

Mapping the health research landscape in Sub-Saharan Africa: a study of trends in biomedical publications

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Table 5
Frequency of articles indexed in MEDLINE by Sub-Saharan African (SSA) authors in top-ten producing nations on the five most common SSA diseases published between 1995 and 2004

	HIV/AIDS	%	Malaria	%	Parasitic disease	%	Cancer	%	Cardio-vascular disease	%	Total
South Africa	799	7%	89	1%	588	5%	1,051	9%	943	8%	12,193
Nigeria	149	3%	208	4%	494	10%	362	8%	295	6%	4,727
Kenya	163	8%	235	12%	268	14%	95	5%	48	2%	1,927
Zimbabwe	150	15%	32	3%	138	14%	65	7%	54	5%	989
Senegal	43	4%	121	12%	189	19%	83	8%	95	10%	981
Ethiopia	103	12%	29	3%	156	18%	49	6%	28	3%	885
Tanzania	114	16%	85	12%	160	22%	33	5%	22	3%	719
Ghana	34	5%	67	10%	154	23%	22	3%	32	5%	670
Uganda	193	29%	62	9%	192	29%	39	6%	16	2%	664
Cameroon	35	5%	100	15%	220	33%	37	6%	31	5%	660
Total	1,783	7%	1,028	4%	2,559	10%	1,836	8%	1,564	6%	24,415