1 Overview of the Included Studies

One of the first interesting observations from the 44 primary studies is the upward trend in number of publications that discuss SOA migration approaches. There is definitely an increasing interest in the topic. Fig. 1 shows the number of publications per year. The first paper on SOA Migration was published in 2000. However, until the early 2003 the topic received fairly little attention. From 2003 onward, there has been an increase in the number of publications per year.

Fig. 1. Distribution of primary studies published by year

2 Distribution of Primary Studies in Migration Families

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