

**Supplementary Table 1.** Prescription Trend of Medical Narcotic Appetite Suppressants

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>
Number of medical narcotic appetite suppressants	248443868
Gender	
Male	14229750 (5.7)
Female	234214118 (94.3)
Age	
Under 10 years	203 (<0.001)
10 years	979820 (0.4)
20 years	38962389 (15.7)
30 years	81149283 (32.7)
40 years	80359217 (32.3)
50 years	37725390 (15.2)
60 years	8718589 (3.5)
70 years	526190 (0.2)
Over 80 years	22793 (<0.01)
Region	
Seoul	47020513 (18.9)
Busan	12324957 (5.0)
Daegu	20735683 (8.3)
Incheon	11283967 (4.5)
Gwangju	5666452 (2.3)
Daejeon	9699990 (3.9)
Ulsan	5501606 (2.2)
Sejong-si	440692 (0.2)
Gyeonggi	55678088 (22.4)
Gangwon	7673629 (3.1)
Chungcheongbuk	9698394 (3.9)
Chungcheongnam	19393115 (7.8)
Jeollabuk	7971505 (3.2)
Jellanam	7835967 (3.2)
Gyeongsangbuk	6255331 (2.5)
Gyeongsangnam	18766430 (7.6)
Jeju	2497570 (1.0)
Medical institution	
Hospital	3828922 (1.5)
General hospital	1852071 (0.7)
Nursing hospital	407976 (0.2)
Clinics	242211970 (97.5)
Others	142930 (0.1)