

Table 2 Percentage distribution of optometrists by country

Country	Native country	Country of study	Country of practice
Bahrain	0.2	0.0	0.2
Egypt	2.0	2.2	2.0
Islamic Republic of Iran	0.5	1.0	0.5
Iraq	12.4	11.2	12.9
Jordan	6.0	7.0	5.7
Lebanon	1.7	1.7	1.5
Morocco	0.2	1.0	0.2
Oman	6.2	5.0	8.0
Outside EMR	4.5	8.2	0.0
Pakistan	14.7	14.9	12.7
Palestine	1.7	1.0	1.0
Qatar	0.2	0.0	1.0
Saudi Arabia	9.5	7.2	34.7
Somalia	1.0	20.0	1.0
Sudan	34.2	38.2	8.7
Syrian Arab Republic	0.2	0.0	0.0
Yemen	2.0	0.0	1.5
United Arab Emirates	0.5	0.0	5.5
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.2