

Table 2 Age-standardized incidence rate (ASR) of female breast cancer in Gulf Cooperation Council countries, 1998–2002

Age group (years)	ASR (per 100 000 population)					
	UAE	Saudi Arabia	Oman	Bahrain	Qatar	Kuwait
15–19	–	< 0.05	0.3	–	–	–
20–24	1.0	0.7	0.8	3.3	–	–
25–29	3.7	4.1	5.2	2.7	8.0	9.7
30–34	14.2	11.7	7.2	29.1	26.6	24.1
35–39	27.1	22.4	22.1	68.7	54.9	35.5
40–44	53.0	30.5	29.7	114.2	64.0	73.9
45–49	37.6	32.4	43.7	120.6	106.4	151.7
50–54	80.4	31.5	52.7	163.3	64.5	123.2
55–59	54.2	32.9	32.5	116.3	76.4	136.9
60–64	49.7	38.7	41.8	97.6	75.3	109.9
65–69	26.6	39.6	21.6	182.6	156.4	210.5
70–74	65.4	28.5	45.1	100.2	149.3	68.6
75+	29.8	26.5	22.9	89.4	140.4	134.4

Source: Five-year cancer incidence report for the GCC countries [10].

UAE = United Arab Emirates.