

# Analysis of practical identifiability of a viral infection model

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## S5 Text

**Description of search results from the PubMed Central database.** Using the syntax provided by PubMed Central [1], we conducted a search of scientific works on Pubmed Central database from 1990 to March 2016. The number of papers that used the keywords `ordinary differential equation(s) explicitly` in the paper formed the first category *ODEs*. By explicitly, we mean the search terms of interested *must* appeared in the title, *or* the abstracts *or* within the main text, *and* excluding those have it in references *or* if the paper is a review paper. To obtain the number of papers that conducted parameter estimation, the following keywords and their variation must be used explicitly, including `estimat*` *or* `quanti*`, *or* `fit*`. For the last category, the variations of the keyword `identifi*` must be used explicitly.

## References

1. Pubmed Central. PMC Help - NCBI Bookshelf; 2016.