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# Understanding How to Improve the Use of Clinical Coordination Mechanisms between Primary and Secondary Care Doctors: Clues from Catalonia

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**Table S1.** Distribution of some characteristics of the doctors of the Catalan national health system (NHS).

Doctors of the Catalan NHS		
<b>Sex</b>		
Male		55.1%
Female		44.9%
<b>Age (years old)</b>		
Mean		44.6
<b>Level of care</b>		
PC		27.4%
SC		72.6%

Source: Solsona et al. [54].