

	Industry		Other institutions*		US agencies**	Total
	Colombia	International	Colombia	International		
Total number of registries - n (%)	4 (0.6%)	596 (83.7%)	74 (10.4%)	25 (3.5%)	13 (2%)	712 (100%)
Closed studies before December 2010 - n (%)	0 (0%)	161 (27%)	29 (39.2%)	6 (20%)	7 (53.8%)	202 (28.4%)
<i>Published</i>	----	72 (44.7%)	7 (24.1%)	3 (50%)	0 (0%)	118 (58.4%)
<i>Unpublished</i>	----	89 (55.3%)	22 (75.9%)	3 (50%)	7 (100%)	84 (41.6%)
Study design						
<i>Phase I or phase II clinical trial</i>	0	111 (18.6%)	30 (40.5%)	6 (24%)	1 (7.7%)	148 (20.8%)
<i>Phase III clinical trial</i>	2 (50%)	386 (64.8%)	22 (29.7%)	14 (56%)	2 (15.4%)	426 (59.8%)
<i>Phase IV or postmarketing study</i>	0	67 (11.2%)	19 (25.7%)	1 (4%)	3 (23.1%)	90 (12.6%)
<i>Observational studies</i>	2 (50%)	32 (5.4%)	3 (4.1%)	4 (16%)	7 (53.8%)	48 (6.7%)
Number of papers per clinicaltrials.gov registries	0	1.9	1.1	1.3	0	1.3

Table 1. Characteristics of clinicaltrials.gov records in which Colombian institutions are listed as locations for patient recruitment. Examples of postmarketing studies are pharmacological surveillance, new dosage forms, and research in special populations (e.g., pregnancy, children, and elders). The percentages depicted for 'closed studies before December 2010' and 'study design' were calculated from the total of registered studies by each type of sponsor. Closed studies before December 2010 includes records for 'active, not recruiting', 'completed', 'suspended', 'terminated', 'withdrawn' and 'enrolling only by invitation'. Percentages in the published and unpublished studies were estimated from the total number of studies completed before December 2010. The number of papers per clinicaltrials.gov registry was estimated dividing the total number of publications by the clinicaltrials.gov registries with available results in PubMed.

* Universities, hospitals, and governmental organizations.

** National Institute of Health, Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, United States Agency for International Development, and other US agencies.