**Supplement Table S3: Basic profiles of the 424 respondents**

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| **Category** | **Item** | **Number (person)** | **Proportion (%)** |
| Sex | Male | 317 | 74.8 |
| Female | 107 | 25.2 |
| Age | 40 years or younger | 193 | 45.5 |
| 41-50 years | 111 | 26.2 |
| 51 years or older | 120 | 28.3 |
| Ethnicity  | Han  | 404 | 95.3 |
| Other ethnicity | 20 | 4.7 |
| Highest diploma | Bachelor | 103 | 24.3 |
| Master | 156 | 36.8 |
| Doctor | 165 | 38.9 |
| Professional title | Junior and below | 75 | 17.7 |
| Medium  | 95 | 22.4 |
| Associate senior  | 94 | 22.2 |
| Senior  | 160 | 37.7 |
| Type of employer | Colleges and universities, research institutes, teaching hospitals | 290 | 68.4 |
| Others (grassroots hospitals, private hospitals, etc.)  | 134 | 31.6 |
| Working years  | No more than 10 years  | 153 | 36.1 |
| 11-20 years  | 96 | 22.6 |
| No less than 21 years  | 175 | 41.3 |
|  Occupation  | Nurse  | 9 | 2.12  |
| Science researcher  | 40 | 9.43  |
| Researcher plus teaching, administration, or others  | 14 | 3.30  |
| Clinical doctor  | 219 | 51.65  |
| Clinical doctor plus research, teaching, or others | 120 | 28.30  |
| Administrator or others  | 10 | 2.36  |
| Professionals  | 12 | 2.83  |