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## Supplementary Materials

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**Table S1. All-time journal ranking according to  $P_{QI}(t)$ .** The ranking includes all the journals that had at least 100 primary citations of structures in the PDB.  $P_{QI}(t)$  higher than 50% means that the structures published in a given journal were, on average, better than 50% of structures present in the PDB at the time of deposition (in this case regardless of resolution). Journals with more than 1000 structures are highlighted in gray.

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1	TUBERCULOSIS (EDINB)*	84.81	2.02	2.00	1.92	132
2	CHEMISTRY*	72.34	1.82	1.77	1.62	242
3	CHEM COMMUN*	71.88	1.81	1.75	1.59	280
4	CHEMBIOCHEM*	71.84	1.92	1.87	1.71	527
5	ACS INFECT DIS*	71.69	1.95	1.90	1.78	153
6	EUR J MED CHEM*	71.39	2.03	1.97	1.81	418
7	ACS CATAL*	71.33	1.94	1.88	1.70	241
8	ORG BIOMOL CHEM*	71.22	1.88	1.82	1.64	167
9	J INORG BIOCHEM*	71.11	1.78	1.73	1.57	171
10	IUCRJ*	70.62	1.95	1.88	1.69	281
11	J SYNCHROTRON RADIAT*	70.24	1.79	1.73	1.56	147
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14	CHEM SCI*	67.78	1.87	1.83	1.68	268
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17	NAT CHEM*	67.45	1.95	1.85	1.64	173
18	FEBS J*	66.24	2.02	1.97	1.81	1,539
19	APPL ENVIRON MICROBIOL	66.00	2.01	1.96	1.83	112
20	ANTIMICROB AGENTS CHEMOTHER*	65.64	1.96	1.88	1.65	309
21	ARCH BIOCHEM BIOPHYS*	65.33	2.08	2.03	1.89	276
22	GLYCOBIOLOGY	65.13	1.96	1.90	1.74	188
23	ACS CHEM BIOL*	64.70	2.04	1.98	1.83	1,104

24	CHEMMEDCHEM*	64.65	1.94	1.88	1.69	556
25	BIOCHEM J*	64.32	2.11	2.06	1.89	1,033
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28	ACTA CRYST D*	63.61	1.99	1.91	1.70	4,952
29	J AM CHEM SOC*	63.37	2.00	1.93	1.74	2,369
30	PROTEIN ENG DES SEL	63.05	2.05	2.00	1.84	294
31	TO BE PUBLISHED*	62.75	2.03	1.98	1.81	22,421
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33	MBIO	62.04	2.24	2.15	1.91	169
34	SCI REP*	61.27	2.16	2.09	1.88	1,847
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37	BIOCHEMISTRY*	60.68	2.05	2.00	1.84	8,896
38	PLOS PATHOG	60.66	2.25	2.17	1.96	656
39	CELL CHEM BIOL	60.51	2.08	2.03	1.88	902
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45	BIOCHIMIE	59.58	2.07	2.02	1.81	128
46	PROTEIN SCI	59.57	2.07	2.02	1.85	2,235
47	ACS MED CHEM LETT	59.41	2.12	2.06	1.88	1,062
48	J MED CHEM	58.68	2.07	2.02	1.86	5,525
49	BIOCHIM BIOPHYS ACTA	58.15	2.09	2.04	1.87	600
50	PROTEINS	57.97	2.07	2.01	1.84	1,999
51	BIOORG MED CHEM	57.87	2.10	2.04	1.88	659
52	MOL MICROBIOL	57.66	2.16	2.09	1.87	412
53	J BIOL CHEM	57.41	2.12	2.06	1.89	11,055
54	NAT MICROBIOL	56.88	2.32	2.25	2.04	111
55	J STRUCT BIOL	56.58	2.15	2.08	1.90	1,038
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57	J STRUCT FUNCT GENOM	55.69	2.07	2.03	1.92	168
58	STRUCTURE*	55.54	2.20	2.11	1.86	5,348
59	J MOL BIOL*	55.23	2.13	2.06	1.88	9,507
60	VIROLOGY	54.62	2.44	2.37	2.18	126
61	BIOCHEM BIOPHYS RES COMMUN	54.29	2.18	2.11	1.92	976
62	MABS	54.14	2.35	2.29	2.14	115
63	PLANT CELL	53.65	2.21	2.17	2.05	138
64	J BACTERIOL	53.63	2.22	2.16	2.01	371
65	NUCLEIC ACIDS RES*	53.31	2.28	2.21	1.98	2,127
66	CELL HOST MICROBE	53.10	2.50	2.43	2.20	107
67	J VIROL*	52.22	2.34	2.26	2.06	957
68	PNAS*	52.17	2.27	2.19	1.94	7,376
69	SCI ADV	51.69	2.33	2.22	1.85	182
70	MOL PHARMACOL	51.48	2.35	2.27	2.02	129
71	RNA	51.48	2.44	2.32	1.97	245
72	PLOS BIOL	51.12	2.35	2.25	2.01	336
73	J EXP MED	50.54	2.34	2.28	2.08	121
74	ELIFE*	49.25	2.41	2.30	2.03	869
75	J IMMUNOL*	49.01	2.26	2.19	2.02	296
76	PROTEIN CELL	48.77	2.26	2.21	2.04	178
77	BIOORG MED CHEM LETT*	47.44	2.19	2.16	2.05	1,590
78	EMBO REP*	47.25	2.35	2.28	2.09	211
79	CELL REP*	46.89	2.52	2.42	2.16	399
80	GENES DEV*	46.62	2.41	2.33	2.11	279
81	CELL RES*	45.36	2.42	2.36	2.20	189
82	SCIENCE*	44.98	2.50	2.39	2.10	1,949
83	NATURE*	44.77	2.52	2.42	2.12	3,060
84	NEURON*	44.65	2.63	2.41	2.08	149
85	NAT STRUCT MOL BIOL*	44.10	2.40	2.31	2.07	2,915
86	COMMUN BIOL*	43.81	2.39	2.31	2.00	104
87	EMBO J*	43.63	2.37	2.30	2.10	1,910
88	IMMUNITY*	43.18	2.44	2.37	2.18	265
89	MOL CELL*	42.69	2.45	2.37	2.14	1,599
90	NAT IMMUNOL*	42.15	2.52	2.45	2.22	119
91	CELL*	40.07	2.54	2.45	2.20	1,563

**Table S2. All-time journal ranking according to  $P_{Q1min}(t,d)$ .** The ranking includes all the journals that had at least 100 primary citations of structures in the PDB.  $P_{Q1min}(t,d)$  higher than 50% means that the structures published in a given journal were, on average, better than 50% of structures present in the PDB at the time of deposition. Journals with more than 1000 structures are highlighted in gray.

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12	BIOCHEM J*	63.32	2.11	2.06	1.89	1,033
13	INT J MOL SCI	63.24	2.12	2.04	1.81	103
14	J BIOL INORG CHEM	63.12	1.88	1.82	1.64	265
15	PLOS PATHOG*	62.66	2.25	2.17	1.96	656
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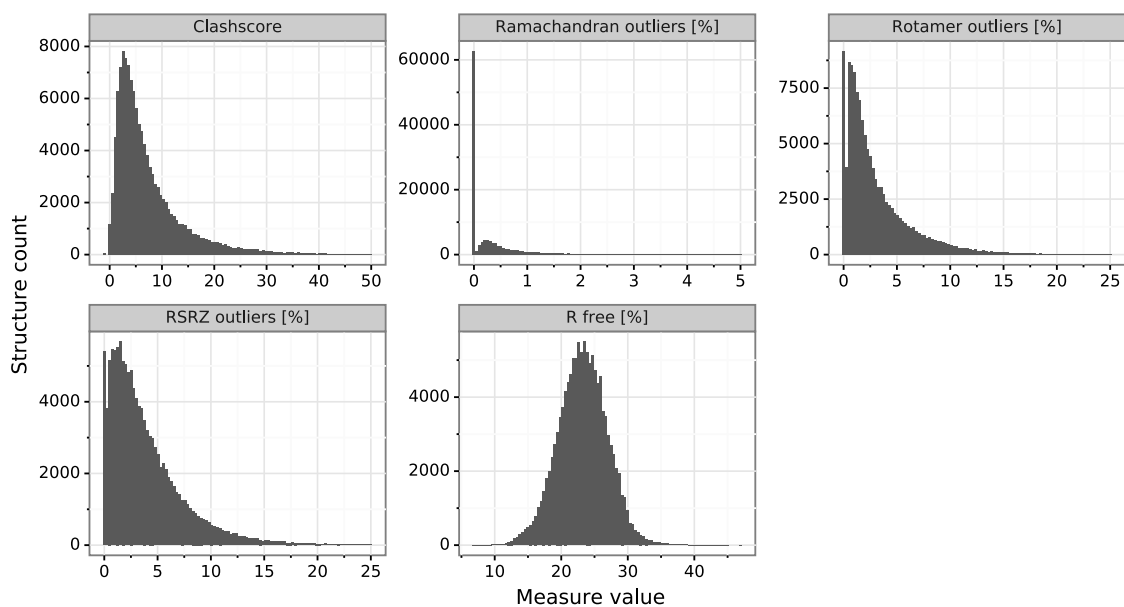
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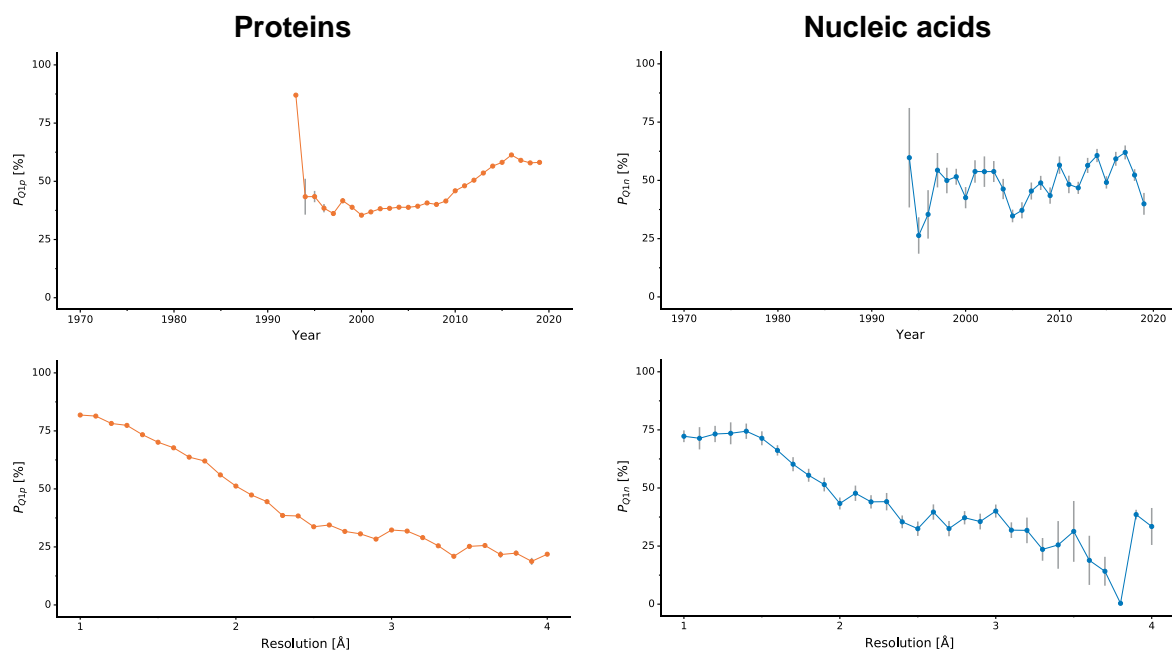
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59	J STRUCT BIOL	54.16	2.15	2.08	1.90	1,038
60	J EXP MED	53.69	2.34	2.28	2.08	121

61	BIOCHEM BIOPHYS RES COMMUN	53.40	2.18	2.11	1.92	976
62	PLANT CELL	53.01	2.21	2.17	2.05	138
63	J STRUCT FUNCT GENOM	52.69	2.07	2.03	1.92	168
64	J BACTERIOL	52.09	2.22	2.16	2.01	371
65	J VIROL*	51.02	2.34	2.26	2.06	957
66	MABS	50.71	2.35	2.29	2.14	115
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68	PNAS*	50.16	2.27	2.19	1.94	7,376
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71	PROTEIN CELL	49.74	2.26	2.21	2.04	178
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73	RNA	48.30	2.44	2.32	1.97	245
74	BIOORG MED CHEM LETT*	48.16	2.19	2.16	2.05	1,590
75	VIROLOGY	47.40	2.44	2.37	2.18	126
76	CELL REP*	47.07	2.52	2.42	2.16	399
77	EMBO REP	47.02	2.35	2.28	2.09	211
78	SCI ADV	46.77	2.33	2.22	1.85	182
79	ELIFE*	46.16	2.41	2.30	2.03	869
80	CELL RES*	45.08	2.42	2.36	2.20	189
81	GENES DEV*	44.76	2.41	2.33	2.11	279
82	EMBO J*	44.45	2.37	2.30	2.10	1,910
83	COMMUN BIOL*	44.39	2.39	2.31	2.00	104
84	NAT STRUCT MOL BIOL*	44.31	2.40	2.31	2.07	2,915
85	NEURON*	43.47	2.63	2.41	2.08	149
86	NATURE*	43.42	2.52	2.42	2.12	3,060
87	NAT IMMUNOL*	43.10	2.52	2.45	2.22	119
88	IMMUNITY*	42.95	2.44	2.37	2.18	265
89	SCIENCE*	42.78	2.50	2.39	2.10	1,949
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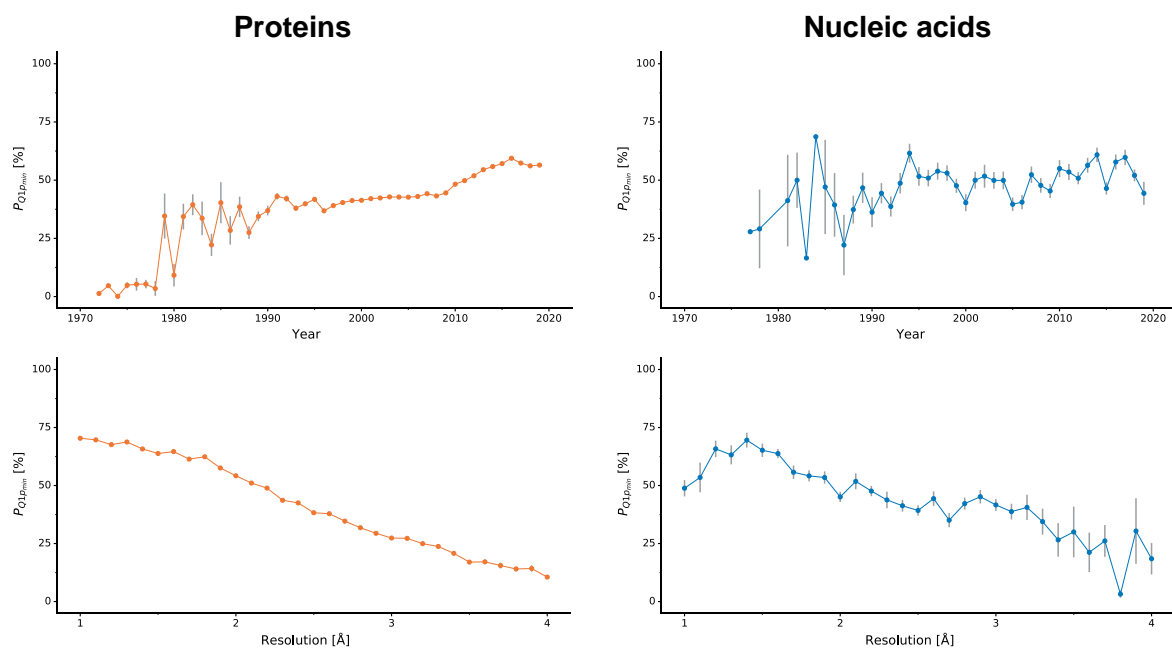


**Figure S1. Histograms of quality metric values of structures found in the PDB.** The histograms show the distribution of Clashscore, percent of Ramachandran outliers, percentage of rotamer outliers, percentage of RSRZ outliers and  $R_{\text{free}}$  values. The y-axis shows the number of depositions with a given metric value displayed on the x-axis.

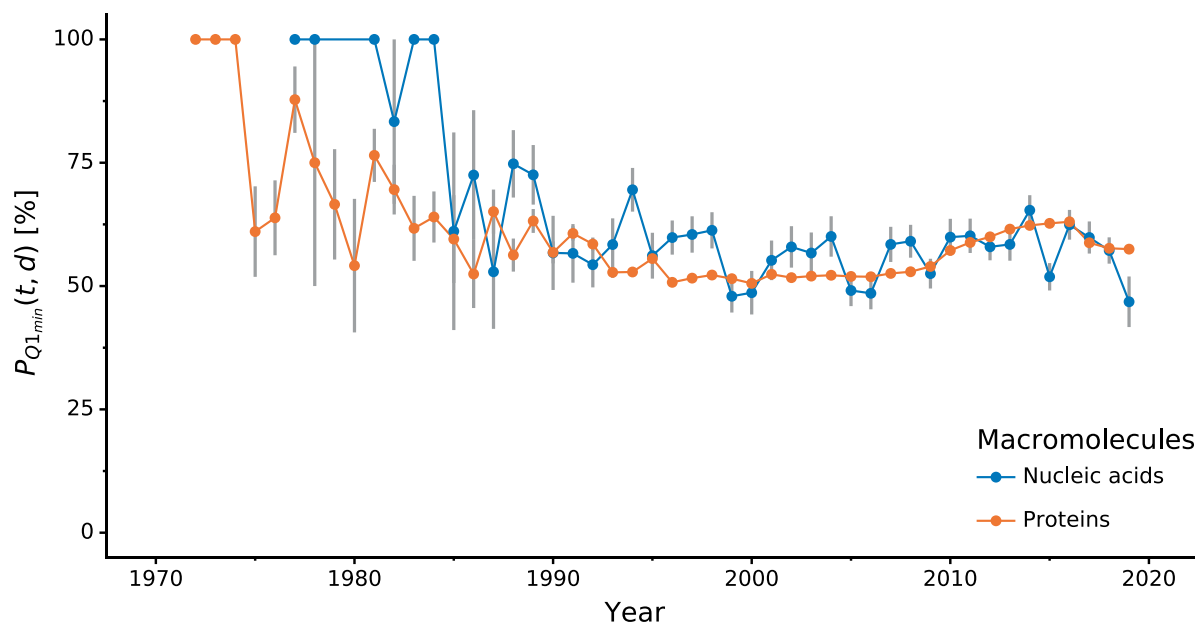




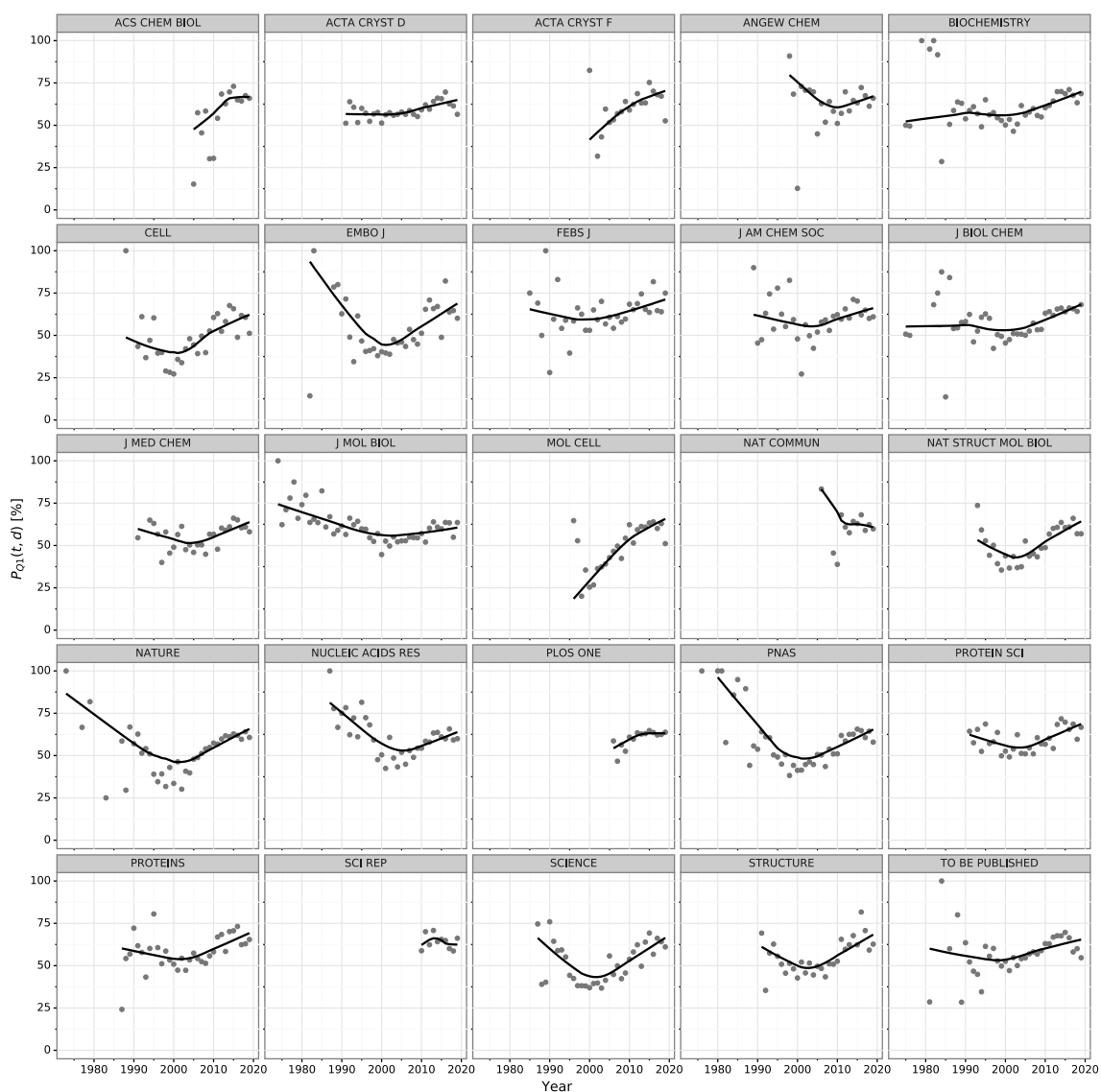
**Figure S2.  $P_{QI}$  analysis without imputed values.** Variation in the mean  $P_{QI}$  percentile (higher is better) for deposits with all quality metrics over time (top) and resolution (bottom) for proteins (left) and nucleic acids (right). Error bars indicate the estimated unbiased standard error of the mean.



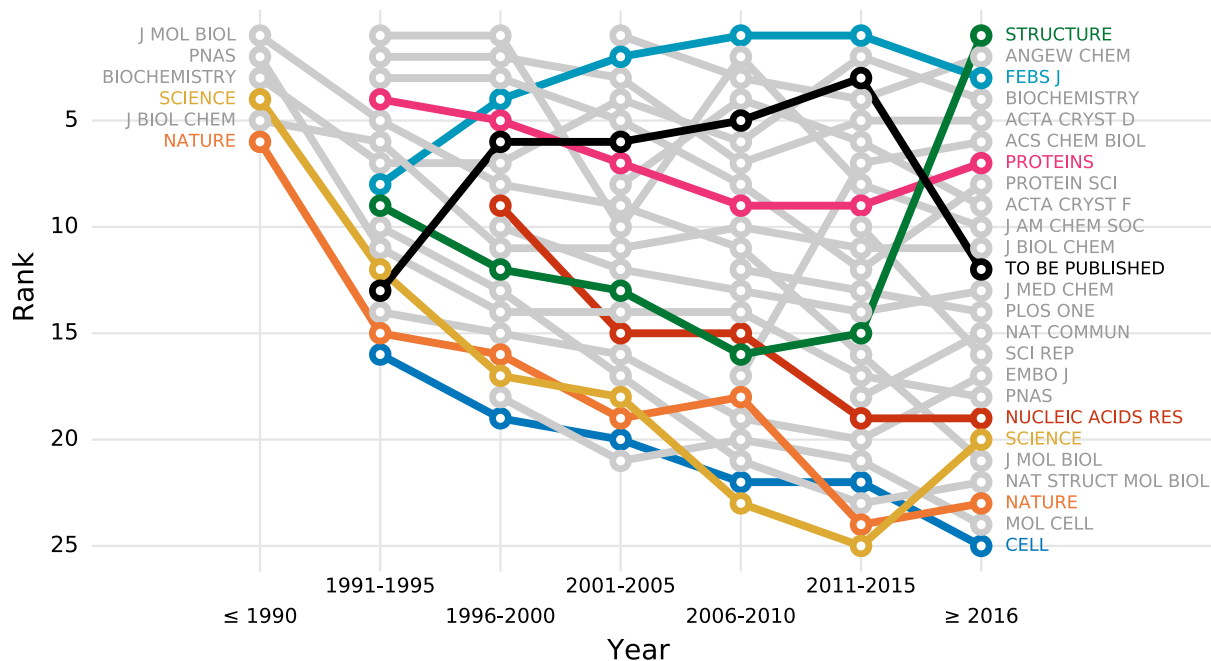
**Figure S3.  $P_{Q1min}$  analysis (minimum approach).** Variation in the mean  $P_{Q1min}$  percentile (higher is better) over time (top) and resolution (bottom) for proteins (left) and nucleic acids (right). Error bars indicate the estimated unbiased standard error of the mean.



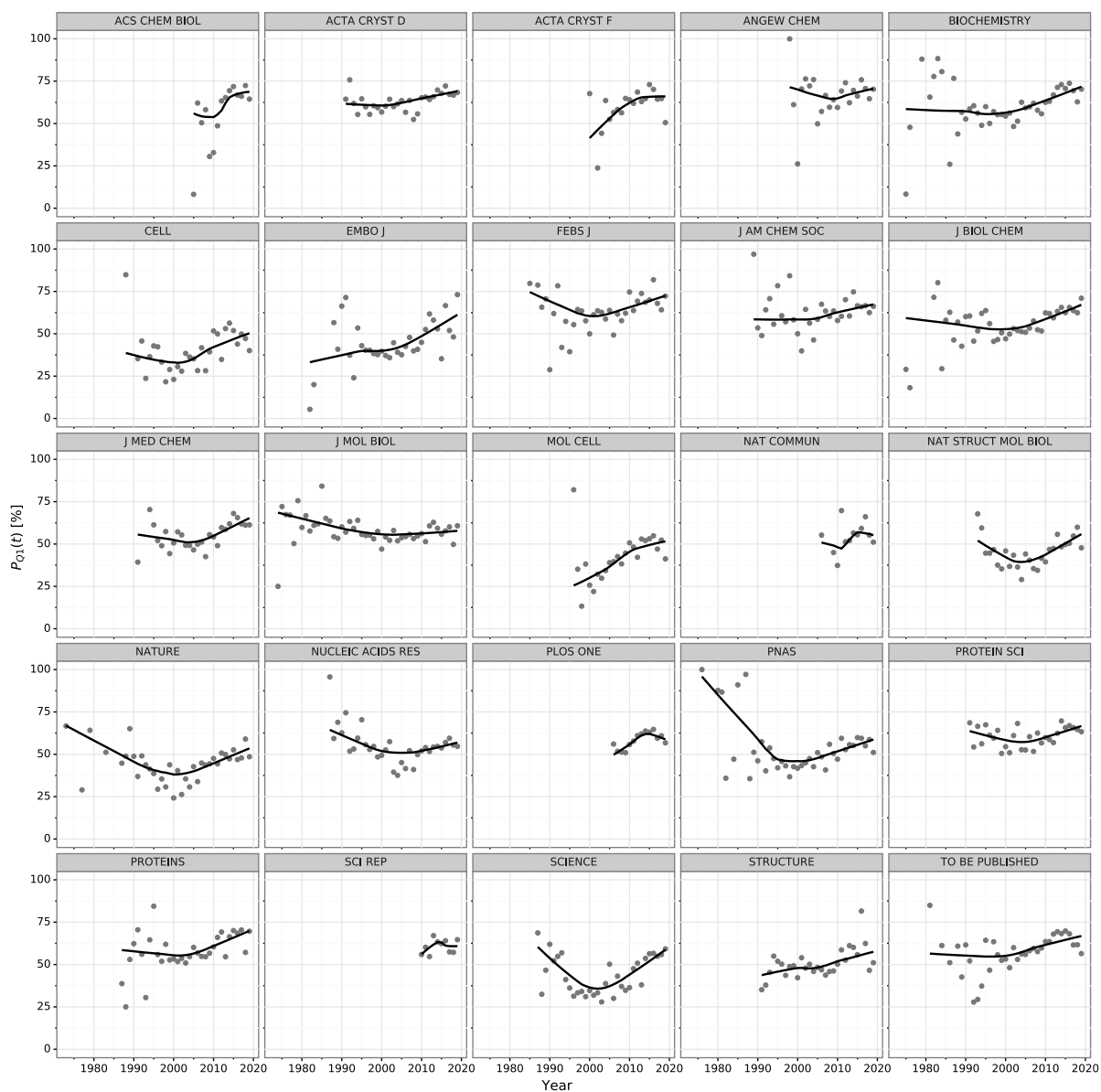
**Figure S4. Comparison of  $P_{Q1_{min}}(t, d)$  of protein and nucleic acid structures over time.** Variation in mean  $P_{Q1_{min}}(t, d)$  quality percentile (y-axis, higher is better), comparing nucleic acid and protein structures (color) over time (x-axis). Error bars indicate estimated unbiased standard errors of the mean.



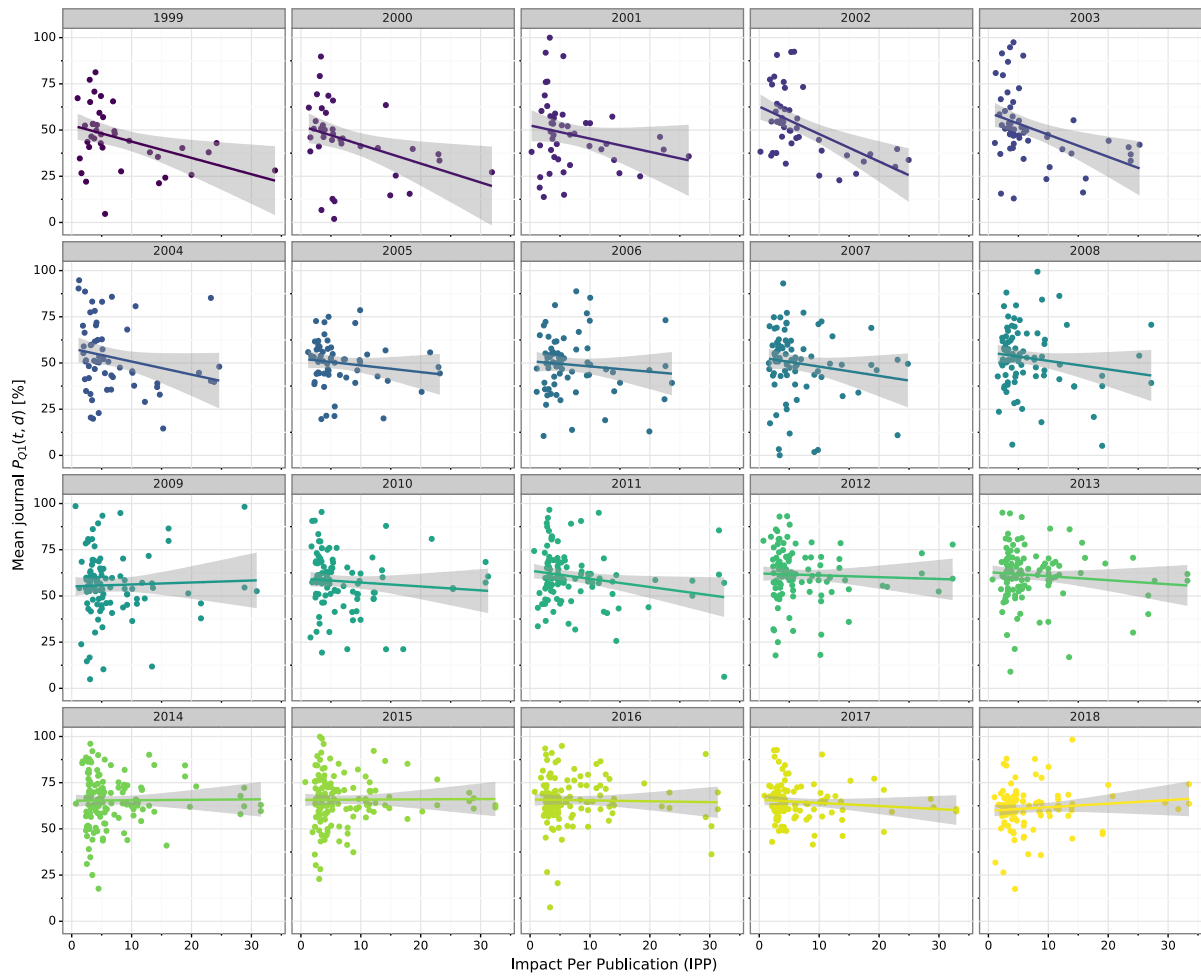
**Figure S5. Average  $P_{QI}(t,d)$  of popular journals for each year.** The plot shows yearly (x-axis) means of  $P_{QI}(t,d)$  values (y-axis) for each of the 25 most popular journals (panels). Regression lines computed using the locally estimated scatterplot smoothing (LOESS) method.



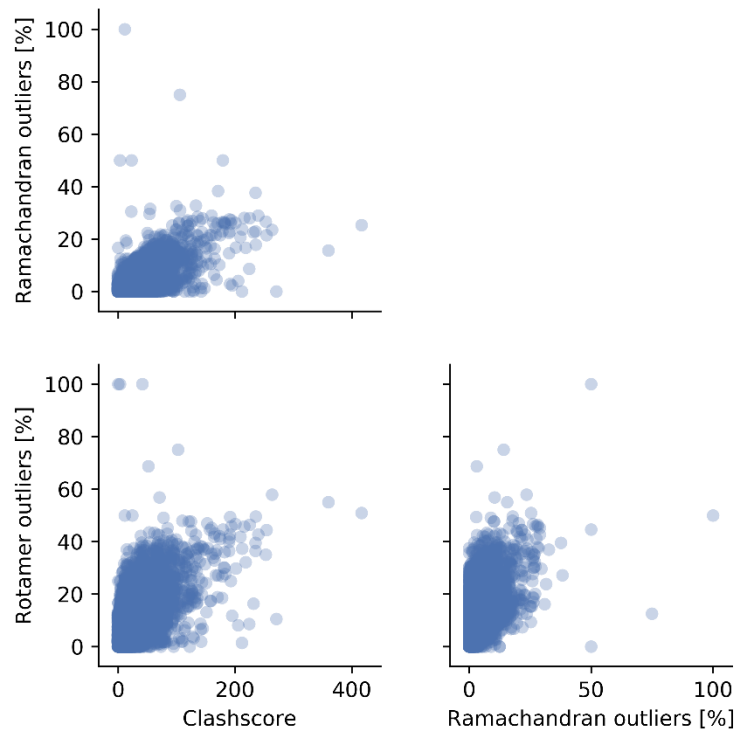
**Figure S6. Journal ranking over time according to  $P_{QI}(t)$ .** The plot shows the journal's rank (y-axis) in a given time period (x-axis). Only the 25 most popular journals with at least 30 deposits in a given period were plotted.



**Figure S7. Journal quality over time according to  $P_{QI}(t)$ .** The plot shows yearly (x-axis) means of  $P_{QI}(t)$  values (y-axis) for each of the 25 most popular journals (panels). Regression lines computed using the locally estimated scatterplot smoothing (LOESS) method.



**Figure S8. Scatterplots of mean journal  $P_{Q1}(t, d)$  and the journal's impact.** Variation in mean journal  $P_{Q1}(t, d)$  (y-axis) in a given year (panel, color) plotted against the journals Impact Per Publication (IPP). IPP uses the same formula as the 3-year Impact Factor, but is based on publicly available Scopus data. The two regression lines show linear trends with 95% confidence intervals (gray areas).



**Figure S9. Scatterplots of the values of Clashscore, Ramachandran outliers, and Rotamer outliers found in the PDB.** Each point represents a PDB deposit.