Table 1. Panel characteristics of the Delphi process (n=28)

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| Characteristics | Frequency | Percentage (%) |
| Gender |  |  |
|  Male  | 10 | 35.7 |
|  Female | 18 | 64.3 |
| Age, years |  |  |
|  30-39 | 4 | 14.3 |
|  40-49 | 15 | 53.6 |
|  ≥ 50 | 9 | 32.1 |
| Professional field |  |  |
|  GPs in CHSI | 9 | 32.1 |
|  GPs in hospital | 11 | 39.3 |
|  Professors in medical university | 3 | 10.7 |
|  Leader of CHSI | 5 | 17.9 |
| Working years |  |  |
|  < 10 | 9 | 32.1 |
|  ≥ 10 | 19 | 67.9 |
| Highest degree |  |  |
|  Bachelor | 6 | 21.4 |
|  Master | 17 | 60.7 |
|  PhD | 5 | 17.9 |
| Professional title\* |  |  |
| Middle grade title | 4 | 14.3 |
| Associate senior grade title | 6 | 21.4 |
| Senior grade title | 18 | 64.3 |

Abbreviation: GP General practitioner; CHSI Community health service institution

\*Note: medical professional titles include junior grade, middle grade, associate senior grade and senior grade titles, which are based upon work experience and research achievement of health professional