

Table S1. Incidence rates of PV in different countries of the world.

Country	Region	Time Period (y)	Annual Incidence Rate (/Million)
Botswana [17]	Gaborone, Kanye, Mochudi, Lobatse, Mahalapye	2008–2015	1.7 (0.9 [PF]; 0.8 [PV])
Bulgaria [18]	Sofia	1980–1995	4.7
Croatia [19]	Zagreb	2005–2010	3.7
Finland[20]	Nationwide	1969–1978	0.8
France [21]	Midi-Pyrénées region	2002–2006	2.7
Germany [22]	lower Franconia	2001–2002	0.5 (PV)
Greece[23]	Thessaloniki	1985–2004	8.0 (PV)
India [24]	Thrissur District	2001	4.4
Israel [25]	Jerusalem	1952–1972	16.1 (PV)

Israel [26]	Haifa	2000–2015	7.2
Iran [27]	Tehran	1984–2003	16.0 (Tehran District), 10.0 (Iran)
Italy [28]	Sicily	1982–1996	6.0
North Macedonia [29]	Skopje	1990–2004	4.4
Poland [30]	Podlaskie Province	2001–2015	3.7
Romania [14]	Northwestern Romania	2001–2007	4.0
Serbia [31]	Vojvodina	1990–2002	6.6
Spain [32]	Canary Islands	2004–2017	5.9
Switzerland [33]	Nationwide	2001–2002	0.6
Taiwan [34]	Nationwide	2002–2009	4.7
Taiwan [35]	Nationwide	2010–2015	4.0

Tunisia [36]	Northern Tunisia	1997–2007	8.6
Turkey [37]	All regions of the country	2013–2014	4.7
United Kingdom [38]	Nationwide	1996–2006	6.8 (PV)
United States [39]	Connecticut	1972–1977	4.2 (general population), 32 (among Jews)
