

Supplemental Table 1. Publications on breast cancer according to topic, design, and region with 2012 population indicated

	Total	Region					
		North Africa 207 Mio	West Africa 320 Mio	East Africa 352 Mio	Central Africa 133 Mio	Southern Africa 58 Mio	More than one Region
Mean number of patients included (min-max)	205 (0-6,291)	341 (1-6,291)	127 (1-2,154)	123 (1-384)	185 (5-531)	136 (1-962)	171 (1-1,028)
	Total n (% of total)	n					
Type of therapy*							
Surgery	153 (70)	57	51	15	3	23	4
Chemotherapy	132 (60)	45	43	12	5	24	3
Radiotherapy	101 (46)	44	22	11	4	17	3
Endocrine therapy	84 (38)	33	20	8	4	16	3
Targeted therapy	4 (2)	2	0	1	0	1	0
Combination	128 (58)	47	39	12	4	23	3
Unknown therapy	18 (8)	3	8	2	0	4	1
Type of study design							
Randomized controlled trial	20 (9)	4	1	0	0	15	0
Non-randomized controlled trial	18 (8)	5	4	4	0	5	0
Non-randomized non-controlled	18 (8)	12	3	2	0	1	0
Review	12 (5)	3	4	1	0	2	2
Case-control study	4 (2)	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cohort study	6 (3)	4	0	0	0	2	0
Cross-sectional study	12 (5)	2	5	2	2	0	1
Descriptive study	95 (43)	36	38	7	3	10	1
Case report	17 (8)	4	10	1	1	1	0
Expert opinion	17 (8)	2	6	2	0	5	2
Meta-analysis	23 (11)	14	1	4	0	4	0
Included							
Follow-up	38 (17)	12	16	1	1	8	0
Median survival	62 (28)	24	13	2	2	20	1
Mortality	17 (8)	4	7	0	1	5	0
Influence of therapy	117 (53)	43	34	15	3	22	0
Toxicities/Side effects	46 (21)	21	10	1	0	14	0
Effectiveness/Efficacy	65 (30)	28	16	4	0	17	0
Grade of evidence							
LoE 1	2 (1)	0	0	1	0	1	0
LoE 2	20 (9)	4	1	0	0	15	0
LoE 3	17 (8)	5	4	4	0	4	0
LoE 4	158 (72)	64	57	12	6	15	4
LoE 5	22 (10)	2	9	2	0	7	2

*Some articles describe more than one therapy modality.