

Supplementary Table 1. Distribution of Gastroenterologists in Iran and Participation Rate of Gastroenterologists of Different Provinces with IRCC Study

Province	No. of gastroenterologist by IRCC list	No. of gastroenterologist by IAGH list	Participation rate	Percent of gastroenterologist
Alborz	2	9	22.2	1.74
Ardabil	6	6	100	1.16
Azarbajjan East	15	19	78.9	3.68
Azarbajjan West	8	9	88.9	1.74
Bakhtiyari	2	2	100	0.39
Bushehr	2	2	100	0.39
Fars	30	30	100	5.80
Gilan	14	19	73.7	3.68
Golistan	6	6	100	1.16
Hamedan	3	5	60.0	0.97
Hormuzgan	4	4	100	0.77
Ilam	3	4	75.0	0.77
Isfahan	26	36	72.2	6.96
Kerman	8	8	100	1.55
Kermanshah	5	6	83.3	1.16
Khurasan North	1	1	100	0.19
Khurasan Razavi	34	42	80.9	8.12
Khurasan South	1	1	100	0.19
Khuzistan	11	15	73.3	2.90
Kohgiluyeh	2	2	100	0.39
Kurdistan	2	2	100	0.39
Luristan	4	6	66.7	1.16
Markazi	3	3	100	0.58
Mazandaran	18	30	60.0	5.80
Qazvin	6	6	100	1.16
Qom	5	5	100	0.97
Semnan	2	2	100	0.39
Sistan & Baluchistan	2	3	66.7	0.58
Tehran	215	219	98.2	42.36
Yazd	7	11	63.6	2.13
Zanjan	2	4	50.0	0.77
Total	449	517	86.8	100

IRCC, Iranian Registry of Crohn's and Colitis; IAGH, Iranian Association of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.