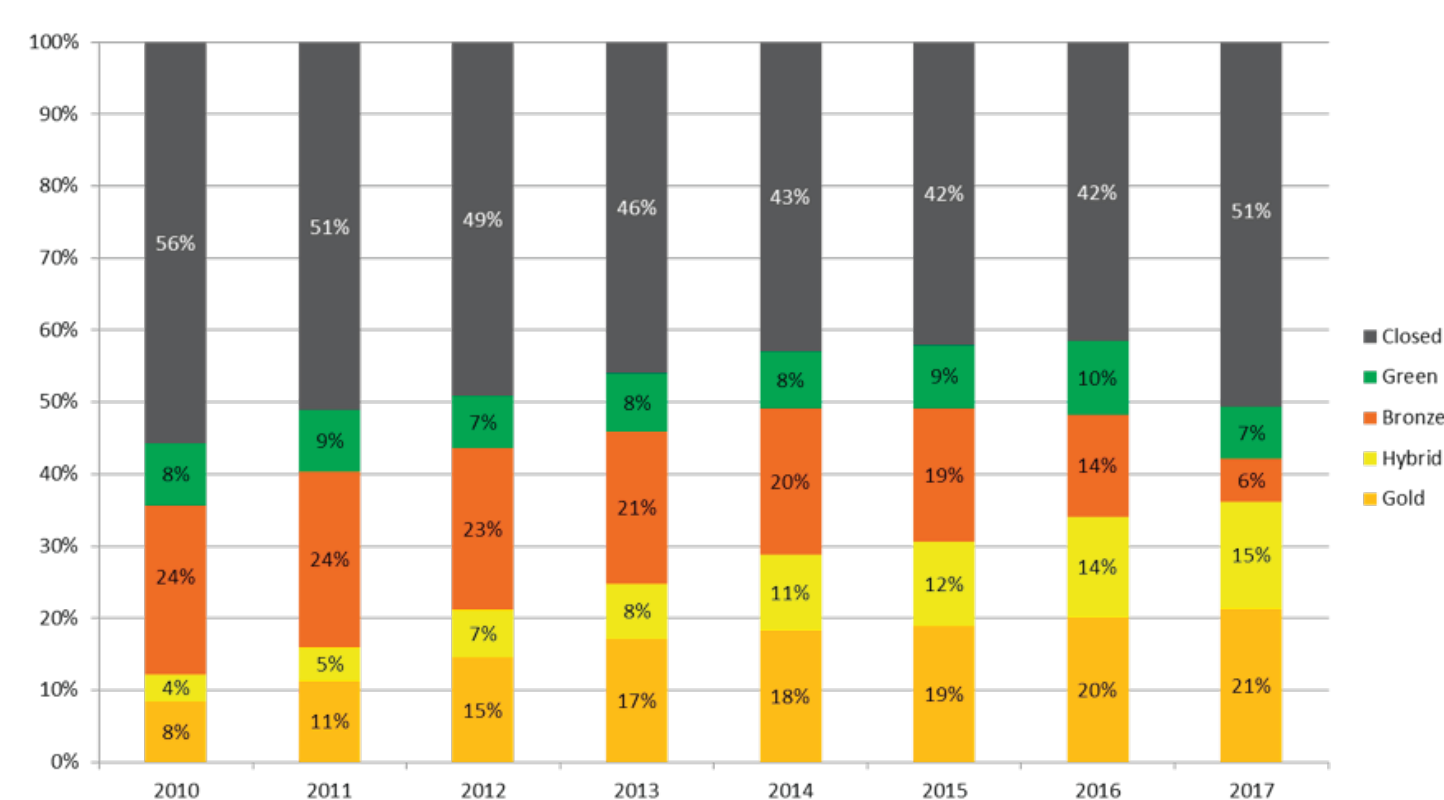


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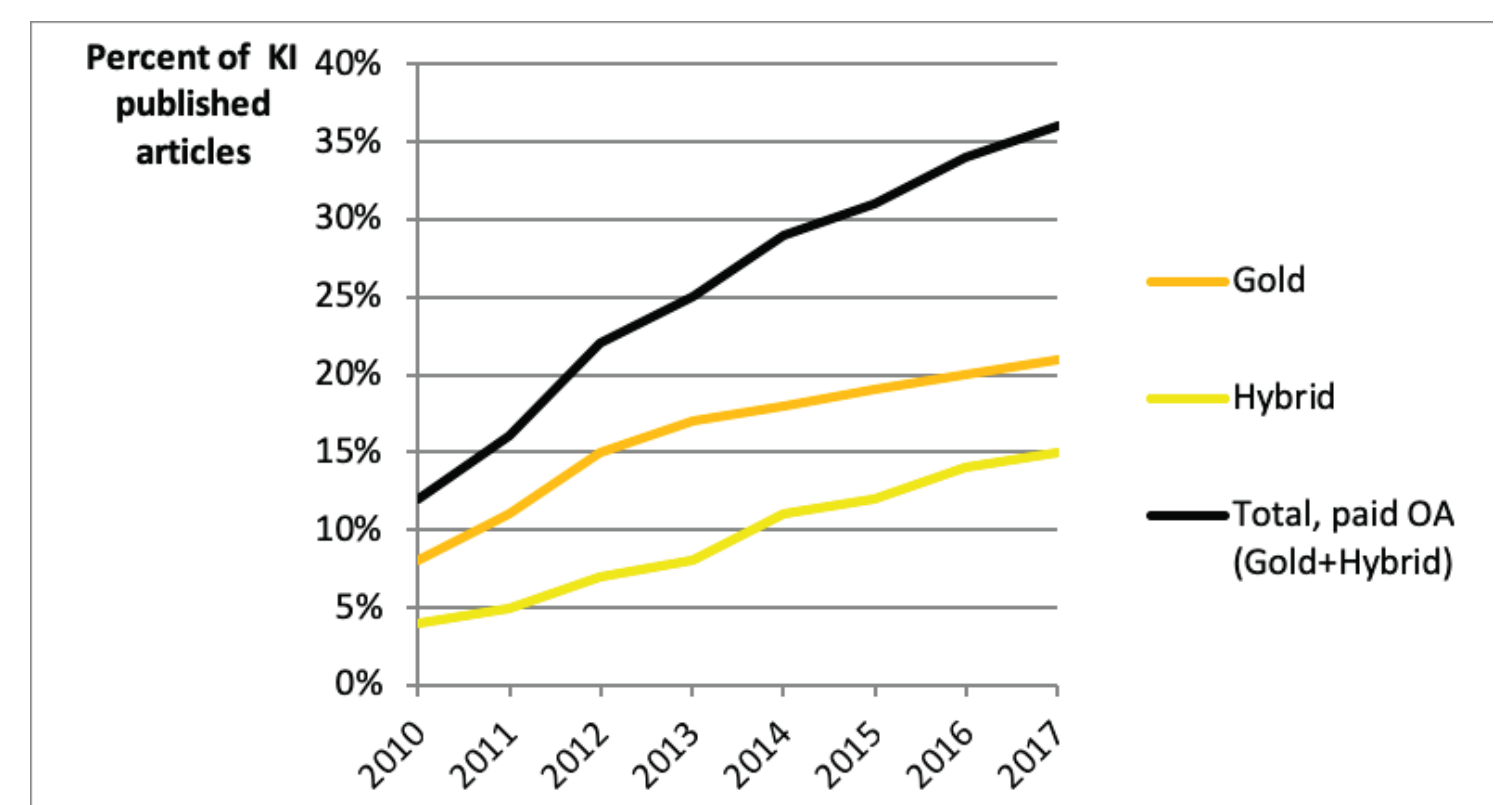
During spring 2018 Karolinska Institutet University Library launched a project to investigate numbers and costs for OA publishing at KI.

Publication of articles at KI 2010-2017 divided into five categories regarding OA status



Closed=non-OA; Green=parallel published (no APC); Bronze=delayed OA (no APC); Hybrid=OA article in paywall journal (APC cost); Gold=OA article in OA journal (APC cost). The OA part of the total KI publishing is continuously increasing (except for 2017, due to incomplete data for categories Green and Bronze).

Development for categories Gold and Hybrid OA 2010-2017



Focusing in on the development for categories Gold and Hybrid OA (the paid for OA publishing) out of the total KI published articles 2010-2017. The curves show a steady increase of Gold and Hybrid publications during the time period.

OA COSTS

The investigation of OA costs focused on methods to get reliable data about costs for OA publishing from the KI accounting system Agresso. The project found that for 2017, OA payments for KI corresponding authors amounted to at least 15 million SEK (mostly APC:s, but also page/color charges).

PROJECT MAIN CONCLUSIONS

- The OA part of the total KI publishing is continuously increasing.
- Continuous gathering of data concerning volume and costs of OA publishing at KI is needed to help form strategies and make decisions about the changing landscape for scientific publishing, at KI and at large.
- In order to track the costs for Open Access publishing at KI it is important that the dedicated account for OA costs (5726) in the accounting system Agresso is used to the greatest extent.