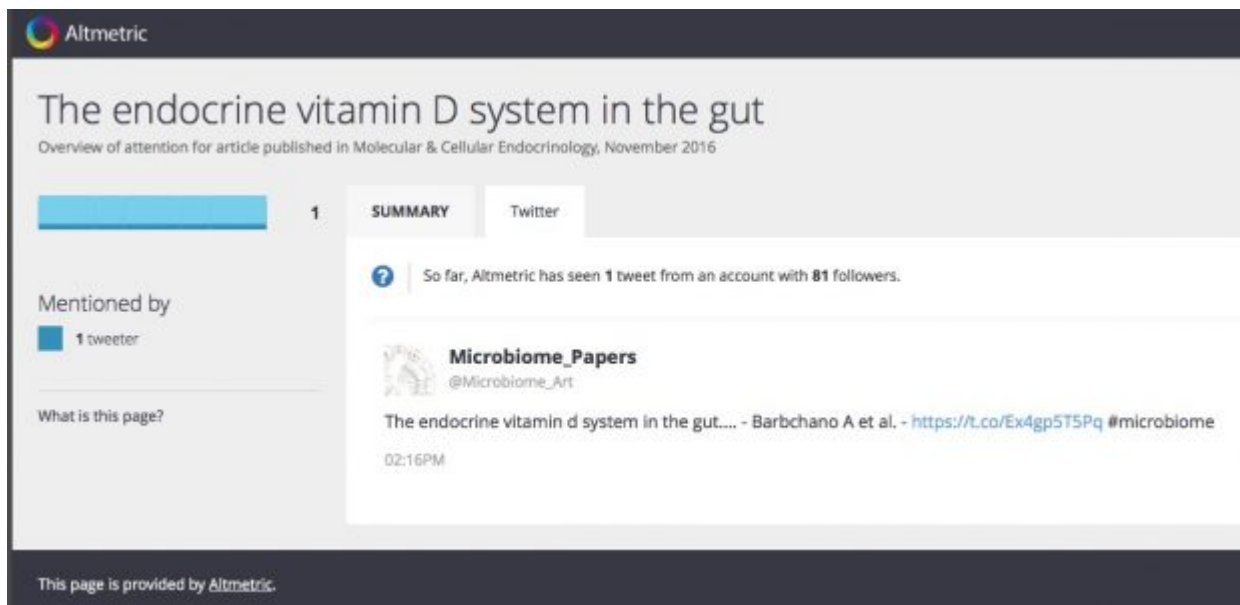


SOFTWARE

ALTMETRIC SPAM AND TWITTER BOTS

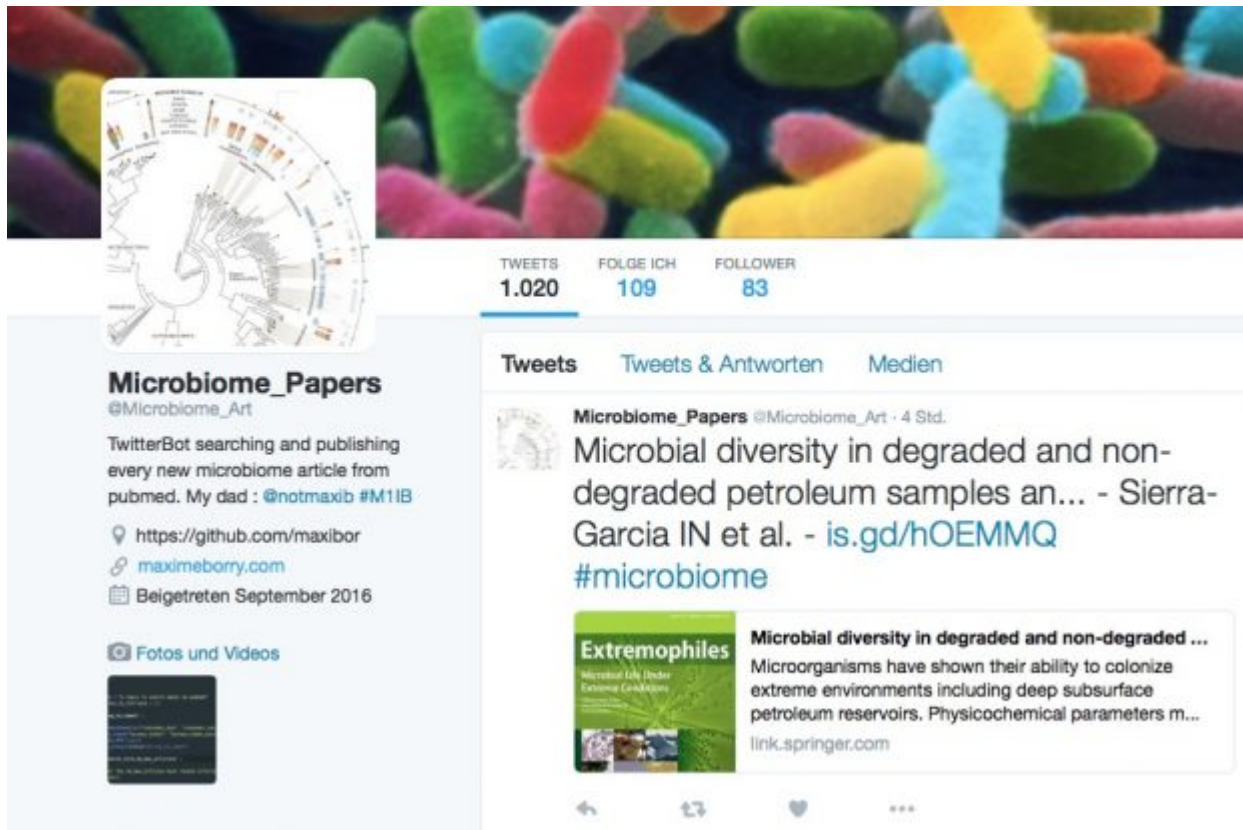
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I can't get rid of Altmetric Spam Emails while I see this company now also appearing on journal websites from Wiley and Taylor & Francis.



The screenshot shows the Altmetric interface for the article "The endocrine vitamin D system in the gut". The page is titled "The endocrine vitamin D system in the gut" and includes a subtitle "Overview of attention for article published in Molecular & Cellular Endocrinology, November 2016". On the left, there is a section "Mentioned by" with a blue bar and the text "1 tweeter". Below this is a link "What is this page?". The main content area has tabs for "SUMMARY" and "Twitter". The "Twitter" tab is active, showing a message: "So far, Altmetric has seen 1 tweet from an account with 81 followers." Below this is a tweet from the account "Microbiome_Papers" (@Microbiome_Art). The tweet text is "The endocrine vitamin d system in the gut.... - Barbchano A et al. - <https://t.co/Ex4gp5T5Pq> #microbiome" and it is timestamped "02:16PM". At the bottom of the page, a footer states "This page is provided by Altmetric."

The only thing Altmetric is reporting here, is an activity of a Twitter Bot. Maybe it is their own bot?



The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter profile for 'Microbiome_Papers' (@Microbiome_Art). The profile picture is a circular diagram of a microbiome. The header features a background image of colorful, elongated microbial cells. The profile information includes 1,020 tweets, 109 followers, and 83 following. The bio states: 'TwitterBot searching and publishing every new microbiome article from pubmed. My dad : @notmaxib #M11B'. It includes links to 'https://github.com/maxibor' and 'maximeborry.com', and mentions 'Beigetreten September 2016'. A section for 'Fotos und Videos' shows a small thumbnail of a tweet. The main tweet area shows a tweet from 'Microbiome_Papers' (@Microbiome_Art) dated 4 Std. ago, titled 'Microbial diversity in degraded and non-degraded petroleum samples an...' by Sierra-Garcia IN et al., with a link 'is.gd/hOEMMQ' and the hashtag '#microbiome'. The tweet includes a preview of a book cover titled 'Extremophiles' and a snippet of text about microorganisms colonizing extreme environments, with a link to 'link.springer.com'.

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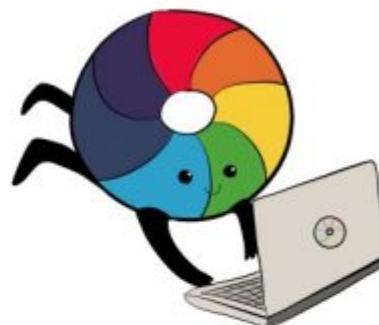
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We're a growing team dedicated to [tracking and analysing online activity around scholarly literature](#). We come from a variety of backgrounds, including research, scholarly publishing and software development.



Why join us?

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