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A total of 480 abstracts were presented from 34 countries:

TOTAL			480
KENYA	1	UZBEKISTAN	8
JAPAN	162	USA	2
ITALY	30	UKRAINE	2
IRELAND	6	UK	17
INDIA	10	TURKEY	7
HUNGARY	13	TAIWAN	8
GREECE	4	SWITZERLAND	-1
GERMANY	24	SWEDEN	1
FRANCE	10	SPAIN	29
FINLAND	3	SERBIA	6
EGYPT	3	RUSSIA	4
CZECH REPUBLIC	3	ROMANIA	2
CHILI	5	PORTUGAL	6
CANADA	- 1	POLAND	5
BRAZIL	72	PANAMA	1
BELGIUM	3	NETHERLANDS	16
AUSTRALIA	9	KOREA	6



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