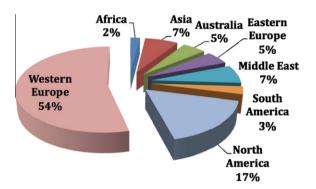


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distribution by continent of papers published in *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* in 2011 is shown in **Figure 1** below.

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