

Supplementary Table 2. A Year-Wise Comparison of the Monthly Number of Patients Who Underwent Diagnostic Colonoscopies^a in South Korea

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Out-patients (%)	2019	126,952	105,817	131,552	133,128	129,747	122,148	141,090	143,276	118,688	155,582	173,333	180,278	1,661,591
	2020	116,864	102,530	71,187	87,907	115,479	134,419	145,986	141,696	133,947	143,293	177,953	177,667	1,548,928
		(-7.95)	(-3.11)	(-45.89)	(-33.97)	(-11.00)	(10.05)	(3.47)	(-1.10)	(12.86)	(-7.90)	(2.67)	(-1.45)	(-6.78)
	2021	127,358	111,445	151,628	154,989	140,259	157,018	158,156	143,646	124,041	160,383	190,689	201,445	1,821,057
		(0.32)	(5.32)	(15.26)	(16.42)	(8.10)	(28.55)	(12.10)	(0.26)	(4.51)	(3.09)	(10.01)	(11.74)	(9.60)
	In-patients (%)	2019	14,639	11,280	13,507	13,693	13,617	12,572	14,981	13,682	11,778	12,775	12,808	12,098
	2020	13,335	10,677	10,419	10,856	12,286	13,975	14,047	12,513	10,426	11,429	12,620	11,677	144,260
		(-8.91)	(-5.35)	(-22.86)	(-20.72)	(-9.77)	(11.16)	(-6.23)	(-8.54)	(-11.48)	(-10.54)	(-1.47)	(-3.48)	(-8.37)
	2021	12,812	10,282	13,729	12,891	12,065	12,774	12,908	12,487	10,047	11,228	11,952	10,902	144,077
		(-12.48)	(-8.85)	(1.64)	(-5.86)	(-11.40)	(1.61)	(-13.84)	(-8.73)	(-14.70)	(-12.11)	(-6.68)	(-9.89)	(-8.48)
Primary care center (%)	2019	63,163	54,607	69,372	66,904	65,749	62,992	70,484	74,852	61,104	83,956	97,129	101,983	872,295
	2020	59,819	54,937	37,268	46,301	63,623	70,130	77,181	77,004	73,437	79,138	101,925	102,433	843,196
		(-5.29)	(0.60)	(-46.28)	(-30.79)	(-3.23)	(11.33)	(9.50)	(2.88)	(20.18)	(-5.74)	(4.94)	(0.44)	(-3.34)
	2021	69,401	59,810	83,567	84,591	77,865	85,635	86,379	76,714	66,307	91,151	111,953	119,938	1,013,311
		(9.88)	(9.53)	(20.46)	(26.44)	(18.43)	(35.95)	(22.55)	(2.49)	(8.51)	(8.57)	(15.26)	(17.61)	(16.17)
	Secondary care center (%)	2019	60,643	48,973	61,453	64,021	62,366	56,921	67,613	65,738	55,053	68,080	73,114	73,755
	2020	55,189	45,972	33,679	40,564	50,572	61,737	65,743	63,538	57,996	60,656	72,249	70,910	678,805
		(-8.99)	(-6.13)	(-45.20)	(-36.64)	(-18.91)	(8.46)	(-2.77)	(-3.35)	(5.35)	(-10.90)	(-1.18)	(-3.86)	(-10.42)
	2021	54,769	47,873	64,809	66,361	59,015	66,812	67,137	62,749	53,362	64,563	73,382	74,655	755,487
		(-9.69)	(-2.25)	(5.46)	(3.66)	(-5.37)	(17.38)	(-0.70)	(-4.55)	(-3.07)	(-5.17)	(0.37)	(1.22)	(-0.30)
Tertiary care center (%)	2019	17,820	13,527	14,272	15,946	15,276	14,853	18,011	16,428	14,334	16,364	15,949	16,660	189,440
	2020	15,223	12,346	10,695	11,926	13,611	16,570	17,156	13,689	12,988	14,956	16,434	16,037	171,631
		(-14.57)	(-8.73)	(-25.06)	(-25.21)	(-10.90)	(11.56)	(-4.75)	(-16.67)	(-9.39)	(-8.60)	(3.04)	(-3.74)	(-9.40)
	2021	16,050	14,058	17,024	16,982	15,491	17,390	17,615	16,700	14,455	15,942	17,347	17,803	196,857
		(-9.93)	(3.93)	(19.28)	(6.50)	(1.41)	(17.08)	(-2.20)	(1.66)	(0.84)	(-2.58)	(8.77)	(6.86)	(3.92)

The numbers in parentheses indicate the percentage of change compared with that in 2019.

^aDiagnostic colonoscopy was defined as colonoscopy without any procedure (E7660).