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<b>Name of Member Organisation</b>	Japan Primary Care Association
<b>Year of establishment</b>	2010
<b>Number of physician members</b>	10,478 as of 31 March, 2019
<b>Total annual budget (US dollars)</b>	2,500,000 US Dollars
<b>Name of any other primary care organisations and relationship to your organisation</b>	None
<b>Population of your country</b>	127,600,000
<b>No of total physicians</b>	303,268
<b>Percentage of General Practitioners among total physicians</b>	No statistical data exist
<b>Do patients have to see a general practitioner to seek healthcare?</b>	No. Patients can go to the hospital directly.

<b>What is government/Ministry of Health's support for your organisation?</b>	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
<b>What are the compelling/demanding healthcare needs/issues in your country?</b>	Health care system to take care of increasing needs of comprehensive care for elderly population.
<b>Initiative/activities your organisation is currently working on.</b>	To increase the number of generalists (family physicians and hospital-based generalist physicians)
<b>Achievement/successes your organisation has made since the last Council meeting.</b>	Generalist physicians were officially recognized as one of the 19 fundamental disciplines of medical speciality.
<b>Difficulties/problems your organisation is facing.</b>	How to survive amongst the variety of specialists and to campaign the importance of the generalist physicians to the people.
<b>Any other matters</b>	None
<b>Permission to publish on web?</b>	Yes
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