Table 1: Prevalence of IBD, CD, UC since 2000 all over the world

Country / region	Author	IBD prevalence Estimates, (/10^5)	CD prevalence Estimates, (/10^5)	UC prevalence Estimates, (/10^5)
North America (n=11)				
USA	Limketkai[1]	526.21	281.18	245.03
	Herrinton[2]	389.00	129.00	191.00
	Kappelman[3]	438.30	200.72	237.58
	Loftus[4]	307.94	174.00	214.00
	Kappelman[5]	504.30	241.30	263.00
	Shivashankar[6]	533.00	246.70	286.30
Canada	Benchimol[7]	534.38	254.66	258.98
	Green[8]	486.09	269.73	240.91
	Bitton[9]	384.90	225.60	139.80
Puerto Rico	Appleyard[10]	24.81	5.89	12.53
	Vendrell[11]	38.19	14.89	23.30
South America (n=5)				

Brazil	Gasparini[12]	52.59	24.28	28.31
	Lima[13]	38.25	14.15	24.10
	Parente[14]	8.08	3.21	4.87
	Victoria[15]	22.60	5.65	14.81
Chile	Bellolio[16]	66.63	20.75	45.87
Oceania (n=4)				
New Zealand	Coppell[17]	245.01	127.64	97.89
	Gearry[18]	308.24	155.21	145.00
Australia	Studd[19]	335.02	170.34	156.50
	Bhatia[20]	344.55	197.32	135.98
Asia (n=14)				
Taiwan, China	Chuang[21]	10.98	2.07	8.92
	Wei[22]	9.40	1.78	7.62
Hong Kong, China	Ng[23]	45.8	17.5	27.4
Japan	Asakura[24]	84.8	21.2	63.3
Korea	Kwak[25]	95.6	29.6	66.0
Malaysia	Pang[26]	4.27	1.86	2.33

	Mokhtar[27]	23.03	7.36	15.67
	Hilmi[28]	9.24	2.31	6.66
Sri Lanka	Niriella[29]	7.78	2.33	5.45
	Kalubowila[30]	6.56	1.22	5.33
India	Sood[31]	-	-	44.3
Israel	Zvidi[32]	332.1	162.6	169.5
Turkey	Tezel[33]	-	-	4.8
Lebanon	Abdul-Baki[34]	159.2	53.1	106.2
Europe (n=24)				
UK*	Lewis[35]	291.00	114.00	177.00
	Rubin[36]	393.40	144.80	243.40
Sweden	Büsch[37]	652.60	194.67	349.31
	Eriksson[38]	975.20	414.55	531.11
Denmark	Lophaven[39]	875.87	263.81	612.06
	Jacobsen[40]	445.00	151.00	294.00
Finland	Jussila[41]	595.0	-	-
Italy	Tursi[42]	187.23	52.13	103.19
	Macaluso[43]	273.01	15.04	29.61
	Sardu[44]	139.00	15.00	124.00

Spain	Brunet[45]	545.28	191.40	353.88
	Lucendo[46]	203.55	116.45	84.76
Croatia	Despalatović[47]	117.50	36.90	80.60
	Klarin[48]	244.99	111.08	133.91
	Pezerović[49]	73.25	15.14	58.11
Switzerland	Bähler[50]	408.00	-	-
	Juillerat[51]	205.60	100.70	105.00
Portugal	Azevedo[52]	146	73	71
German	Hein[53]	744	322	412
Netherlands	de Groof[54]	444.2	176.1	231.4
France	Ghione[55]	276.3	161.1	104
Poland	Holko[56]	157	35	112.1
Romania	Gheorghe[57]	3.9	1.5	2.4
Hungary	Kurti[58]	550	200	340
Africa (n=1)				
Algeria	Hammada[59]	31.6	19	10.6

IBD: inflammatory bowel disease; CD: Crohn's disease; UC: ulcerative colitis.

USA: the United States of America; UK: United Kingdom.

* Data were all from the 1990s.

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Table 2: Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori since 2000 all over the world

Country / region	Author	Population	Helicobacter pylori prevalence Estimates, %
North America (n=14)			
USA	Sonnenberg[1]	228,506	12.6
	Melius[2]	166	54.8
	Genta[3]	487,587	10.6
	Bui[4]	6,347	33.3
	Wang[5]	1,388	29.6
	Cardenas[6]	6,235	30.8
	Cardenas[7]	288	38.2
	Patterson[8]	246	18.7
	Sonnenberg[9]	64,451	8.8
	Sonnenberg[10]	596,475	6.3
Canada	Colmers-Gray[11]	229	17.5
	Hassan[12]	500	13.0
	Sethi[13]	203	37.9
Puerto Rico	González-Pons[14]	528	33.0
South America (n=7)			

Brazil	Ferrari[15]	20,398	50.1
	Nascimento[16]	179	71.5
	Santos[17]	359	64.3
	Zaterka[18]	993	65.7
	Santos[19]	1,001	70.8
Chile	Ferreccio[20]	2,615	74.6
	Gonzalez-Hormazabal[21]	190	48.4
Oceania (n=7)			
New Zealand	Hsiang[22]	592	18.6
	Fraser[23]	831	34.5
Australia	Robertson[24]	500	32.0
	Worthley[25]	166	28.3
	Moujaber[26]	1,811	17.9
	Pandeya[27]	1,316	22.9
	Windsor[28]	520	76.0
Asia (n=52)			
Taiwan, China	Pan[29]	867	43.9

	Chen[30]	2,113	53.3
	Chen[31]	482	68.3
	Lin[32]	9,311	39.2
Hong Kong, China	Yee[33]	1,751	45.0
	Lee[34]	384	34.1
	Xia[35]	1,971	42.8
Japan	Tanaka[36]	550	8.2
	Takeoka[37]	975	23.4
	Adachi[38]	1,600	9.8
	Chinda[39]	473	24.9
	Fujimoto[40]	3,819	55.4
	Hirai[41]	186	40.3
	Kawamura[42]	2,263	43.0
	Hirayama[43]	21,144	27.5
	Ueda[44]	14,716	39.9
Korea	Nam[45]	3,221	48.5
	Lee[46]	4,734	51.0
	Nam[47]	7,603	50.0
	Kim[48]	8,916	60.6

	Baeg[49]	3,663	44.7
	Lim[50]	15,032	63.1
	Bae[51]	38,571	63.0
	Lee[52]	1,552	61.8
	Kim[53]	17,028	58.2
	Lim[54]	23,770	41.5
	Youn[55]	35,519	50.0
	Lim[56]	15,195	43.2
	Kwon[57]	2,002	39.1
	Kwak[58]	3,297	61.3
	Sung[59]	58,981	70.9
	Yim[60]	15,916	56.0
	Kim[61]	20,154	60.4
	Hong[62]	2,195	57.1
	Lim[63]	15,560	52.8
	Nam[64]	632	59.0
	Lee[65]	3,314	59.5
Malaysia	Thevakumar[66]	275	41.8
	Sasidharan[67]	1,965	30.4

	Razak[68]	47	36.2
	Thevakumar[66]	275	41.8
Sri Lanka	Fernando[69]	57	70.2
India	Nisha[70]	500	69.0
	Singh[71]	147	59.2
Israel	Suki[72]	235,107	61.3
	Shindler-Itskovitch[73]	147,936	52.0
	Boltin[74]	94,590	51.3
	Refaeli[75]	147,936	52.0
Turkey	Bor[76]	854	75.8
	Akin[77]	1,089	77.5
	Ozaydin[78]	4,622	83.3
Lebanon	Naja[79]	308	51.9
	Europe (n=45)		
UK*	Mendall[80]	215	32.6
	Murray[81]	3,874	56.5
	Stone[82]	1,558	15.1
	Moayyedi[83]	8,429	27.6
	Vyse[84]	7,147	13.4

Sweden	Agréus[85]	388	15.7
	Thjodleifsson[86]	359	11.1
Denmark	Bomme[87]	5,749	17.5
	Bartels[88]	55,994	19.6
	Bartels[89]	56,001	20.0
	Dahlerup[90]	36,629	20.1
	Bartels[91]	60,709	19.5
Finland	Vohlonen[92]	12,016	51.4
	Rehnberg-Laiho[93]	772	12.3
Italy	Di Ciaula[94]	2,224	32.5
	Franceschi[95]	18,460	20.2
	Petruzziello[96]	2,922	23.5
Spain	Molina-Infante[97]	319	38.2
	Baena[98]	267	52.4
	Pérez-Aisa[99]	587	56.0
	Macías-García[100]	217	49.8
Croatia	Marušić[101]	3,000	46.7
	Brkic[102]	865	41.3
Switzerland	Lehmann[103]	175	18.9

Portugal	Amaral[104]	166	48.8
	Santos[105]	110	51.8
	Bastos[106]	2,067	86.4
German	Rosania[107]	254	24.8
	Wawro[108]	2,075	28.2
	Franck[109]	516	28.9
	Holtmann[110]	491	39.5
	Vasapolli[111]	148	37.2
	Venerito[112]	1,941	37.9
	Wex[113]	2,318	44.4
Netherlands	Loffeld[114]	8,189	39.1
	van Blankenstein[115]	1,551	31.7
France	Hervé[116]	78	16.7
	Coumes[117]	201	21.9
Poland	Celiński[118]	512	78.5
	Tacikowski[119]	148	35.8
	Szczepanik[120]	100	39.0
	Laszewicz[121]	3,307	84.2
Romania	Sporea[122]	960	72.0

	Popovici[123]	128	63.3
Hungary	Bálint[124]	637	32.0
	Fürész[125]	2,457	23.3
Africa (n=2)			
Algerian	Raaf[126]	147	57.1
	Guechi[127]	210	79.0

USA: the United States of America; UK: United Kingdom.

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