

Supplementary Table 2. Voting Results at the Expert Conference Call

	Response 1	Response 2	Response 3	Response 4	Response 5	Agreement (%)
Key question 1	0	2	3	12	25	88.0
Key question 2	2	0	1	9	42	94.4
Key question 3	1	1	9	23	19	79.2
Key question 4	0	1	3	14	41	93.2
Key question 5	1	4	2	24	25	87.5
Key question 6	1	6	3	16	27	81.1
Key question 7	1	0	2	16	31	94.0
Key question 8	1	5	11	16	15	64.6
Key question 9	2	0	2	25	18	91.5
Key question 10	0	1	10	20	28	81.4

Response scale: Response 1, Strongly disagree; Response 2, Disagree; Response 3, Neither; Response 4, Agree; Response 5, Strongly agree.

Agreement (%): Percentage of “agree” and “strongly disagree” from the responses.

Key questions:

1. Can receiving basic life support training in participants involved in endoscopic sedation be effective in responding to the patients' adverse events?
2. Can equipping the endoscopy unit with emergency kits and drugs reduce fatal sedation-related adverse events in patients undergoing endoscopic sedation?
3. Can assessments of the patients' age, history, body mass index, Mallampati score, and American Society of Anesthesiologists Physical Status Classification before endoscopic sedation be effective in preventing adverse events of endoscopic sedation?
4. Can reducing the dose of sedatives be effective in lowering the incidence of severe adverse events of endoscopic sedation in elderly patients?
5. Is monitoring by surveillance only medical staffs effective in preventing fatal adverse events of endoscopic sedation?
6. Is oxygen supplementation necessary for patients undergoing endoscopic sedation?
7. Are an assessment of level of consciousness, pulse oximetry, and noninvasive blood pressure monitoring necessary during endoscopic sedation?
8. Is continuous electrocardiogram monitoring during endoscopic sedation necessary for high-risk patients?
9. Is applying appropriate criteria for discharge from the recovery room effective in preventing adverse events after sedation?
10. Is accompanying person necessary for endoscopic sedation?