Analyzing Literature on Drugs with Web of Science and HistCite: Institutional Affiliations of Most Prolific Authors Publishing on Atorvastatin (Lipitor)

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The use of HistCite and the Web of Science to analyze the literature on atorvastatin.
- Identification of the most prolific authors and institutions publishing on atorvastatin.
- Analysis of the geographic distribution of publications.
- Examination of the evolution of the literature over time.

**HistCite Analysis of the Top 30 Most Prolific Authors**

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**Conclusions**

- The analysis reveals that the most prolific authors are from the United States, followed by Europe.
- The literature on atorvastatin has grown significantly over the years, with a peak in publications around 2000.
- The geographic distribution of publications shows a concentration in North America and Europe.

**Authorship Distribution**

- Atorvastatin is widely used in both clinical and research settings.
- The top performing institutions include the Mayo Clinic, Stanford University, and the University of Pennsylvania.


- The number of publications has increased steadily over the years, peaking in 2007.
- The use of atorvastatin has been supported by a large number of clinical trials and observational studies.

**Country List (top 10)**