Sup Table 1 - Geographical characteristics of surveyed physicians

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| The geographical region | The numbers of surveyed physicians (N, %) | The numbers of tertiary hospitals# (N, %) | Provinces/municipalities/autonomous regions in different geographical region |
| Middle | N=248, 25.5% | 644, 25.3% | Shanxi  Inner Mongolia  Jilin  Heilongjiang  Anhui  Jiangxi  Henan  Hubei  Hunan |
| Western | N=323, 33.2% | 726, 28.5% | Sichuan  Chongqing  Guizhou  Yunnan  Shaanxi  Gansu  Ningxia  Qinghai  Xinjiang  Tibet \* |
| Eastern | N=402, 41.3% | 1178, 46.2% | Beijing  Tianjin  Hebei  Liaoning  Shanghai  Jiangsu  Zhejiang  Fujian  Shandong  Guangdong  Guangxi  Hainan |

\*No respondent practiced in Tibet.

# Data were derived from China Health Statistical Yearbook (2019 edition).