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Supplementary Table 2. Demographic characteristics of the samples in the construct validity stage

| Qualitative variable | | Frequency | Percentage (%) |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sex | Male | 16 | 6.4 |
| | female | 234 | 93.6 |
| Marital status | Single | 82 | 32.8 |
| | married | 158 | 63.2 |
| | divorced | 7 | 2.8 |
| | the widow | 3 | 1.2 |
| Education | Bachelor's degree | 165 | 66 |
| | Master's degree | 75 | 30 |
| | P.H.D | 10 | 4 |
| Type of hospital | academic (educational) | 150 | 60 |
| | Government (non-educational) | 65 | 26 |
| | social security | 4 | 1.6 |
| | private | 31 | 12.4 |
| Department | Medical - surgical | 72 | 28.8 |
| | Intensive care | 60 | 24 |
| | Emergency | 36 | 14.4 |
| | Ambulatory | 5 | 2 |
| | Other | 77 | 30.8 |
| Total | | 250 | 100 |