

S2 Table. Demographic characteristics of the patients in each form

	Form 1	Form 9	Form 11	Form 12	Form 13
No. of registration	10,774	33,549	10,740	12,035	33,549
Sex					
Male	6,822 (63.3)	20,112 (59.9)	6,081 (56.6)	7,209 (59.9)	20,112 (59.9)
Female	3,952 (36.7)	13,437 (40.1)	4,659 (43.4)	4,826 (40.1)	13,437 (40.1)
Age (yr)	67 (58-76)	73 (62-81)	77 (68-83)	74 (63-81)	73 (62-81)
Verification of patient's intention-No. (%)					
Form 1					10,749 (32.0)
Form 10					60 (0.2)
Form 11					10,751 (32.0)
Form 12					11,989 (35.7)
Status of patient's disease					
Terminal	7,135 (66.2)				
End-of-Life	3,639 (33.8)				
Plan for hospice service					
Yes	8,117 (75.3)				
No	2,060 (19.1)				
Unmarked	597 (5.5)				
Patient's residence					
Seoul	2,776 (25.8)				
Busan	622 (5.8)				
Daegu	526 (4.9)				

Incheon	881 (8.2)	
Gwangju	153 (1.4)	
Daejeon	67 (0.6)	
Ulsan	459 (4.3)	
Sejong	32 (0.3)	
Gyeonggi-do	2,408 (22.4)	
Gangwon-do	286 (2.7)	
Chungcheongbuk-do	293 (2.7)	
Chungcheongnam-do	302 (2.8)	
Jeollabuk-do	278 (2.6)	
Jeollanam-do	460 (4.3)	
Gyeongsangbuk-do	366 (3.4)	
Gyeongsangnam-do	657 (6.1)	
Jeju Island	208 (1.9)	
Hospital type		
Advanced general	6,232 (57.8)	20,567 (61.3)
General	4,233 (39.3)	11,753 (35.0)
Hospital	270 (2.5)	1,089 (3.2)
Nursing hospital	18 (0.2)	112 (0.3)
Clinic	21 (0.2)	28 (0.1)
Hospital location		
Seoul	4,106 (38.1)	12,354 (36.8)
Busan	553 (5.1)	1,482 (4.4)

Daegu	738 (6.8)	2,200 (6.6)
Incheon	865 (8.0)	2,538 (7.6)
Gwangju	10 (0.1)	610 (1.8)
Daejeon	31 (0.3)	162 (0.5)
Ulsan	502 (4.7)	970 (2.9)
Gyeonggi-do	1,843 (17.1)	5,398 (16.1)
Gangwon-do	208 (1.9)	762 (2.3)
Chungcheongbuk-do	209 (1.9)	884 (2.6)
Chungcheongnam-do	176 (1.6)	866 (2.6)
Jeollabuk-do	200 (1.9)	1,699 (5.1)
Jeollanam-do	507 (4.7)	1,048 (3.1)
Gyeongsangbuk-do	6 (0.1)	163 (0.5)
Gyeongsangnam-do	621 (5.8)	1,861 (5.5)
Jeju Island	199 (1.8)	552 (1.6)

Values are presented as number (%) or median (IQR). IQR, interquartile range.