

Table 1 Background characteristics of the study participants (n = 510)

Characteristics	No. of participants	%
Age (years)		
18-< 25	179	35.1
25-< 35	222	43.5
35-<45	63	12.4
45-57	46	9.0
Sex		
Male	122	23.9
Female	388	76.1
Education level		
University graduate	330	64.7
School graduate	173	33.9
Illiterate	7	1.4
Work area/unit		
Medical department	128	25.1
Surgical department	96	18.8
ICU	47	9.2
Paramedical department	81	15.9
Different units (house officer)	158	31.0
Duration of work in hospital (years)		
< 5	298	58.4
5-<10	74	14.5
10+	138	27.1
Duration of work in unit/work area (years)		
< 5	332	65.1
5-< 10	72	14.1
10+	106	20.8
Working hours per week		
≤ 40	283	55.5
40+	227	44.5
Staff position		
Physician	255	50.0
Nurse	165	32.4
Paramedic	90	17.6
Direct interaction/contact with patients		
Yes	439	86.1
No	71	13.9