

Attachment table 1: Baseline characteristics of MAs and GPs who followed the survey

	GP ^a , n=40*		MA ^a , n=39*	
	n	(%)	n	(%)
Sex				
Male	19	(51.4)	3	(7.9)
Female	18	(48.6)	35	(92.1)
Age				
<35	2	(5.4)	10	(27.8)
35-54	24	(64.9)	21	(58.3)
55-74	11	(29.7)	5	(13.9)
Work experience in years				
<5	6	(16.7)	10	(27)
5-9	4	(11.1)	3	(8.1)
10-19	11	(30.6)	12	(32.4)
>20	15	(41.7)	12	(32.4)
Type of medical practice				
Community practice	22	(61.1)	23	(62.2)
Single practice	14	(38.9)	14	(37.8)
Location of the practice				
Rural (<5.000 Inhabitants)	13	(36.1)	11	(29.7)
Small town (5.000-20.000 Inhabitants)	6	(16.7)	7	(18.9)
Medium size city (20.000-100.000 Inhabitants)	4	(11.1)	4	(10.8)
Large city (>100.000 Inhabitants)	13	(36.1)	15	(40.5)

*missing values range between 1 and 4

^aGP = general practitioner, MA = medical assistant

