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Table 1: Wordstat output for Africa column one in Table 3. Countries and number of articles ($n=1735$).

Africa (infected countries)	Frequency	% Shown	% Processed	% Total	Number of cases	% Cases	Tf • idf
Nigeria	1824	23.70%	0.20%	0.20%	491	28.30%	999.9
Liberia	3161	41.10%	0.30%	0.30%	954	55.00%	821.1
Sierra_leone	1688	21.90%	0.20%	0.20%	681	39.30%	685.6
Guinea	964	12.50%	0.10%	0.10%	506	29.20%	515.9
Mali	54	0.70%	0.00%	0.00%	39	2.20%	89

Table 2: Wordstat output for Africa column three in Table 3. Countries and number of articles ($n=1735$).

	Frequency	% Shown	% Processed	% Total	Number of cases	% Cases	Tf • idf
Gambia	360	17.50%	0.00%	0.00%	94	5.40%	455.8
Kenya	361	17.50%	0.00%	0.00%	119	6.90%	420.1
Zimbabwe	207	10.10%	0.00%	0.00%	58	3.30%	305.5
Zambia	167	8.10%	0.00%	0.00%	40	2.30%	273.4
Rwanda	200	9.70%	0.00%	0.00%	75	4.30%	272.8
Uganda	152	7.40%	0.00%	0.00%	72	4.10%	210.1
Ghana	144	7.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71	4.10%	199.9
Senegal	118	5.70%	0.00%	0.00%	78	4.50%	159
South Africa	110	5.30%	0.00%	0.00%	63	3.60%	158.4
Congo	99	4.80%	0.00%	0.00%	68	3.90%	139.3
Democratic Republic of Congo	73	3.50%	0.00%	0.00%	68	3.90%	102.7
Sudan	66	3.20%	0.00%	0.00%	52	3.00%	100.5

Table 3: Wordstat output for non-Africa column five in Table 3. Countries and number of articles ($n = 1735$).

	Frequency	% Shown	% Processed	% Total	Number of cases	% Cases	Tf • idf
United States of America	467	40.30%	0.00%	0.00%	271	15.60%	376.6
China	273	23.50%	0.00%	0.00%	86	5.00%	356.2
United Kingdom	88	7.60%	0.00%	0.00%	62	3.60%	127.3
India	54	4.70%	0.00%	0.00%	22	1.30%	102.4
France	53	4.60%	0.00%	0.00%	27	1.60%	95.8
Spain	45	3.90%	0.00%	0.00%	30	1.70%	79.3
Iran	28	2.40%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0.20%	77.3
Cuba	33	2.80%	0.00%	0.00%	16	0.90%	67.2
Germany	39	3.40%	0.00%	0.00%	35	2.00%	66.1
Georgia	27	2.30%	0.00%	0.00%	13	0.70%	57.4
Israel	18	1.60%	0.00%	0.00%	12	0.70%	38.9
Saudi Arabia	17	1.50%	0.00%	0.00%	11	0.60%	37.4
Switzerland	18	1.60%	0.00%	0.00%	15	0.90%	37.1

Table 4: Wordstat output for risk and non-risk information in Table 4. Content categorisation from keywords to science and non-science information.

	Frequency	% Shown	% Processed	% Total	Number of cases	% Cases	Tf • idf
Non_risk_info	1742	12.50%	0.20%	0.20%	566	32.60%	847.5
Risk_info	12221	87.50%	1.10%	1.10%	1609	92.70%	400.2

Table 5: Wordstat output for risk information, traditions, religious belief, rumours and conspiracy theories column four in Table 4. Content categorisation from keywords to science and non-science information.

	Frequency	% Shown	% Processed	% Total	Number of cases	% Cases	Tf • idf
Religion_n_risk	955	6.80%	0.10%	0.10%	309	17.80%	715.6
Rum_consp	555	4.00%	0.10%	0.10%	262	15.10%	455.7
Risk_f	12221	87.50%	1.10%	1.10%	1609	92.70%	400.2
Tradition_n_risk	232	1.70%	0.00%	0.00%	133	7.70%	258.8