

APPENDIX 3. Concerns of Hong Kong family doctors in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

Family doctor personal worries	Public (n=5)	Private (n=14)
1. Risks of being infected by COVID-19 (due to the lack of PPE, asymptomatic COVID carrier and/or dishonest patients with unreliable history)	4	3
2. Affecting family members and cross-infection	1	2
3. Overloading public healthcare system (due to lack of rapid tests and/or PPE)	1	5
4. Unable to provide clinic service because of lack of PPE	0	2
5. Available support for FD infected by COVID-19	0	1
6. Need to handle/clarify fake news or misinformation	0	3

Abbreviations: COVID-19 = coronavirus disease 2019; FD = family doctors; PPE = personal protective equipment