

**TABLE II Distribution of Publications on Prophylactic Antibiotics for Patients with Open Fractures of Extremities in Terms of Location of Publication\***

Continent	Total	Practice Only	Practice and Recommendation	Recommendation Only
North America	117 (52.5%)	25 (37.3%)	5 (55.6%)	87 (59.2%)
Europe	63 (28.3%)	17 (25.4%)	2 (22.2%)	44 (29.9%)
Asia	23 (10.3%)	17 (25.4%)		6 (4.1%)
Africa	6 (2.7%)	4 (6.0%)	1 (11.1%)	1 (0.7%)
Oceania	1 (0.4%)	1 (1.5%)		
Multiple continents	13 (5.8%)	3† (4.5%)	1‡ (11.1%)	9§ (6.1%)
Total	223 (100%)	67 (100%)	9 (100%)	147 (100%)

\*The values are given as the number of publications, with the percentage in parentheses. †One study was conducted in North America and Europe, 1 study was conducted in North America and Asia, and 1 study was conducted in North America and Oceania. ‡One study was conducted in North America and Asia. §Five evidence records were written by authors from North America and Europe, 1 was written by authors from North America and Oceania, 1 was written by authors from Europe and Oceania, 1 was written by authors from Europe and Asia, and 1 was written by authors from North America, Europe, and Asia.