

Table 2 Specific mental health disorders addressed in country specific publications from the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) between 1996 and 2005 (estimated $n = 950^a$)

Topic	% of articles from EMR
Mood disorders	14.1
Anxiety disorders	12.4
Substance abuse disorders	11.1
Psychotic disorders	4.4
Mental retardation	2.6
Mental health services	2.3
Eating disorders	2.2
Suicide	2.2
Training of physicians in psychiatry	2.0
Personality disorders	1.5
Genetic studies of mental diversity	1.5
Sleep disorders	1.1
Diversity of determinants, services, cultural issues and psychometric properties of instruments	Remaining

Source: Jaalouk et al. (9).

The study did not include information from Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Iran or Pakistan.

^aAn average of 95 country-specific publications produced during the decade suggests it was based on approximately 950 publications.