

**Table 3** The Effect of Years in Practice on Average Person-Hours per Week to Conduct Informed Consent and Documentation

	Hospital A		Hospital B		Hospital C		Hospital D		Hospital E		Hospital F		Overall	
	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006
<b>Years in practice in 2006 (person-hours/week)</b>														
Less than 10 years	NA	3.96	NA	3.86	NA	3.18	NA	3.85	NA	3.90	NA	3.38	NA	3.74
10 to 19 years	3.17	3.93	3.96	4.07	3.52	3.98	3.96	3.88	3.67	3.84	2.73	3.51	3.56	3.91
20+ years	3.76	5.17	4.71	4.34	2.67	3.51	3.49	4.07	3.59	3.98	4.16	4.34	3.64	4.21
Overall	3.43	4.21	4.33	4.02	3.07	3.45	3.75	3.89	3.62	3.91	3.51	3.63	3.60	3.89
P-value (years in practice)*	0.386	0.089	0.851	0.965	0.126	0.827	0.972	0.755	0.695	0.907	0.875	0.175	0.820	0.115
<b>Documentation (person-hours/week)</b>														
Less than 10 years	NA	7.18	NA	6.71	NA	6.68	NA	6.51	NA	6.00	NA	8.93	NA	6.80
10 to 19 years	7.05	6.47	4.47	5.20	6.50	7.13	5.18	5.61	5.22	5.49	8.06	8.16	5.93	6.14
20+ years	5.60	6.69	5.80	6.78	4.96	5.16	6.64	8.00	4.93	5.97	8.54	9.96	5.76	6.71
Overall	6.42	6.88	5.08	6.35	5.68	6.39	5.82	6.56	5.05	5.88	8.33	9.04	5.84	6.64
P-value (years in practice)*	0.306	0.545	0.356	0.069	0.026	0.008	0.108	0.102	0.731	0.466	0.797	0.996	0.494	0.167

NA = not available

\*Kruskal-Wallis rank test

**Table 4** Increased Person-Hours per Week to Conduct Informed Consent and Provide Documentation between 1999 and 2006

Direct Estimation	Informed Consent			Documentation		
	n	Person-hours per week (95% CI)	P-value*	n	Person-hours per week (95% CI)	P-value*
Hospital A	177	1.28 (0.81 to 1.75)	<0.001	178	0.26 (-0.29 to 0.82)	0.468
Hospital B	120	0.00 (-0.57 to 0.58)	0.312	115	0.70 (0.04 to 1.35)	0.048
Hospital C	147	0.58 (0.19 to 0.97)	<0.001	140	0.59 (0.02 to 1.15)	0.035
Hospital D	149	0.60 (0.05 to 1.15)	0.001	145	0.91 (0.13 to 1.69)	0.019
Hospital E	175	0.61 (0.18 to 1.03)	<0.001	173	0.95 (0.36 to 1.53)	0.001
Hospital F	62	0.85 (0.33 to 1.36)	<0.001	59	1.04 (-0.22 to 2.30)	0.028
Overall	830	0.67 (0.47 to 0.88)	<0.001	810	0.70 (0.42 to 0.97)	<0.001

\*P-values were calculated by non-parametric Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed-test.

**Table 5** Adjustment Index for Indirect Estimations of Activity Volume and Cost Compared with Direct Estimations

	Informed Consent						Documentation					
	Direct Estimation			Indirect Estimation			Direct Estimation			Indirect Estimation		
	Eligible Data* (n = 847)	< 10 years† (n = 1,588)	Missing Data‡ (n = 461)	Outlier§ (n = 28)	Non Response (n = 380)	Eligible Data* (n = 826)	< 10 years† (n = 1,588)	Missing Data‡ (n = 456)	Outlier§ (n = 54)	Non Response (n = 380)		
<b>Adjustment index for activity volume</b>												
Hospital A	1.00	1.64	0.50	0.02	0.39	1.00	1.63	0.47	0.03	0.38		
Hospital B	1.00	1.85	0.81	0.08	0.45	1.00	1.95	0.86	0.13	0.47		
Hospital C	1.00	1.73	0.59	0.02	0.39	1.00	1.81	0.61	0.09	0.41		
Hospital D	1.00	3.56	0.60	0.03	0.26	1.00	3.65	0.59	0.08	0.27		
Hospital E	1.00	0.92	0.44	0.02	0.83	1.00	0.93	0.45	0.02	0.84		
Hospital F	1.00	1.65	0.21	0.06	0.08	1.00	1.73	0.25	0.08	0.08		
<b>Adjustment index for cost estimates</b>												
Hospital A	1.00	0.69	0.94	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.95	1.03	1.00		
Hospital B	1.00	0.68	0.94	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.97	1.14	1.00		
Hospital C	1.00	0.71	0.92	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.92	0.96	1.00		
Hospital D	1.00	0.66	0.88	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.68	0.90	1.12	1.00		
Hospital E	1.00	0.67	0.96	1.17	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.98	1.14	1.00		
Hospital F	1.00	0.67	0.92	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.67	0.92	0.86	1.00		

\*Responders who assessed the amount of time spent and have more than 10 years in practice.

†Responders who have less than 10 years in practice.

‡Responders who did not assess the amount of time spent and had more than 10 years in practice.

§Responders whose answers involved amounts of time that were over the 95 percentile of whole answers.

**Table 6** Increased Volume and Cost for Informed Consent and Documentation in Each Hospital per Year

Hospital	Informed Consent			Documentation			Total Adjusted Total† (n = 3,304)
	Direct Estimation (n = 847)*	Indirect Estimation (n = 2,457)	Total (n = 3,304)	Direct Estimation (n = 826)*	Indirect Estimation (n = 2,478)	Total (n = 3,304)	
<b>Person-hours</b>							
Hospital A	11,857	30,070	41,927	2,378	5,984	8,362	8,948
Hospital B	99	318	417	4,589	15,671	20,260	5,080
Hospital C	4,458	12,192	16,650	4,271	12,476	16,747	7,151
Hospital D	5,272	23,460	28,732	7,879	36,232	44,111	10,776
Hospital E	5,694	12,615	18,309	9,459	21,295	30,754	9,086
Hospital F	2,425	4,849	7,274	3,520	7,567	11,087	8,500
Average	4,968	13,917	18,885	5,349	16,538	21,887	8,257
<b>Cost (US\$)‡</b>							
Hospital A	418,169	601,737	1,019,907	124,347	191,339	315,686	237,650
Hospital B	-542	-1,085	-1,627	160,195	320,695	480,890	117,755
Hospital C	161,051	411,737	572,788	140,161	394,508	534,669	237,143
Hospital D	179,864	391,686	571,551	251,500	586,119	837,619	208,457
Hospital E	216,754	689,517	906,271	348,483	1,172,017	1,520,500	449,402
Hospital F	80,949	153,661	234,610	94,356	183,136	277,492	237,084
Average	176,041	374,542	550,583	186,507	474,636	661,143	247,915

\*Because we included data that was eligible for time spent but was missing information regarding either job type or years in practice (N = 17, overall), the samples were different from the value in Table 4.

† Adjusted the number of hospital beds to 100.

‡ JPY¥100 = US\$0.85 (April 2007)

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