Supplementary Figure 2

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Issues related to consultation duration (e.g. too many outpatients, lack of time)
Rationale behind the target BP is unclear as BP is a fluctuating parameter
Risks of hypertension and the importance of its treatment are not sufficiently explained to the patient
Setting target BP according to the patient condition, and not according to guidelines
Reluctance to increase medication
Have difficulty explaining why the patients need to meet the target BP
Insufficient time to treat hypertension due to the time required to treat other diseases
Do not agree with the target BP recommended by the guidelines
Setting a higher target BP than those recommended by the guidelines
Lack awareness of hypertension and its health risks
Do not feel the need to adhere with the guideline-recommended target BP
Avoiding strict patient education so patients do not stop visiting the hospital
Pharmacists do not provide sufficient patient education