

Table 2 Gender distribution of physicians among surgical specialties in different countries worldwide including Lebanon

Specialty	Lebanon		USA (2019)	Canada (2018)	Brazil (2018)	Australia (2019)	New Zealand (2019)	Argentina (2016)	Germany (2007/2009)	Sweden (2006)	Romania (2008)
	F (n)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)	F (%)
General surgery	19	2.1	22	27	21	15	14	15.5	17.6	16	15
Neurological surgery	0	0	9.3	11.1	8.6	—	—	10.4	—	—	—
Orthopedic surgery	9	1.6	5.8	12.2	6.5	4	5	7.8	12.1	9	9.4
Otolaryngology	19	4.7	18.3	23.2	38.8	—	—	33.5	—	—	—
Plastic surgery	12	7.1	17.2	24.6	23.3	—	—	22.7	—	—	—
Cardiothoracic and Cardiovascular surgery	3	2.4	8	12.5	10.1	—	—	4.6	—	—	—
Urology	3	0.8	9.5	11.2	2.2	—	—	3.4	11.8	14	9
Vascular surgery	0	0	14.6	14.4	23.3	—	—	9.6	—	—	—
Surgical oncology	0	0	—	50	13.4	—	—	—	—	—	—

F = female.