

**Table 1 Countries by tobacco use prevalence, number of all publications, multi-country publications and study design**

Country <sup>a</sup>	Prevalence of tobacco use (19)	Total publications	Publications including > 1 country of the Region	Observational studies	Clinical trials
	%	No.	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Saudi Arabia	16	79	12 (15.2)	63 (79.8)	5 (6.3)
Pakistan	19	66	10 (15.2)	46 (69.7)	0
Islamic Republic of Iran	11	60	9 (15.0)	46 (76.7)	3 (5.0)
Yemen	17	40	12 (30.0)	27 (67.5)	1 (2.5)
Jordan	-	38	7 (18.4)	26 (68.4)	3 (7.9)
Sudan	-	28	11 (39.3)	19 (67.9)	0
Egypt	25	19	9 (47.4)	7 (36.8)	2 (10.5)
Iraq	-	16	6 (37.5)	10 (62.5)	0
Morocco	24	14	7 (50)	5 (35.7)	0
United Arab Emirates	29	13	10 (76.9)	4 (30.8)	1 (7.7)
Libya	9	11	7 (63.6)	3 (27.3)	0
Tunisia	33	11	6 (54.5)	4 (36.4)	0
Kuwait	24	9	5 (55.6)	3 (33.3)	0
Lebanon	33	9	7 (77.8)	3 (33.3)	0
Syrian Arab Republic	-	9	8 (88.9)	1 (11.1)	0
Bahrain	27	7	6 (85.7)	1 (14.3)	0
Oman	12	7	6 (85.7)	1 (14.3)	0
Palestine	-	7	6 (85.7)	1 (14.3)	0
Qatar	22	7	5 (71.4)	2 (28.6)	0
Afghanistan	-	6	6 (100)	0	0
Djibouti	13	4	4 (100)	0	0
Somalia	-	4	4 (100)	0	0
All		322	21 (6.5)	264 (82)	14 (4.3)

<sup>a</sup>In order of the number of publications.

Dashes (-) mean data were not available.