**Table 1.** Characteristics of 49 clinicians from specialist respiratory care who participated in 9 focus groups exploring barriers and facilitators to implementing the battery-operated hand-held fan for chronic breathlessness in patients with COPD

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| **Characteristic** |  | **N = 49 (%)** |
| Gender | Female | 36 (73.5) |
|  | Male | 13 (26.5) |
| Setting | Inpatient | 34 (69.4) |
|  | Inpatient/outpatient | 8 (16.3) |
| Discipline | *Medical* | *13 (26.5)* |
|  |  | Registrar | 12 (24.5) |
|  |  | Consultant | 1 (2) |
|  | *Nursing* | *30 (61.2)* |
|  |  | CNC | 1 (2) |
|  |  | CNE | 1 (2) |
|  |  | CNS | 2 (4.1) |
|  |  | EEN | 3 (6.1) |
|  |  | RN | 21 (42.9) |
|  | *Allied health* | *6 (12.2)* |
|  |  | Physiotherapist | 5 (10.2) |
|  |  | OT | 1 |
| Years working in respiratory care | < 1 year | 6 (12.2) |
| 1-5 years | 23 (46.9) |
|  | 6-10 years | 8 (16.3) |
|  | >10 years | 12 (24.5) |
| “*To what proportion of patients with COPD and chronic breathlessness do you currently recommend the hand-held fan?*” | All or nearly all | 10 (20.4) |
| Most | 17 (34.7) |
| Some | 19 (38.8) |
| None | 3 (6.1) |

CNC = clinical nurse consultant; CNE = clinical nurse educator; CNS = clinical nurse specialist; EEN = endorsed enrolled nurse; RN = registered nurse; OT = occupational therapist