

Table 2 Annual ratios corresponding to the results of the pre-EMRSS search strategies when compared to those obtained by the refined EMRSS for every EMR country for the period from 2004 to 2013. (Dark-coloured and light-coloured cells indicate value levels deviating above and below the average values, respectively).

Country	Search Strategy	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Islamic Republic of Iran	EMRSS	1169	1643	2459	3832	4301	4930	6104	7972	10511	12401	55322
	Pre-EMRSS	1177	1649	2464	3844	4327	4949	6125	7999	10599	12597	55730
Egypt	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.99
	EMRSS	871	1003	1153	1383	1597	1949	2413	2866	3085	3569	19889
	Pre-EMRSS	870	1002	1152	1383	1604	1956	2429	2881	3117	3778	20172
Saudi Arabia	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.94	0.99
	EMRSS	893	884	887	936	1004	1227	1620	2073	2440	3038	15002
	Pre-EMRSS	904	893	909	946	1025	1243	1642	2118	2509	3358	15547
Tunisia	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.90	0.96
	EMRSS	502	690	869	1016	1188	1334	1407	1531	1455	1403	11395
	Pre-EMRSS	503	693	872	1020	1193	1338	1410	1534	1465	1454	11482
Pakistan	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.99
	EMRSS	378	563	629	738	973	1165	1404	1556	1669	1934	11009
	Pre-EMRSS	379	564	630	738	974	1167	1409	1566	1692	2043	11162
Morocco	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.99
	EMRSS	255	306	346	402	447	518	567	707	870	978	5396
	Pre-EMRSS	256	308	349	402	452	520	568	714	879	1027	5475
Lebanon	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.99
	EMRSS	261	312	379	389	459	430	450	484	546	624	4334
	Pre-EMRSS	532	606	713	720	798	833	870	894	959	1209	8134
Jordan	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.54	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.57	0.52	0.53
	EMRSS	235	273	316	341	390	481	476	471	486	531	4000
	Pre-EMRSS	319	367	391	445	481	562	581	572	608	719	5045
Kuwait	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.74	0.74	0.81	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.74	0.79
	EMRSS	255	305	287	305	324	302	322	348	325	367	3140
	Pre-EMRSS	257	305	287	306	325	303	323	348	328	395	3177
EMR	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.99
	EMRSS	5414	6674	8079	10169	11684	13468	16051	19441	23051	26880	140911
	Pre-EMRSS	5806	7105	8544	10650	12208	14027	16658	20103	23815	28410	147326
	EMRSS:Pres-EMRSS	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.96