**Table 1** Geographical distribution of first author locations according to region

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| **Region** | **All abstracts (*n*)** | **All abstracts** **(%)** | **Coded abstracts** **(*n*)** | **Coded abstracts (%)** |
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| North America  | 2217 | 66.1% | 346 | 58.2% |
| Europe and Central Asia | 625 | 18.6% | 135 | 22.7% |
| East Asia and Pacific | 204 | 6.1% | 36 | 6.1% |
| South Asia | 104 | 3.1% | 20 | 3.4% |
| Middle East and North Africa | 88 | 2.6% | 32 | 5.4% |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | 75 | 2.2% | 16 | 2.7% |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 41 | 1.2% | 9 | 1.5% |