

Table 8 Open issue for prescribing Kampo medicine (n=285)

Concerns	frequency	%
The dose and dosage form need to be well-arranged for simpler application	173	60.7
Evidences have not yet provided from the placebo-controlled study	109	38.2
Action mechanism of Kampo medicine has not yet elucidated	97	34.0
No opportunity to learn about Kampo medicines	90	31.6
Relatively weak effect	79	27.7
Drug interaction is uncertain	66	23.2
Production of effect is slow	56	19.6
Others	25	8.8
There is no issue	12	4.2

*Multiple answers allowed