**Supplemental Table 1: Questionnaire for schools.**

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| Name of your school ( ) |
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| Name of the responder and occupation |
| ( ) |
| 1. Department dean 2. Teacher 3. Office staff 3.Others ( ) |
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| Q1. Is Kampo education being performed at your school? |
| 1. "Yes" → Q2 2. "No" → End |
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| Q2. Sex of the teacher |
| 1. Male 2. Female 3. Others ( ) |
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| Q3. What kind of license dose the teachers have? |
| 1. Doctor 2. Nurse 3.　Pharmacist 4. Others ( ) |
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| Q4. What is the lecture course or title ( ) |
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| Q5. Which academic year is the education performed? ( ) year |
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| Q5. Which kind of the subject is taken? |
| 1. Compulsory 2. Elective |
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| Q6. What kind of style of the class is prepared? |
| 1. Lecture 2. Seminar 3. Others ( ) |
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| *If your school has multiple subjects, write each one on separate sheet.* |

**Supplemental Table 2: Questionnaire for nursing students.**

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| Name of your university ( ) |
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| Your sex |
| 1. Male 2. Female 3. Others ( ) |
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| Your age ( ) years old |
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| Your academic year ( ) year |
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| Q1. Do you have any experiences of taking Kampo medicine? |
| 1 Taken it before  |
| 2 Taking now |
| 3 No |
| "1"and "2" → Q2 or "3" → Q3 |
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| Q2. Do you think that Kampo medicine is effective? |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No  |
| 3 Others ( ) |
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| Q3. Are you interested in Kampo? |
| 1 Yes |
| 2 No |
| "1" → Q5 or "2" → Q6 |
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| Q5 Why are you interested in Kampo? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Benefits differed from western medicine |
| 2 Effectiveness of its treatment felt by me or my family |
| 3 Necessity for future medical treatment |
| 4 Preference for plants and nature |
| 5 Interested by participating in related medical seminars or meetings |
| 6 Interested by reading books of oriental medicine |
| 7 Others ( ) |
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| Q6 Why are you not interested in Kampo? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Less opportunity to contact Kampo |
| 2 Doubts about the effects of Kampo medicines |
| 3 Not scientific |
| 4 Others ( ) |
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| Q７ Do you think that Kampo education is necessary at your school？ |
| 1 Necessary |
| 2 Not necessary |
| 3 Unknown |
| "1"→ Q8 or "2" → End |
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| Q8 What is the reason? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Necessary in future medical treatment |
| 2 Excellent depending on the diseases |
| 3 Western medicine has a deficiency part |
| 4 Experience of the effects of Kampo medicine |
| 5 Others ( ) |
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| Q9　What kinds of contents is necessary for Kampo education? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Basic knowledge |
| 2 Side effects |
| 3 Current studies |
| 4 History of Kampo |
| 5 Methods to diagnose |
| 6 Others ( ) |

**Supplemental Table 3: Questionnaire for nursing teachers.**

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| Your sex |
| 1. Male 2. Female 3. Others ( ) |
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| Your age (years old) |
| 1. -29 2. 30-39 3. 40-49 4. 50- |
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| Your occupation |
| 1. Teacher (university/college) 2. Teacher (vocational school)  |
| 3 .Nurse (hospital/clinic) 4. Others ( ) |
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| Q1 Do you think that Kampo education is necessary at your school？ |
| 1 Necessary |
| 2 Not necessary |
| 3 Unknown |
| "1"→ Q2 or "2" → End |
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| Q2 What is the reason? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Necessary in future medical treatment |
| 2 Excellent depending on the diseases |
| 3 Western medicine has a deficiency part |
| 4 Experience of the effects of Kampo medicine |
| 5 Others ( ) |
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| Q3 What kinds of contents is necessary for Kampo education? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Basic knowledge |
| 2 Side effects |
| 3 Current studies |
| 4 History of Kampo |
| 5 Methods to diagnose |
| 6 Others ( ) |
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| Q4 Is it possible to put Kampo in nursing educational program?  |
| 1. Yes 2. No |
| "1"→ End or "2" → Q5 |
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| Q5 What is the reason? (Multiple answers allowed) |
| 1 Lack of special educators for Kampo |
| 2 No time to include in existing educational program |
| 3 Not available for suitable textbook |
| 4 Difficulty in unit recognition |
| 5 Others ( ) |