Table 2 Publications from universities in the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region during the period 2006–2016 (n = 3287) grouped according to health topic University (No.) Country Noncommunicable diseases (n = 692) Bahrain Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Medical University of Bahrain (21) Cairo University (27) Egypt University of Alexandria (17) Tanta University (22) Islamic Republic of Iran Tehran University (54) Shiraz University (53) Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (120) Iran University of Medical Sciences (57) Mashhad University School of Nursing and Midwifery (7) Iraq Babylon University (17) Hawler University (2) Baghdad University (6) Sulaimani University (1) Zarga University (13) Jordan Al Al-Bayt University (4) Jordan University of Science and Technology (42) Zeytouna University (24) Applied Science Private University (14) The University of Jordan (82) American University of Beirut (45) Lebanon Lebanese American University (7) Université Saint-Joseph (1) Lebanese University (4) Oman Sultan Qaboos University (6) Pakistan Aga Khan University (10) Palestine Al-Najah National University (11) The Arab American University Jenin (7) Al-Azhar University-Gaza (2) Birzeit University (1) Qatar University of Calgary in Qatar (3) Saudi Arabia King Saud Bin Abdul Aziz University for Health Sciences (KSA) College of Nursing, Jeddah (1) Nahda College (1) Sudan Khartoum University (5) United Arab Emirates University of Sharjah (5) Maternal and child health (n = 836) Bahrain RCSI Medical University of Bahrain (1) Cairo University (24) Egypt University of Alexandria (17) Tanta University (60) Islamic Republic of Iran Tehran University (36) Shiraz University (38) Mashhad School of Nursing Midwifery (15) Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (260) Iran University of Medical Sciences (44) Babylon University (15) Iraq Baghdad University (9) Sulaimani University (4) University of Jordan (52) Jordan Zarqa University (4) Al Al-Bayt University (15) Jordan University of Science and Technology (76) Applied Science Private University (20) Zeytouna University (6) Lebanon University of Balamand (11) American University of Beirut (12) Lebanese University (9) Lebanese American University (3) Oman Sultan Qaboos University (10) Aga Khan University (18) Pakistan The Arab American University Jenin (5) Palestine Al-Najah National University (4) Al-Azhar University - 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> Applied Science Private University (1) American University of Beirut (6)

Lebanese American University (2)

Al-Najah National University (1)

Lebanese University (2)

Aga Khan University (5)

Lebanon

Pakistan

Palestine