

**Table 3 Mental health publications from Arab countries distributed by type of study, 1987-2002 (n = 338)**

Type of study	No.	%
Epidemiological	207	61.2
Psychometric	36	10.7
Clinical	35	10.4
Literature review	17	5.0
Basic science	16	4.7
Health systems research	16	4.6
Knowledge, attitudes and practice	11	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Afifi (10).