

Table 3 Symptoms for which Kampo medicines are currently prescribed

Symptoms	All (n=200)		Palliative care teams(n=149)		PCUs(n=46)		p-value	specialists(n=75)		non-specialists(n=125)		p-value
	frequency	%	frequency	%	frequency	%		frequency	%	frequency	%	
Numbness/Hypesthesia	99	49.5	86	57.7	12	26.1	0.000	33	44.0	66	52.8	0.245
Constipation (not caused by opioid use)	76	38	56	37.6	20	43.5	0.182	27	36.0	49	39.2	0.764
Anorexia/Weight Loss	72	36	60	40.3	12	26.1	0.046	32	42.7	40	32.0	0.171
Muscle Cramp	71	35.5	54	36.2	17	37.0	0.279	33	44.0	38	30.4	0.067
Languor/Fatigue	64	32	49	32.9	14	30.4	0.818	23	30.7	41	32.8	0.876
Constipation (caused by opioid use)	48	24	37	24.8	11	23.9	0.490	20	26.7	28	22.4	0.608
Abdominal Discomfort	46	23	29	19.5	16	34.8	0.088	13	17.3	33	26.4	0.166
Diarrhea	45	22.5	39	26.2	5	10.9	0.090	14	18.7	31	24.8	0.383
Delirium	40	20	27	18.1	13	28.3	0.155	18	24.0	22	17.6	0.361
Pain	38	19	35	23.5	3	6.5	0.020	15	20.0	23	18.4	0.853
Edema (Local edema/Anasarca)	31	15.5	25	16.8	6	13.0	0.546	12	16.0	19	15.2	1.000
Nausea/Vomiting (others)	27	13.5	22	14.8	5	10.9	0.566	6	8.0	21	16.8	0.090
Nausea/Vomiting (during chemotherapy)	22	11	22	14.8	0	0.0	0.016	6	8.0	16	12.8	0.356
Stomatitis/Xerostomia	21	10.5	19	12.8	2	4.3	0.216	11	14.7	10	8.0	0.157
Taste alteration	20	10	17	11.4	3	6.5	0.409	6	8.0	14	11.2	0.627
Depression	20	10	17	11.4	3	6.5	0.409	5	6.7	15	12.0	0.330
Nausea/Vomiting (caused by opioid use)	17	8.5	16	10.7	1	2.2	0.129	6	8.0	11	8.8	1.000
Adjustment Disorder	15	7.5	12	8.1	3	6.5	0.846	8	10.7	7	5.6	0.267
Sleep disorder/Insomnia	14	7	10	6.7	4	8.7	0.823	5	6.7	9	7.2	1.000
Others	13	6.5	6	4.0	6	13.0	0.055	6	8.0	7	5.6	0.560
Anemia	11	5.5	9	6.0	2	4.3	0.805	4	5.3	7	5.6	1.000
Dysphagia/Deglutition Disorder	10	5	9	6.0	1	2.2	0.581	2	2.7	8	6.4	0.326
Dyspnea/Breathlessness	6	3	5	3.4	1	2.2	1.000	2	2.7	4	3.2	1.000
Muscle Weakness	3	1.5	3	2.0	0	0.0	0.614	2	2.7	1	0.8	0.557

*Multiple answers allowed