

Supplementary Table 5. Monthly Number of Patients Who Claimed to Have Colorectal Cancers^a in South Korea in the Years 2019, 2020, and 2021

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Out-patients (%)	2019	45,632	40,366	43,574	44,893	43,750	42,538	45,740	42,942	42,426	45,621	43,997	44,883	526,362
	2020	44,879	40,146	38,630	41,210	42,922	45,079	45,055	41,810	42,121	43,813	44,974	45,930	516,569
		(-1.65)	(-0.55)	(-11.35)	(-8.20)	(-1.89)	(5.97)	(-1.50)	(-2.64)	(-0.72)	(-3.96)	(2.22)	(2.33)	(-1.86)
	2021	45,203	43,056	48,617	46,544	44,913	48,044	47,764	46,337	45,788	47,471	48,546	49,293	561,576
		(-0.94)	(6.66)	(11.57)	(3.68)	(2.66)	(12.94)	(4.43)	(7.91)	(7.92)	(4.06)	(10.34)	(9.83)	(6.69)
	In-patients (%)	2019	11,826	10,202	11,061	11,101	11,071	10,633	11,177	10,860	10,559	10,665	10,598	10,821
	2020	11,494	10,286	10,177	9,436	9,646	10,094	10,134	9,628	9,298	9,500	9,716	9,651	119,060
		(-2.81)	(0.82)	(-7.99)	(-15.00)	(-12.87)	(-5.07)	(-9.33)	(-11.34)	(-11.94)	(-10.92)	(-8.32)	(-10.81)	(-8.82)
	2021	10,910	9,772	10,768	10,301	10,235	10,441	10,527	10,510	9,908	10,290	10,381	10,316	124,359
		(-7.75)	(-4.21)	(-2.65)	(-7.21)	(-7.55)	(-1.81)	(-5.82)	(-3.22)	(-6.17)	(-3.52)	(-2.05)	(-4.67)	(-4.76)
Primary care center (%)	2019	4,010	3,533	3,811	3,964	3,931	3,804	3,956	4,014	3,854	4,200	4,204	4,277	47,558
	2020	4,289	3,815	3,765	3,965	4,265	4,447	4,353	4,153	4,347	4,167	4,297	4,439	50,302
		(6.96)	(7.98)	(-1.21)	(0.03)	(8.50)	(16.90)	(10.04)	(3.46)	(12.79)	(-0.79)	(2.21)	(3.79)	(5.77)
	2021	4,359	4,141	4,843	4,704	4,617	4,744	4,796	4,755	4,639	4,870	5,034	5,125	56,627
		(8.70)	(17.21)	(27.08)	(18.67)	(17.45)	(24.71)	(21.23)	(18.46)	(20.37)	(15.95)	(19.74)	(19.83)	(19.07)
Secondary care center (%)	2019	21,318	19,054	20,425	20,928	20,561	19,916	21,221	20,151	19,855	21,090	20,106	20,636	245,261
	2020	21,125	18,781	17,952	18,577	19,084	20,240	20,368	19,455	19,386	19,677	20,042	20,474	235,161
		(-0.91)	(-1.43)	(-12.11)	(-11.23)	(-7.18)	(1.63)	(-4.02)	(-3.45)	(-2.36)	(-6.70)	(-0.32)	(-0.79)	(-4.12)
	2021	19,790	18,783	20,822	20,176	19,493	20,613	20,837	20,241	19,893	20,756	20,849	21,082	243,335
		(-7.17)	(-1.42)	(1.94)	(-3.59)	(-5.19)	(3.50)	(-1.81)	(0.45)	(0.19)	(-1.58)	(3.70)	(2.16)	(-0.79)
Tertiary care center (%)	2019	30,005	26,721	28,727	29,599	28,732	28,092	30,115	28,350	27,907	29,915	29,118	29,493	346,774
	2020	29,369	26,515	25,496	27,120	28,274	29,342	29,344	27,019	26,874	28,217	29,069	29,482	336,121
		(-2.12)	(-0.77)	(-11.25)	(-8.38)	(-1.59)	(4.45)	(-2.56)	(-4.69)	(-3.70)	(-5.68)	(-0.17)	(-0.04)	(-3.07)
	2021	30,013	28,528	32,076	30,687	29,638	31,865	31,423	30,500	30,043	30,979	31,698	32,207	369,657
		(0.03)	(6.76)	(11.66)	(3.68)	(3.15)	(13.43)	(4.34)	(7.58)	(7.65)	(3.56)	(8.86)	(9.20)	(6.60)

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

^aColorectal cancer was defined as colorectal cancer (C18, C19, C20), including carcinoma *in situ* of the colon and rectum (D010, D011, and D012).