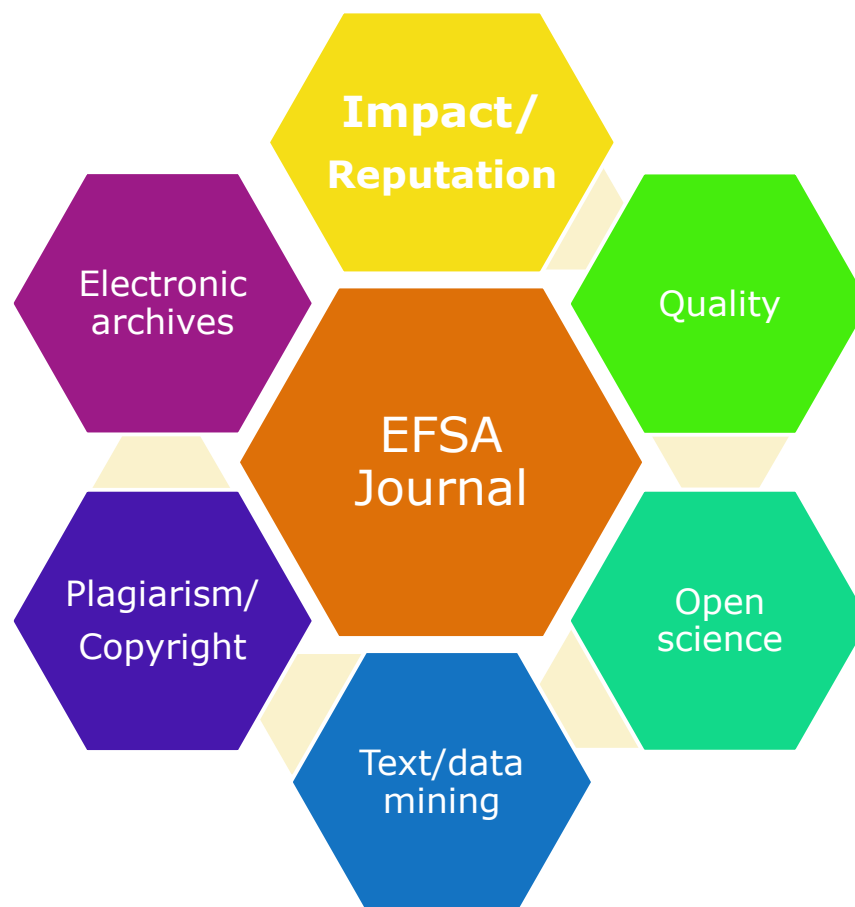




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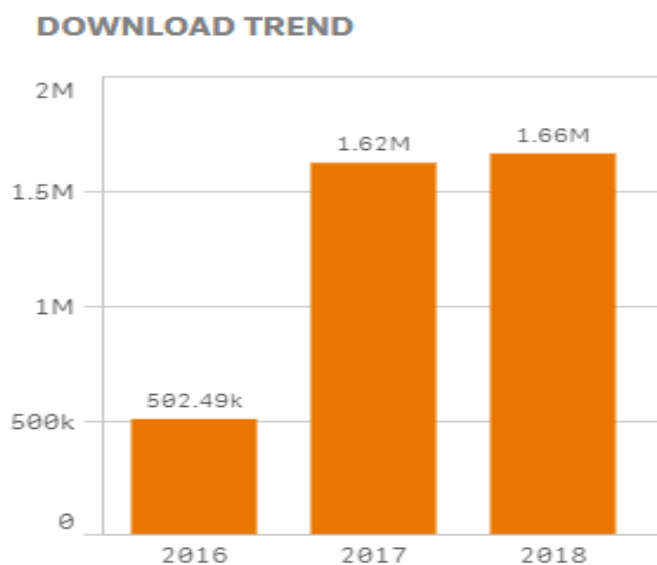
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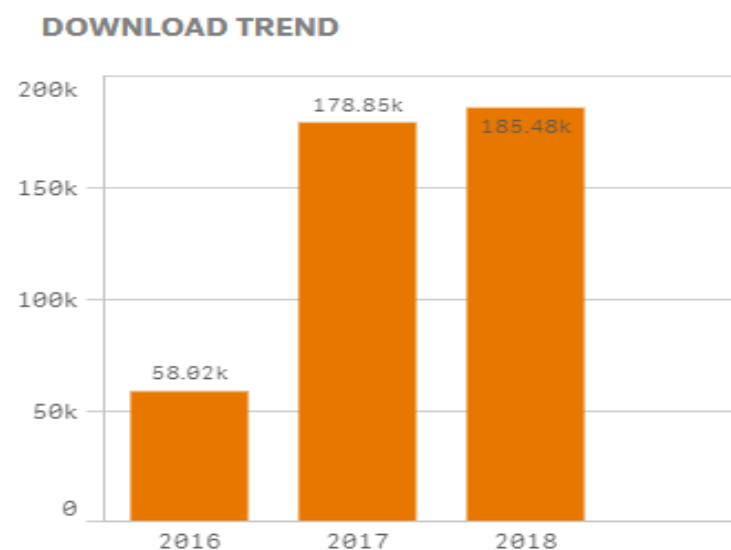


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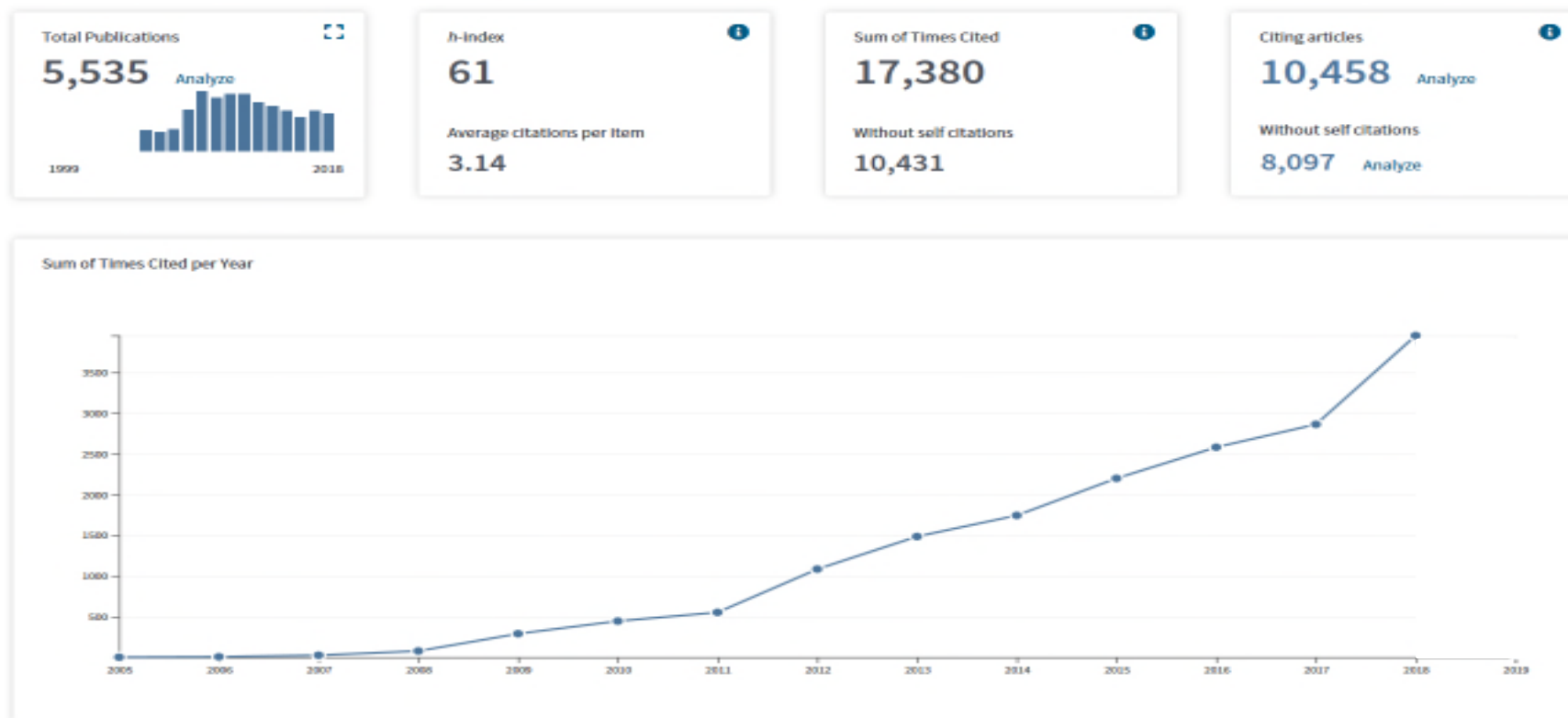


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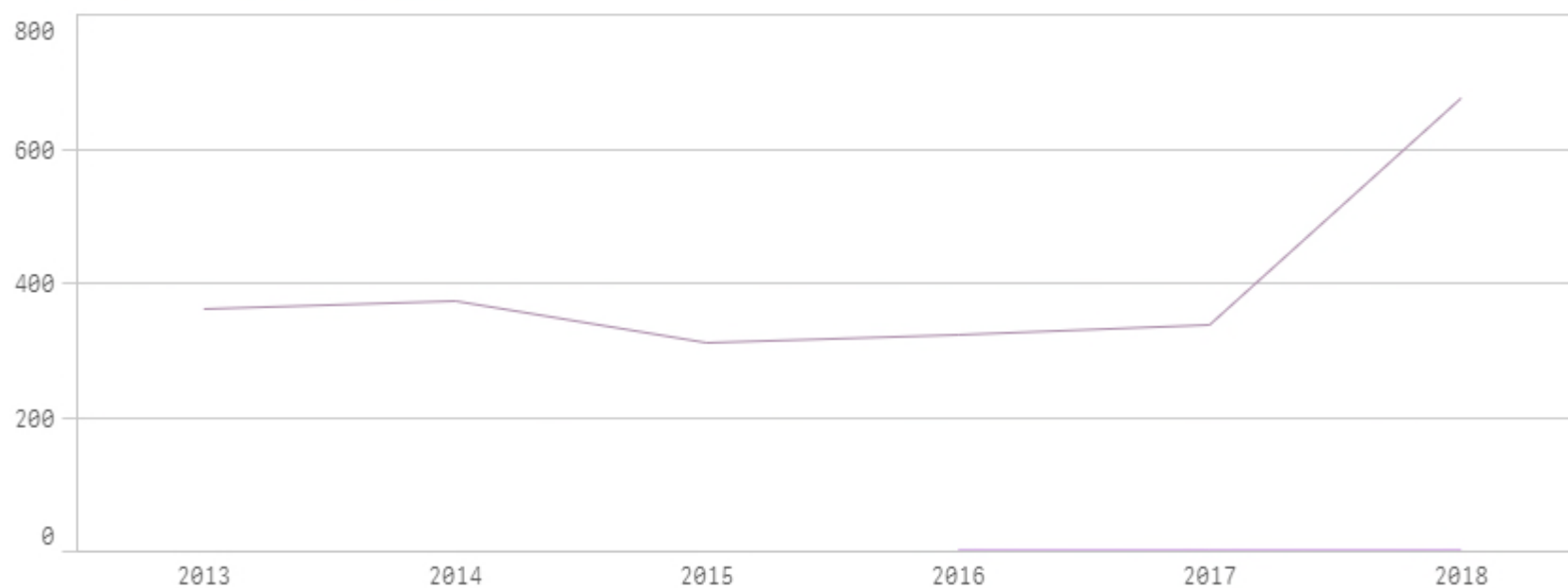
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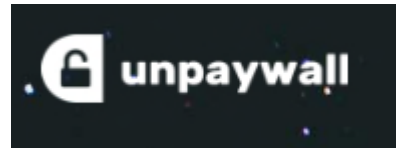
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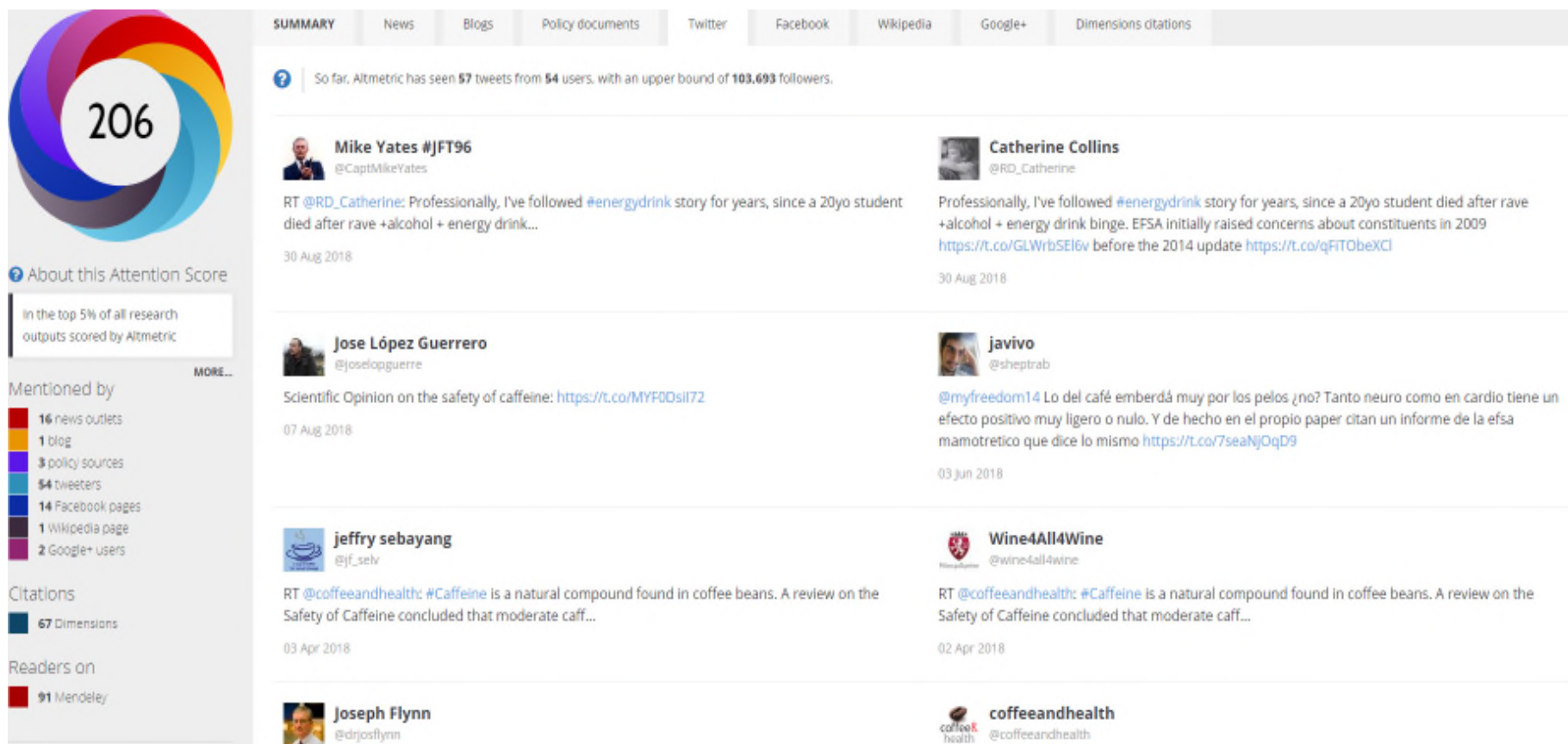


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- ORCID: author identifiers, transparency, convenience
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## Ongoing challenges

- Accessibility/readability of EFSA outputs
- Collaborative authoring tools
- Abstract writing: training for staff
- Integration of author identifiers (ORCIDiDs)
- Improved budget predictability



## Future strategic considerations

- Developing the Journal as the online hub for the European risk assessment community
  - Platform for Member State assessments
  - One Health approach for sister agencies
  - Refit exercise: publishing EFSA's commissioned research
- Channel for "living opinion": next generation scientific output
- Operationally, continue to drive efficiencies: less administration for scientific staff



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