

LETTER TO THE EDITOR**Suggestions to “A Scientometric Analysis of Ecological Footprint of Water Resources from 2006-2018”**

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Water Footprint (WF) was one of the most useful tools to measure human development to the environment carrying capability. The parallel words including ecological foot print, environmental foot print, energy footprint, carbon foot print. It is defined that regional sustainability as the continuous support of human quality of life within a region's ecological carrying capacity. To realize the human sustainability, different regional sustainable development are essential. As an important indicator, Ecological foot print is an area-based indicator which quantifies the intensity of human resource use and waste discharge activity in relation to a region's ecological carrying capacity. Zhang's article “A Scientometric Analysis of Ecological Footprint of Water Resources from 2006-2018” published in Ekoloji V28 (107) pp1539-1549 laid an picture about the water foot print research globally. Zhang had made a detailed analysis of 1320 papers on water footprint from the Web of Science database from 2006-2018. The study had shed light on the frontiers researches from USA, China and Netherlands. The outstanding institutes and scholars were identified from all institutions and scholars.

It is suggested that the author might focus on more indicator and detailed variables in environment evaluations. As we know, it needs a standardized method to survey the national and regional ecological foot print. A nation's or region's consumption can be contrasted with its local ecological production, providing an indicator of potential vulnerability and contribution to ecological decline. The above perspective are new research directions.

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