

Extending the reach of the Cochrane Skin Group into French-speaking countries

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French Cochrane Satellite of the CSG

- Creation in March 2012
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Collaborations and Interactions

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Centre of Evidence in Dermatology

- Shared objectives with the French Satellite of the CSG
 - Provide regularly updated and analysed bibliography
 - Design tools for decision making
- Means and skills useful for both entities:
 - Dermatologists
 - Biostatistician
 - Webmaster
 - Librarian

The objectives of the satellite

- to **introduce** The Cochrane Collaboration to French-speaking dermatological communities;
- to **promote** evidence-based dermatology among French-speaking dermatologists;
- to **teach**
 - French-speaking dermatologists to perform and interpret systematic reviews;
 - clinicians to use the results of systematic reviews as an evidence base to guide their practice;
- to **contribute**
 - to the production and updating of Cochrane reviews in the field of Dermatology.

French speaking countries



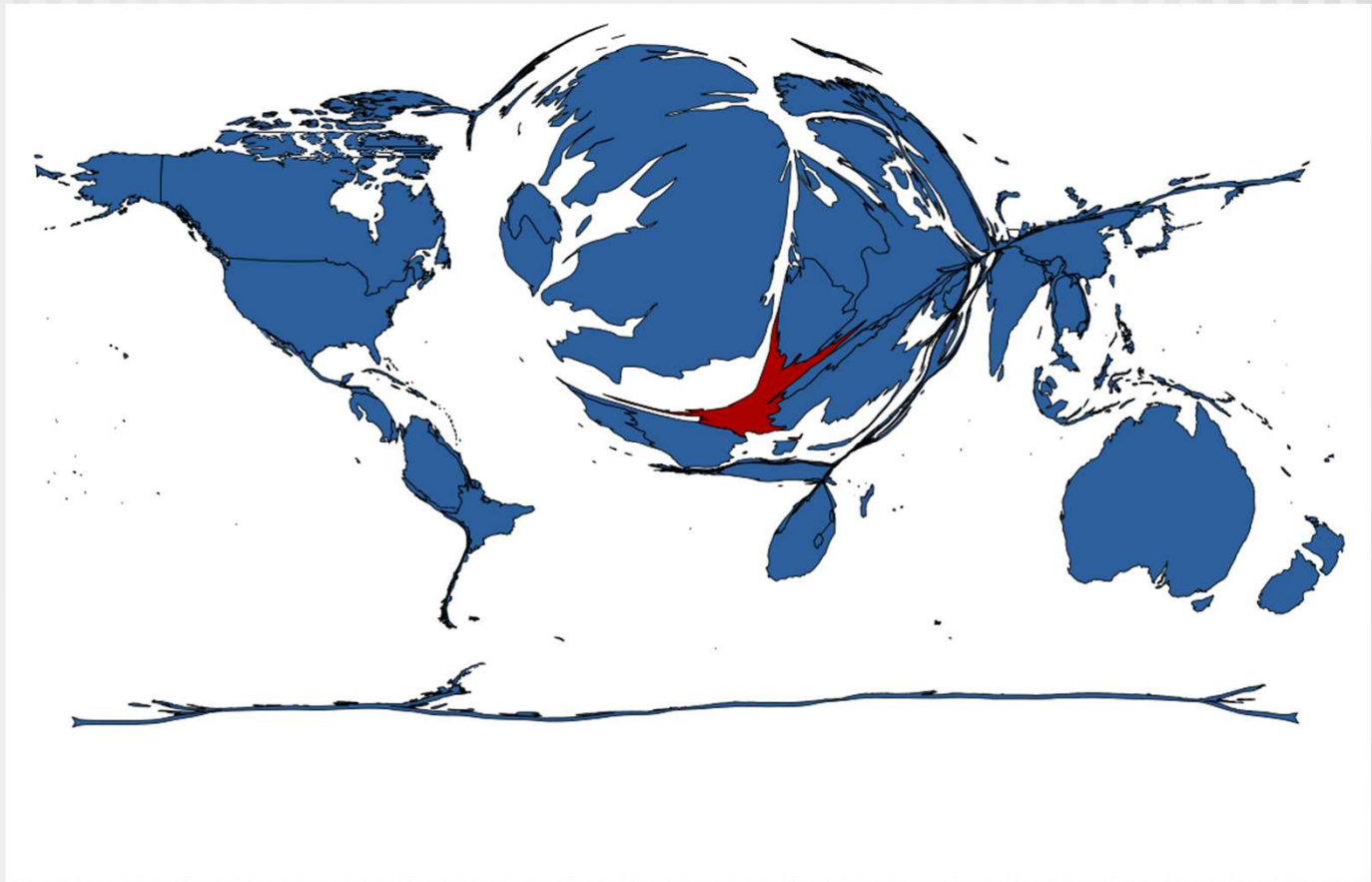
Mbuagbaw L, MacLehose H. Why should we translate Cochrane Reviews into French? A view from Cameroon.

....greatly undermines the potential of Cochrane Reviews as building blocks for decision-making in many low- and middle-income countries, ..

Cochrane Reviews aim to alleviate disease burden, their efforts should be directed at the region with the highest burden – Africa.

...;Africa has the highest number of French speakers, with approximately 115 million people spread across 31 countries.

The map is modified taking account of the number of Cochrane authors /country



Current and future actions

Promoting Cochrane reviews (1)

- Translation in French:
 - 56 Skin Cochrane Group review summaries
 - 45 to 55 000 views per month
- Trimestrial letter : what's new for dermatologists in Cochrane library:
 - 4 issues, 488 Followers

Promoting and Cochrane reviews (2)

- All these materials are visible on websites from any french speaking country
 - Summaries.cochrane.org
 - French Satellite CSG website
 - Cochrane.fr
- Free access to Cochrane Library for the SFD members in January 2014
 - 150 members from french speaking countries

Teaching

- 3 two days training sessions for Cochrane authors (2010-2013)
 - Tools in place for training sessions in French speaking countries
- Teaching session during the next ADF congress in Abidjan –Ivory Coast-2015
- Teaching session during the annual congress :Journées Dermatologiques de Paris -JDP:
 - 157 countries, 5500 attendees

Support new authors in conducting a Cochrane Review(2)

- Two out of 7 ongoing Cochrane reviews led by french speaking country dermatologists
 - Interventions for chronic palmoplantar pustulosis
 - Antistreptococcal interventions for guttate and chronic plaque psoriasis

Support new authors in conducting a Cochrane Review

- Two annual grants
 - French society of Dermatology
 - 6 months in France
 - Research project on evidence based medicine and training
 - Mandatory to obtain the grant: attend Cochrane training, collaborate with the CSG in the future

Involving structure and people

- Collaboration with the French Speaking Dermatologists Association (ADF)- Pr Nadia Ismaili –Rabat – Marrocco
- Khaled Ezzedine: dermatologist, epidemiologist, ethnic skin specialist

Build up a network

