

Supplemental materials for:

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Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of participating facilities

Facility ID	Location	Address	Municipality population
1	Community-based office	Kawaguchi City, Saitama Prefecture	578,112
2	Community-based office	Adachi Ward, Tokyo	670,122
3	Community-based office	Kita Ward, Tokyo	341,076
4	Community-based office	Matsudo City, Chiba Prefecture	483,480
5	Community-based office	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture	1,475,213
6	Community-based office	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture	1,475,213
7	Community-based office	Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture	265,904
8	Community-based office	Nanao City, Ishikawa Prefecture	55,325
9	Community-based office	Toyokawa City, Aichi Prefecture	182,436
10	Community-based office	Konan City, Shiga Prefecture	54,289
11	Community-based office	Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture	1,475,183
12	Community-based office	Fukuchiyama City, Kyoto Prefecture	78,935
13	Community-based office	Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture	8,839,469
14	Community-based office	Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture	8,839,469
15	Community-based office	Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture	8,839,469
16	Community-based office	Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture	8,839,469
17	Community-based office	Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture	8,839,469
18	Community-based office	Amagasaki City, Hyogo Prefecture	452,563
19	Community-based office	Higashikunisaki District, Oita Prefecture	1,830
20	Hospital	Kita Ward, Tokyo	341,076
21	Hospital	Nerima Ward, Tokyo	721,722
22	Hospital	Koutou Ward, Tokyo	498,109
23	Hospital	Minamiuonuma District, Niigata Prefecture	7,958
24	Hospital	Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture	1,475,183
25	Hospital	Amagasaki City, Hyogo Prefecture	452,563

Supplemental Table 2. Item contents of the Japanese version of Primary Care Assessment Tool

First contact	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1. When your Primary Care Practice is closed, is there a phone number you can call when you get sick?	5	4	3	2	1
2. When your Primary Care Practice is closed on Saturday and Sunday and you get sick, would someone from there see you the same day?	5	4	3	2	1
3. When your Primary Care Practice is closed and you get sick during the night, would someone from there see you that night?	5	4	3	2	1
Longitudinality	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Does your Primary Care Physician (PCP) give you enough time to talk about your worries or problems?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Do you feel comfortable telling your PCP about your worries or problems?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Does your PCP know you very well as a person, rather than as someone with a medical problem?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Does your PCP know what problems are most important to you?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Does your PCP know your complete medical history?	5	4	3	2	1
Coordination	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Have you ever had a visit to any kind of specialist or special service?		Yes		No/Not sure	
2. Did your PCP suggest you go to the specialist or special service?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Did your PCP discuss with you different places you could have gone to get help with that problem?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Did your PCP or someone working with your PCP help you make the appointment for that visit?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Did your PCP write down any information for the specialist about the reason for the visit?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Does your PCP know what the results of the visit were?	5	4	3	2	1
Comprehensiveness (services available)	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
For each one, please indicate whether it is available at your PCP's office.					
1. Counseling for mental health problems	5	4	3	2	1
2. Changes in mental or physical abilities that are normal with getting older	5	4	3	2	1
3. Counseling related to dementia	5	4	3	2	1
4. Counseling related to abuse	5	4	3	2	1
5. Counseling related to personal preferences about end of life issues	5	4	3	2	1
Comprehensiveness (services provided)	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
In visits to your PCP, are any of the following subjects discussed with you?					
1. Advice about appropriate exercise for you	5	4	3	2	1
2. Advice about regular bowel movements	5	4	3	2	1
3. Advice about over-the-counter medications	5	4	3	2	1
4. Advice about medical information in the media: on TV, in the newspaper, etc.	5	4	3	2	1

5. Advice about a healthy balance of work and rest	5	4	3	2	1
Community orientation	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Not sure	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Does anyone at your PCP's office ever make home visits?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Does your PCP know about the important health problems of your community?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Does your PCP get opinions and ideas from people that will help to provide better health care?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Does your PCP investigate whether the available health care is meeting the needs of the community?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Does your PCP investigate the concerns people have about health problems in your community?	5	4	3	2	1