

Characteristics of tamsulosin studies	Published	Unpublished	Total
Total number - n (%)	26 (21.6)	98 (78.4)	124 (100)
Type of study - n (%)			
<i>Clinical trial phase 1 and 2</i>	11 (42.3)	34 (34.7)	45 (36.3)
<i>Clinical trial phase 3 and 4</i>	13 (50)	56 (57.1)	69 (55.6)
<i>Observational postmarketing surveillance</i>	2 (7.7)	3 (3.1)	5 (4)
<i>Pharmacoeconomic evaluation</i>	0 (0)	5 (5.1)	5 (4)
Retrospectively registered studies - n (%)	23 (88.4)	66 (67.3)	89 (71.8)
Sponsor type - n (%)			
<i>Industry</i>	14 (53.9)	46 (46.9)	60 (48.4)
<i>Non-Industry</i>	10 (38.5)	41 (41.8)	51 (41.1)
<i>Industry and non-industry sponsored</i>	2 (7.7)	11 (11.2)	13 (10.5)
Total number of enrolled participants - n (%)	11410 (13.7)	71791 (86.3)	83201 (100)

Supplementary Table

Characteristics of tamsulosin study registries completed before January 1st, 2013.

Data was downloaded from ClinicalTrials.gov and the WHO ICTRP.