

Table 1 Arab countries from which studies reporting the prevalence of obesity-linked type 2 diabetes mellitus were identified and analysed for this review

Country	Studies found	Studies reviewed	Studies analysed	
	No.	No.	No.	Reference
Algeria	123	3	0	-
Bahrain	103	3	1	(107)
Comoros	6	1	0	-
Djibouti	8	1	0	-
Egypt	1129	8	3	(108), (109), (110)
Iraq	134	5	2	(112), (113)
Jordan	226	7	1	(114)
Kuwait	509	10	4	(52), (115), (116), (117)
Lebanon	325	9	2	(118), (119)
Libya	78	4	1	(120)
Mauritania	9	1	0	-
Morocco	224	7	1	(121)
Oman	226	5	1	(122)
Palestine	59	4	2	(123), (124)
Qatar	231	7	2	(58), (125)
Saudi Arabia	1534	20	10	(50), (49), (126), (127), (128), (129), (130), (131), (132), (133)
Somalia	20	1	0	-
Sudan	160	6	2	(44), (134)
Syrian Arab Republic	38	3	1	(135)
Tunisia	443	5	1	(136)
United Arab Emirates	419	7	3	(43), (53), (111)
Yemen	51	5	3	(137), (138), (139)
Total	6055	122	40	