**Supplementary Appendix Table: Participating Hospital Characteristics**

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| **Hospital** | **Hospital Type** | **Hospital Beds** | **Ward type** | **Ward Beds** |
| Hospital A | University-affiliated, Community | 389 | Respiratory Medicine, Neurology, Otolaryngology | 46 |
| Hospital B | Public | 789 | Gastroenterology, Gastroenterological Surgery | 44 |
| Hospital C - Unit 1 | Public | 482 | Internal Medicine | 41 |
| Hospital C - Unit 2 | Public | 482 | Internal Medicine | 44 |
| Hospital D | Private | 658 | Internal Medicine, Surgery, Urology, Orthopedics, Gynecology | 45 |
| Hospital E | Private | 386 | Internal Medicine, Orthopedics | 47 |
| Hospital F | Private | 60 | Internal Medicine, Orthopedics | 60 |