Appendix

Top three regions and top three countries with the highest ASR of tracheal cancer incidence, and about the joint study with APRU

Table 1: Top three regions with the highest ASR of tracheal cancer incidence:

Top three locations with the highest incidence	ASR of incidence (per 10,000,000)
Central and Eastern Europe	9
Western Europe	5
Southern Europe	5

Table 2: Top three countries with the highest ASR of tracheal cancer incidence:

Top three countries with the highest	ASR of incidence (per 10,000,000)
incidence	
Hungary	13
Guadeloupe, France	11
Croatia	10

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