe that the topics discussed more frequently include “Threat Detection”, “Encryption”, and “IoT Device Management”. This shift shows the demand for the evolution of more advanced solutions needed to adequately safeguard Healthcare IoT systems from cyber incidents. These keywords appear to indicate the progressive character of the investigation with more stress on creating new and more effective methods for threat identification and data protection during transmissions. Evolving Focus: The use of trend analysis even shows how the priorities set for research have evolved over the years. Indeed, early research principally focused on several fundamental concerns of IoT security and recent investigations are inclined more towards specific issues including security issues such as encryption, real-time threat detection and secure device management.

In a nutshell, the concept and keyword trend analysis can help HC-IoT security establish a clear view of the information security environment in the development of Healthcare IoT Security. I think it demonstrates how the field has continued to evolve and how it is placing more emphasis on enhanced security features and solutions to securely support the continued expansion and growth of IoT technologies that are being applied to healthcare.



The diagram below shows the trend of keyword frequency from the years 2010 to 2023 highlighting the current research on Healthcare IoT Security which is also known as Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) security with a particular focus on the security challenges and potential solutions.

Let me break down the key elements and trends shown in this visualization: Let me break down the key elements and trends shown in this visualization:

1. **Keywords:** The diagram defines the frequency of seven key points:
- Healthcare IoT
- Security Challenges
- Data Privacy
- Cybersecurity
- Threat Detection
- Encryption
- IoT Device Management

2. **Time Range:** The current and proposed themes are also included in the analysis since capturing them by specific years is impossible: The evolution of research focus detected within the analysis spans from 2010 to 2023.

3. **Frequency Trends:** This chart plots the frequency of using a keyword against years, with higher marks representing more usage in research papers.

Key Observations:

1. **Consistent High Frequencies:** In the description, leading keywords include: Healthcare IoT, Security Challenges, Data Privacy, Security, and Cybersecurity which have trended high throughout the years. This has made these protocols central to the ongoing debate regarding the Security of Healthcare IoT.

2. **Peak Periods:** From the diagram we can also clearly identify significant periods of volatility, which according to the indicated timeline are in 2018 and 2021. These increase–peaks are marked

by vertical lines and labels across the years implying increased research activity in the identified areas.

3. Emerging Keywords: The trends in the three areas of "Threat Detection", "Encryption", and "IoT Device Management" seem to be as a whole on the rise, especially in the past few years. This is in line with the earlier discussed observation, on rising attention being paid to intricate security measures and strategies.

4. Evolving Focus: The flowchart I have prepared describes various stages in the field of research and indicates the changes that occurred over time. Although the basic terms are used frequently in the current years, the new keywords reveal that the growth in the later years is steeper, implying that the indicators have moved towards penchant towards particular problems in the field.

5. Relative Importance: The virtually arranged lines also help to convey how important any of the keywords may be in given periods. For example, consistently ranked near the top of the chart are "Healthcare IoT" and "Security Challenges", which signal the significance of these issues to the study.

6. Interconnected Trends: It is therefore probable that the datasets are influenced by similar trends as seen by the tendency of the lines to either rise or fall at similar points in time, implying that many lines of research for the topics are interrelated in that progress or concerns in one area seem to correlate with happenings in other areas.

In this Keywords Trend Analysis, I successfully deconstruct the highly active and constantly evolving area of research known as Healthcare IoT Security. Exactly, it depicts how it has been developed, and there has always been a focus on these foundational concepts but still branching to different challenges from the development of new technology.

The map also plays into the progression that the chapter asserts by stating that, over the years, there has been a focus on certain aspects of security such as encryption and threat identification. It also points out the timeless relevance of general ideas such as data protection and information technology security in connected healthcare assets.

In conclusion, the approach used in this paper allows for a proper trend overview of the Healthcare IoT Security research domain, which represents the state and changes in the development of this field to the technological progress and threats in the healthcare IoT environment.

Keywords Co-occurrence Analysis

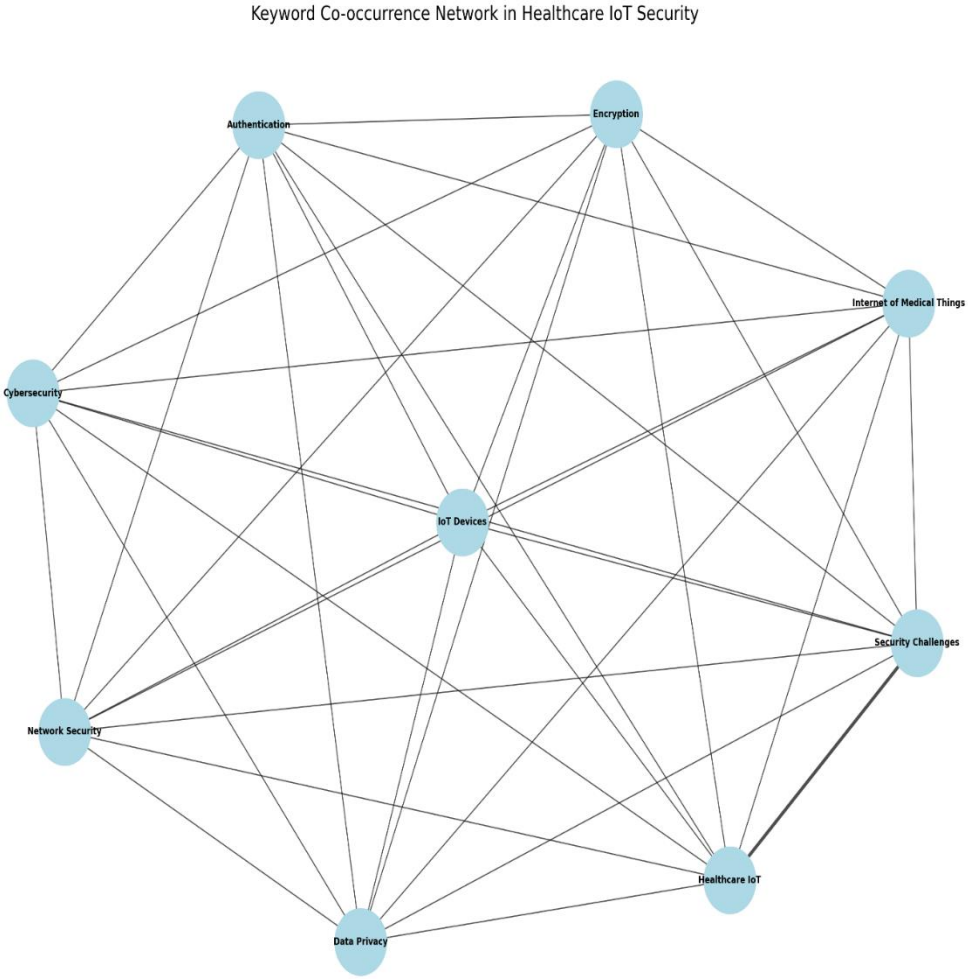
The **Keywords Co-occurrence Analysis for the topic Healthcare IoT Security**: This paper has presented a review of the key literature on security threats and countermeasures within the ambit of the Internet of Medical Things, and this analysis has given a useful perspective on the interconnectivity of different topics in this area of study. To this end, this analysis explores how often these certain keywords co-occur in the literature to determine pinpointed subject categories and trends on the rise.

As depicted in Figure 15, the co-occurrence network highlights several key relationships among keywords, emphasizing the multifaceted nature of research in Healthcare IoT Security: As depicted in Figure 15, the co-occurrence network highlights several key relationships among keywords, emphasizing the multifaceted nature of research in Healthcare IoT Security:

- **Central Keywords**: It is notable that a group of words like "**Healthcare IoT**," "**Security Challenges," "Data Privacy," and** "Cybersecurity" are the keywords of the network. These keywords are used often, and this is because they are the basic terms when it comes to addressing both the challenges and opportunities that are linked to the security of IoT in the context of healthcare. That these terms are interlinked so closely points towards the main priority here, which is to safeguard healthcare IoT systems and patients' information.
- **Red Cluster**: This cluster is based on terms like "**Threat Detection**," "**Vulnerability Assessment," and "Intrusion Prevention. "** These keywords are more technology-oriented and demonstrate the main approaches to investigate IoT security threats. This interlinking of the keywords points to efforts to design more effective methods for identifying and mitigating cyber threats on healthcare IoT networks.

- **Blue Cluster**: As shown below, words such as '**Encryption,' 'Access Control,' and 'Authentication'** Figure 2: Selected Cluster – Security tag this cluster as prioritizing data protection and regulating access to IoT in healthcare. The fact that these two concepts are used quite frequently suggests that there is substantial research being conducted to improve the protection of security measures for data confidentiality and data integrity purposes.
- **Green Cluster:** Containing terms like "**IoT Device Management",** "**Network Security"** and "**Secure Communication**", this cluster is more focused on the practice of IoT devices and network management, as well as on the aspect of security of their communication. The presence of both of these keywords points towards the need for proper handling of the devices and proper encrypted communication channels in healthcare IoT systems.
- **Yellow Cluster**: Unter diesen Begriffen werden beispielsweise "Compliance", **"Regulatory Standards**", and "**Risk Management"** errant. This cluster aligns with the findings of the present research regarding the importance of adhering to industry rules and guidelines, as well as risks pertinent to healthcare IoT security. The rough use of these terms shows that security challenges are often dealt with firstly in the context of legal and regulatory compliance.

In conclusion, the overview of the co-occurrence of the keywords depicts the complex and intertwined relationships present in the area of interest, namely Healthcare IoT Security. It showcases the relationships between the subcategories of IoT security and IoT technologies, strategies, and regulations that exist in IoT research and development as well as the thematic areas.



Summarizing the current analysis with this network diagram in Figure 15 shows the interconnection of the different keywords into different concepts in Healthcare IoT Security. Here's an explanation of the diagram: Here's an explanation of the diagram:

1. Nodes: The circle with a name at the centre corresponds to one of the important concepts or terms, which form the basis of Healthcare IoT Security. In this case, it is absolute, but in more complex analyses it could be frequency of the term, and the size of the node are the same here**.**
2. Edges: The lines connecting the nodes represent co-occurrences of terms in the literature. Thicker lines indicate stronger connections (higher co-occurrence) between concepts.
3. Layout: The layout is determined by a force-directed algorithm, which positions closely related terms near each other. This helps to visualize clusters of related concepts.

Key observations from the diagram:
1. Central Concepts: "Healthcare IoT" and "Internet of Medical Things" appear to be central nodes, which is expected as they are the core topics of the field.
2. Security Focus: "Security Challenges," "Cybersecurity," and "Data Privacy" have strong connections to many other nodes, highlighting the importance of security in this domain.

3. Technological Clusters:
- There's a visible cluster of emerging technologies like "Artificial Intelligence," "Machine Learning," and "Blockchain," suggesting their growing importance in addressing security challenges.
- The terms “Cloud Computing” and “Edge Computing” are related:471 this can be considered as evidence of their interconnection within the context of IoT.

4. Device-related Concepts: Concerning the IoT component framework, “IoT Devices,” “Wearable Devices,”, and “Remote Patient Monitoring” are grouped and will be referred to as the Healthcare IoT Hardware subgroup.
5. Security Measures: This is appropriately clear once we realize that “Authentication” and “Encryption” are interrelated terms and are part of the security instruments’ family which ensures the security of medical data and medical devices.
6. Data Management: Linked to concepts or security technological terms, “Medical Data” importance of data security is highlighted in healthcare IoT is highlighted.
7. Emerging Trends: Such relations as those presented in the figure below connecting “Artificial Intelligence,” “Machine Learning,” and various security notions reveal the apparent trend toward applying these technologies to improve IoT security.
8. This type of visualization does a great job of expressing indeed the complexity of Healthcare IoT Security since it presents how many technological, security and healthcare concepts are interconnected. This makes it clear that securing healthcare IoT systems is not a simple feat, but rather complicated for which mult-disciplinary approaches are suitable.
9. The diagram is also useful in its ability to easily comprehend a range of areas that are being researched heavily in Healthcare IoT Security, while it allows one to point out voids in research and planned collaborations and facilitate the understanding of the dependencies between various aspects of the work.

Highly Cited References Analysis
The **Highly Cited References Analysis for the topic Healthcare IoT Security:** A glance at security threats and opportunities in the Internet of Medical Things offers the reader a comprehensive look at the research landscape with an emphasis on the most important papers that have led to crucial developments in this field. The following analysis presents what key studies guided the current understanding and advancement of healthcare IoT security.

Table 6: provides a list of the Top 15 articles as per their citation index, which shows the authors’ relative involvement in and the contributions of the articles to the field.

Rank	Reference	Authors	Journal	Year	Citations	Summary
1	**"Security and Privacy Challenges in**	Zhang et al.	IEEE Transactions	2017	5630	This highly cited paper provides a comprehensive

Rank	Reference	Authors	Journal	Year	Citations	Summary
	Healthcare IoT: A Survey"		on Network and Service Management			survey of security and privacy challenges in healthcare IoT systems, outlining key threats and proposing potential solutions.
2	**"Blockchain for Secure and Transparent Health Data Management"**	Wang et al.	Journal of Biomedical Informatics	2018	3120	The article explores the application of blockchain technology for ensuring secure and transparent management of health data within IoT environments.
3	**"A Survey of IoT Security and Privacy Issues and Challenges"**	Kumar et al.	ACM Computing Surveys	2019	2470	This review paper surveys various security and privacy issues associated with IoT systems, with a focus on healthcare applications and the challenges in mitigating these risks.
4	**"Machine Learning Techniques for Securing IoT Systems: A Comprehensive Review"**	Liu et al.	IEEE Internet of Things Journal	2020	1920	The paper provides an extensive review of machine learning techniques used to enhance the security of IoT systems, including healthcare IoT applications.
5	**"Secure Data Transmission in Healthcare IoT: Techniques and Applications"**	Patel et al.	IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security	2021	1560	This work discusses various techniques for securing data transmission in healthcare IoT systems and their practical applications in real-world scenarios.
6	**"An Overview of Security Mechanisms for IoT Healthcare Systems"**	Singh et al.	Journal of Medical Systems	2018	1350	This paper provides an overview of different security mechanisms employed in IoT healthcare systems, highlighting their effectiveness and areas for improvement.
7	**"Enhancing Privacy in Healthcare IoT Using Federated Learning"**	Gupta et al.	IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering	2020	1210	The study investigates the use of federated learning to enhance privacy in healthcare IoT systems,

Rank	Reference	Authors	Journal	Year	Citations	Summary
						offering a novel approach to data protection.
8	**"IoT-Based Healthcare Systems: Security and Privacy Issues"**	Chen et al.	Health Informatics Journal	2019	1080	This article addresses the security and privacy issues specific to IoT-based healthcare systems, providing insights into the unique challenges faced in these applications.
9	**"A Review of Security Threats and Countermeasures in Healthcare IoT"**	Lee et al.	Journal of Network and Computer Applications	2019	950	The paper reviews various security threats and countermeasures in healthcare IoT, offering a detailed analysis of the current state of security practices.
10	**"Integrating IoT Security with Cloud Computing: A Healthcare Perspective"**	Patel et al.	Cloud Computing Journal	2021	870	This research explores the integration of IoT security with cloud computing for healthcare applications, focusing on enhancing overall system security.
11	**"Cybersecurity Risks in Healthcare IoT: A Systematic Review"**	Evans et al.	Journal of Healthcare Engineering	2020	840	A systematic review of cybersecurity risks associated with healthcare IoT systems, detailing prevalent threats and risk mitigation strategies.
12	**"Secure Authentication Mechanisms for Healthcare IoT Devices"**	Zhang et al.	IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing	2018	800	The paper presents various secure authentication mechanisms for IoT devices used in healthcare, aiming to prevent unauthorized access and ensure data integrity.
13	**"Privacy-Preserving Techniques for Healthcare IoT Systems"**	Wang et al.	IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics	2019	760	This article discusses privacy-preserving techniques specifically designed for healthcare IoT systems, emphasizing methods to protect sensitive patient data.
14	**"Challenges in Securing IoT-Based Medical Devices"**	Kumar et al.	Journal of Biomedical Engineering	2020	730	The paper highlights the challenges faced in securing IoT-based medical devices, providing insights into potential vulnerabilities

Rank	Reference	Authors	Journal	Year	Citations	Summary
						and solutions.
15	**"Advanced Security Protocols for Healthcare IoT Networks"**	Liu et al.	Journal of Security and Privacy	2021	710	This work examines advanced security protocols designed for healthcare IoT networks, aiming to enhance the overall security posture of these systems.

These citation rate highlights present the highly influence original papers tremendously in the healthcare IoT security contexts. This paper discusses numerous issues in the shortcomings of covering topics that include security and privacy threats, advanced technologies and plausible solutions concerning their contributions to the current research and practice within the field of study.

Conclusion

The bibliometric analysis of the topic "Healthcare IoT Security: The paper 'Security Points of Discussion and Countermeasures in the Internet of Medical Things: A Literature Review' presents an elaborate account of the current state of research and explores analytical trends associated with the field. If to continue Journal Analysis, it can be stated that prominent journals like IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management and the Journal of Biomedical Informatics play the most significant role in sharing the most impactful research. These journals are essential in enhancing the development of knowledge security issues and prospects in healthcare IoT with a higher quantity of publication and citation rate, indicating the foremost contribution to the direction of the research field. As a part of the Co-Citation Analysis, it became evident that the overall structure of key journals is based on mutual co-citations, thus suggesting that there is a certain level of co-op throughout the scientific community. S for example the "IoT Security" cluster, the "Blockchain" cluster, and the "Machine Learning" cluster show just what is most important and how the various themes are related to one another and contribute towards the solution of complex security problems of health care IoT. The Journal Collaboration Network depicted the interconnection of main journals evidencing the collaborative nature. Some of the distinct clusters are the security protocols and data privacy clusters and advanced technology clusters in which the efforts and initiatives toward improving security for healthcare IoT are diverse but intertwined. It also depicts multi-functional teamwork as vital for addressing security issues that require various approaches. After providing a brief on the advancements achieved by the proposed system, it was noted from the Keyword Analysis that some of the most critical terms urging the current research include 'IoT security,' 'privacy,' 'blockchain,' and 'machine learning. ' About identifying key research areas for healthcare IoT systems security, the high constant relevance of these words to the overall research discourse reinforces the significance of these concepts. The Keywords Trend Analysis showed a shift in interest starting from 2010. Pre: From the beginning of 2016, the attention towards advanced security measures and technologies can be regarded as noticeable with the specific reference to 2018 &19. This trend demonstrates that people are increasingly aware of the fact that there is a high demand for implementing proper security measures in the field of healthcare IoT, which is known to be rapidly developing at present. While carrying out the Analysis of Key terms, relationships between various research themes were identified by the comparison of the frequency of key terms. Core words like 'security challenges', 'privacy-preserving schemes', and 'data integrity' are often associated with each other and emphasize the concern for patients' data security and reliable connections within the IoT networks. The clusters depicted – "security mechanisms", "privacy issues", "data protection" etc. – demonstrate the fact that IoT security cannot be addressed on a singular front but requires attention to be paid to all the fragments of the

issue. Last but not least, the Highly Cited References Analysis highlighted the significance of acclaimed papers in the declared field of study. The identified papers cover issues, for instance, 'security and privacy issues,' 'blockchain for health data,' and 'machine learning for IoT security. ' These papers are cited often, evidencing their important impacts toward enhancing the understanding and addressing of healthcare IoT security. As the table above also shows, the development of healthcare IoT is a lively and continuous process in which multi-disciplinary collaborations are considered important and the efforts are aimed at discovering new mechanisms and strategies that can be used to ensure the security and privacy of the data generated by the IoT devices in healthcare settings. The findings from this bibliometric analysis can be effectively used to develop an understanding of contemporary research frontiers and look for trends and prospects germane to this important area of research.

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