

Table 1 Incidence, mortality and prevalence of cancer globally and in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (in 2002 and projection in 2030) (21)

	World 2002	World 2030	EMR 2002	EMR 2030
Population census	6 229 629 168	8 206 457 382	492 721 000	649 074 572
Absolute incidence	11 000 000	27 000 000	529 000	1 953 714
Deaths	7 000 000	17 000 000	272 000	1 003 145
Prevalence	25 000 000	75 000 000	1 017 441	3 758 142