

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

(High blood pressure in lungs)

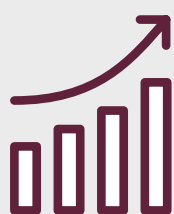
Affects
75 million
people globally /
approx. 80% living
in low-income
and middle-income
countries (LMICs)

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people



6 common
causes in LMICs
(HIV, bilharzia,
heart failure,
chronic lung
disease, blood clots
in the lungs and
blood disorders)

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causes



In SA, risk of pulmonary
hypertension increases
because of HIV, bilharzia,
TB and chronic obstructive
pulmonary disease

8/10

cases in LMICs
remain undiagnosed



Opportunities to
research, define
and investigate
drivers of the
disease in LMICs



Need for a clearer overview
of the total number of cases
(newly diagnosed and existing)
by using national registries and
frequently reviewing national
databases in LMICs