Additional file 1. Institution list

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| Participating institutions | |
| Japan | Korea |
| Kansai Medical University | Seoul National University Hospital |
| Kumamoto University | Seoul National University Bundang Hospital |
| Nagoya University | Asan Medical Center |
| Nara Medical University | Samsung Medical Center |
| Osaka City University | Severance Hospital |
| Osaka University | Gangnam Severance Hospital |
| Shiga Medical University | Korea University Guro Hospital |
| Shimane University | Ewha Womans University |
| Tokyo Medical and Dental University | Boramae Hospital |
| Tokyo Medical University | Chung Ang University Hospital |
| Wakayama Medical University | Chonbuk National University Hospital |
| University of Toyama | Soonchunhynag Bucheon Hospital |
|  | Busan National University Hospital |
|  | Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital |
|  | Kuyng Hee University Hospital |
|  | Gyeongsang National University Hospital |
|  | Chung Nam National University Hospital |
|  | Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital |
|  | Ulsan University Hospital |