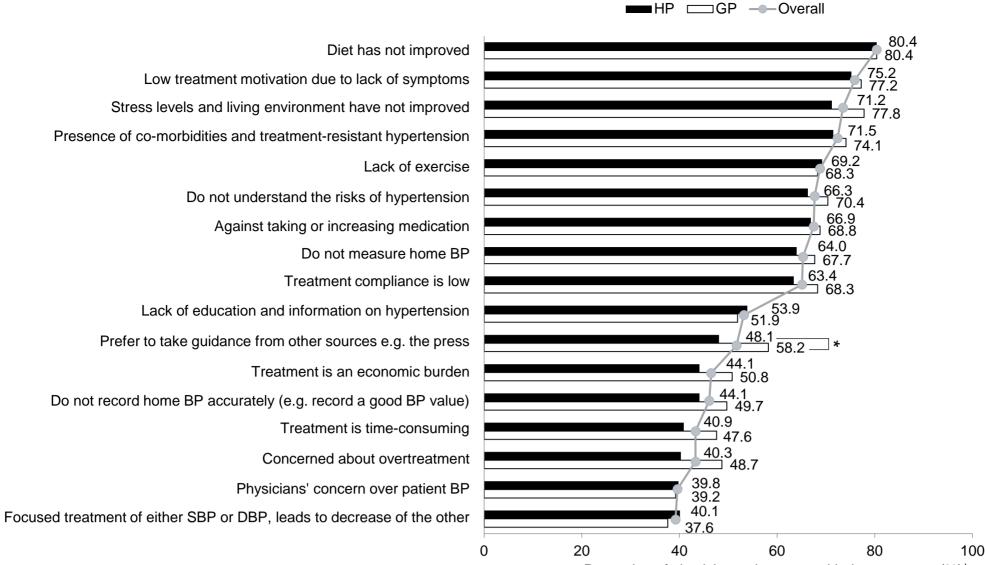
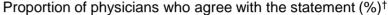
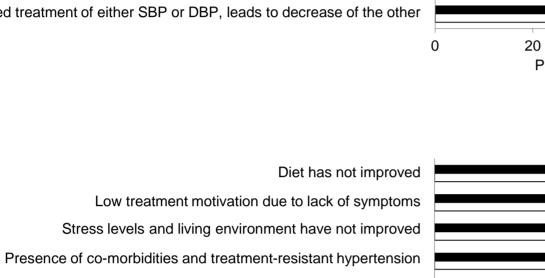
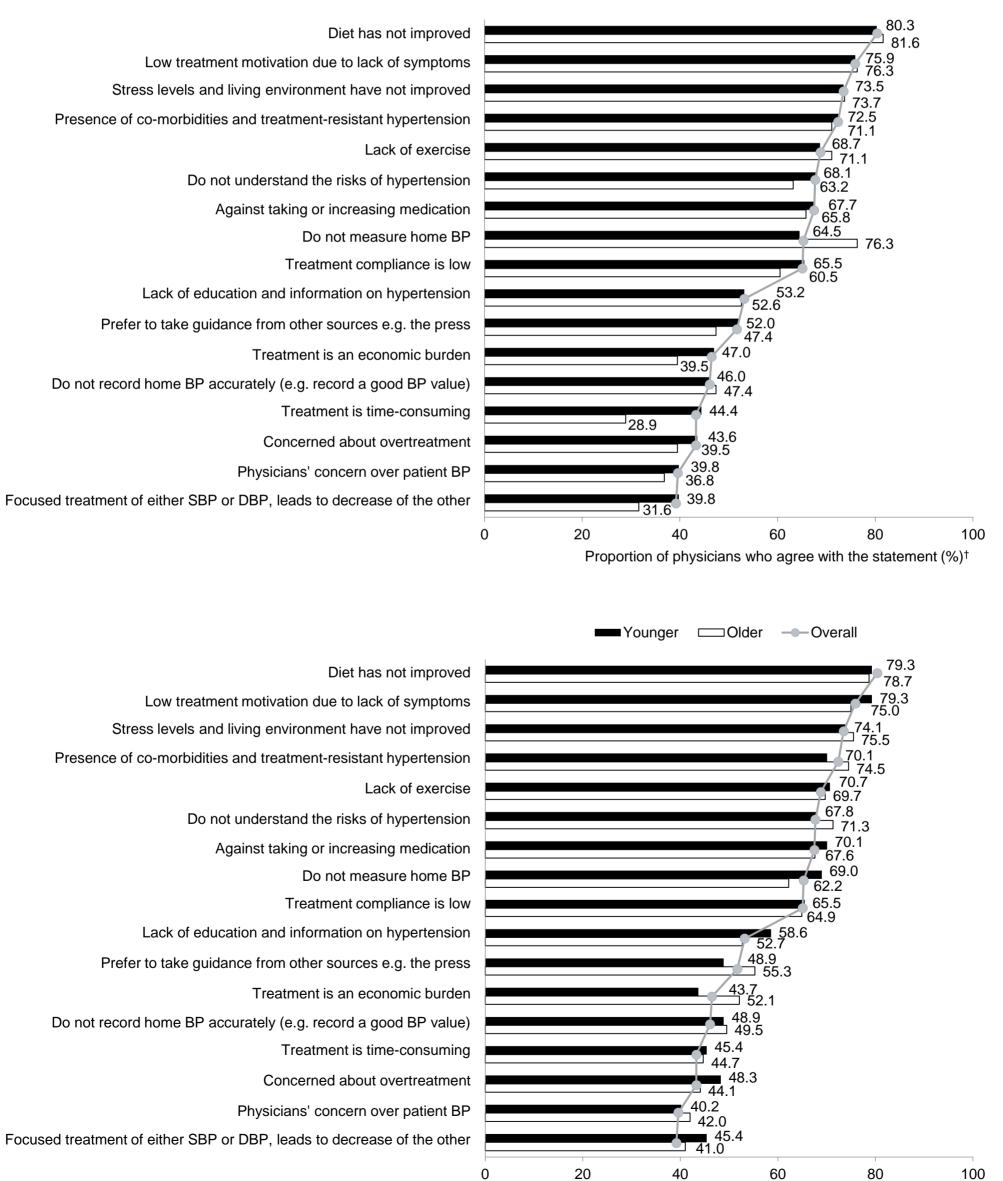
## **Supplementary Figure 2**

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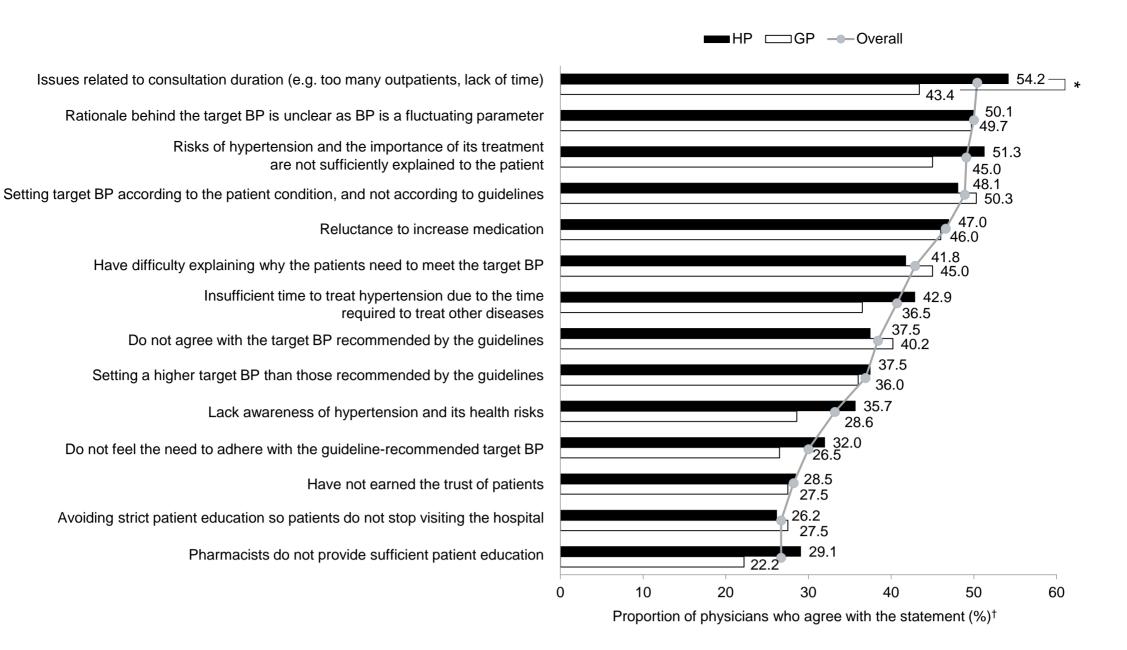




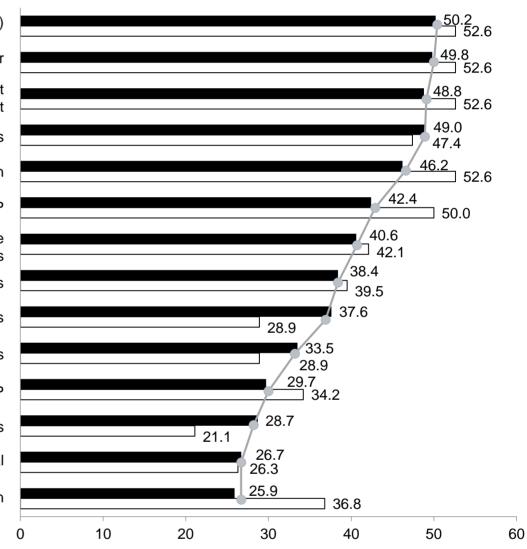




Proportion of physicians who agree with the statement (%)<sup>†</sup>



Male EFemale ---Overall



Issues related to consultation duration (e.g. too many outpatients, lack of time)

Rationale behind the target BP is unclear as BP is a fluctuating parameter

Risks of hypertension and the importance of its treatment are not sufficiently explained to the patient

Setting target BP according to the patient condition, and not according to guidelines

Reluctance to increase medication

Have difficulty explaining why the patients need to meet the target BP

Insufficient time to treat hypertension due to the time required to treat other diseases

Do not agree with the target BP recommended by the guidelines

Setting a higher target BP than those recommended by the guidelines

Lack awareness of hypertension and its health risks

Do not feel the need to adhere with the guideline-recommended target BP

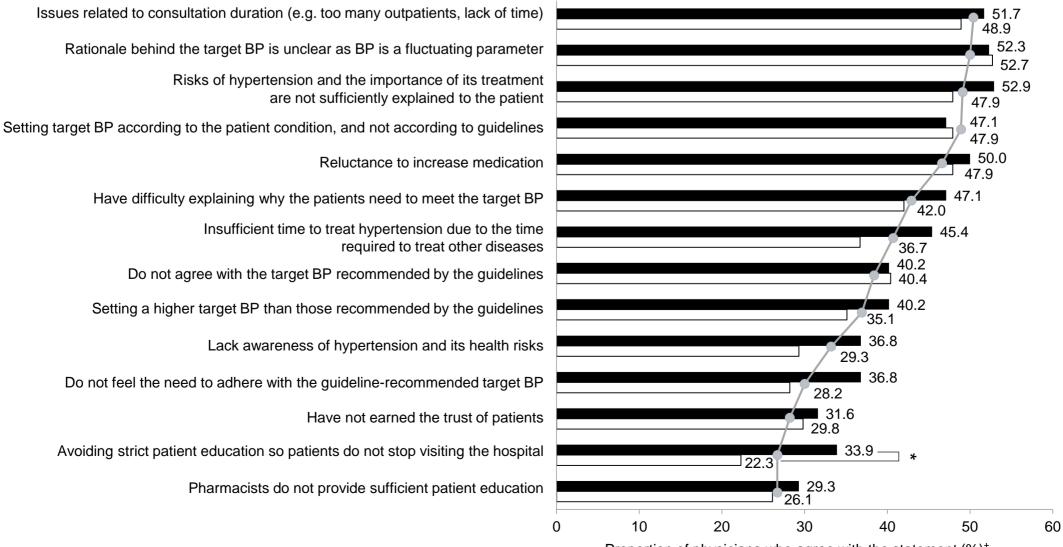
Have not earned the trust of patients

Avoiding strict patient education so patients do not stop visiting the hospital

Pharmacists do not provide sufficient patient education

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