

**Table 2 Distribution of cardiac lesions in Saudi Arabia and in 8 other countries [1,7–14]**

<b>Lesion</b>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Sweden<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>USA<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>USA<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>UK<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>Canada<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>(n = 2604)</b>	<b>(n = 369)</b>	<b>(n = 163)</b>	<b>(n = 635)</b>	<b>(n = 5249)</b>	<b>(n = 420)</b>	<b>(n = 338)</b>	<b>(n = 464)</b>	<b>(n = 773)</b>	<b>(n = 43)</b>
VSD	33.9	27.1	31.3	35.0	24.0	32.1	28.1	31.0	60.0	20.9
ASD	18.1	4.3	6.1	7.5	9.4	7.4	8.3	11.2	5.3	10.4
PS	12.4	3.8	13.5	9.0	5.9	8.6	2.7	10.8	9.6	10.4
PDA	11.6	9.5	5.5	22.0	12.6	8.3	6.5	7.1	3.6	11.9
AVSD	3.5	3.0	3.7	–	2.6	3.6	7.4	–	1.8	4.5
TOF	3.5	4.1	3.7	10.0	5.8	5.0	8.6	8.0	5.8	4.5
AS	2.5	5.4	3.7	0.6	4.7	3.8	4.1	8.4	1.0	11.0
COA	2.3	9.8	5.5	2.0	7.0	6.7	5.6	3.4	2.7	6.0
D-TGA	2.1	6.0	3.7	4.5	4.8	2.6	5.6	2.6	2.2	4.5
Other	10.1	27.0	23.3	9.4	23.2	22.0	23.1	17.5	9.5	15.9

<sup>a</sup>Gothenburg; <sup>b</sup>California; <sup>c</sup>Multi-centre; <sup>d</sup>Blackpool; <sup>e</sup>Toronto.

VSD = ventricular septal defect; ASD = atrial septal defect; PS = pulmonary stenosis; PDA = patent ductus arteriosus; AVSD = atrioventricular septal defect; TOF = tetralogy of Fallot; AS = aortic stenosis; COA = coarctation of aorta; D-TGA = dextro-transposition of great arteries.

– = not measured.