

Supplementary Table 1 Demographic characteristics of NKR and a representative NKR group

	NKR (n=708)		Representative NKR (n=9,493)		p-value
	n	%	n	%	
Sex					0.105
Male	161	22.7	2,419	25.5	
Female	547	77.3	7,074	74.5	
Age distribution					0.001
30s	281	39.7	2,608	33.8	
40s	225	31.8	3,009	39.0	
50s	101	14.3	1,063	13.8	
60s or above	102	14.4	1,035	13.4	
Year of entry into South Korea					0.195
Before 2002	41	5.9	470	5.0	
2002–2005	157	22.7	1,973	20.8	
2006–2008	228	33.0	3,053	32.2	
2009–2011	265	38.4	3,997	42.1	
Province of origin in North Korea					0.374
Hamgyeongdo	479	79.6	6,953	77.5	
Pyongyang/Pyongando	62	10.3	945	10.5	
Others	61	10.1	1,075	12.0	
Length of stay in the 3 rd country					0.304
< 1	230	37.5	3,570	38.9	
1–5	129	21.0	2,467	26.9	
≥5	255	41.5	3,150	34.3	

Data for representative NKR were drawn from a survey paper by a government institution, reference [38]