

Supplementary Table 2. Summary of participants' demographics in different countries

	Korea	Japan	Taiwan	Singapore	p value
Subject number	111	51	30	17	
No. of hospital beds					< 0.001
< 500 beds	14 (12.6)	15 (29.4)	1 (3.3)	1 (5.9)	
500–999 beds	68 (61.3)	25 (49.0)	10 (33.3)	5 (29.4)	
1,000–1,499 beds	14 (12.6)	11 (21.6)	5 (16.7)	8 (47.1)	
1,500–2,000 beds	4 (3.6)	0	6 (20.0)	2 (11.8)	
> 2,000 beds	11 (9.9)	0	8 (26.7)	1 (5.9)	
Duration working as a respiratory specialist					< 0.001
1–2 years	8 (7.2)	1 (2.0)	0	2 (11.8)	
3–5 years	29 (26.1)	1 (2.0)	2 (6.7)	5 (29.4)	
6–10 years	21 (18.9)	4 (7.8)	3 (10.0)	2 (11.8)	
11–20 years	41 (36.9)	19 (37.3)	15 (50.0)	2 (11.8)	
> 20 years	11 (9.9)	26 (51.0)	10 (33.3)	5 (29.4)	
Not a respiratory specialist	1 (0.9)	0	0	1 (5.9)	
Position					< 0.001
Professor	87 (78.4)	25 (49.0)	16 (53.3)	7 (41.2)	
Fellowship	6 (5.4)	4 (7.8)	0	1 (5.9)	
Respiratory specialist in a private clinic or public hospital	16 (14.4)	19 (37.3)	14 (46.7)	9 (52.9)	
Research position	0	3 (5.9)	0	0	
Officer in government	2 (1.8)	0	0	0	

Values are presented as number (%).