## Suppl. 1. Survey for the advancement of *CE*

1. **Gender**
   - ① Men
   - ② Women

2. **Age (yr)**
   - ① 20–30
   - ② 31–40
   - ③ 41–50
   - ④ 51–60
   - ⑤ > 60

3. **Work type**
   - ① University hospital or tertiary referral center
   - ② Secondary hospital
   - ③ Fellow
   - ④ Private clinic

4. **How often do you read *CE*?**
   - ① > 1–2 times per week
   - ② 1–2 times per month
   - ③ 1–2 times per year
   - ④ Never

   4-1. **If your response included numbers 1–3, *CE* was**
   - ① very helpful
   - ② not so good
   - ③ not helpful

   4-2. **If your choice was "never," the reason was**
   - ① lower quality
   - ② not an SCIE journal
   - ③ no recent trends
   - ④ no interest about it being a domestic journal
   - ⑤ do not know how to access the journal

5. **What types of articles are the most beneficial to you?**
   - ① Reviews
   - ② Meta-analyses
   - ③ Original articles
   - ④ Editorials
   - ⑤ Quizzes
   - ⑥ Case reports
   - ⑦ Guidelines

6. **What type do you read least?**
   - ① Reviews
   - ② Meta-analyses
   - ③ Original articles
   - ④ Editorials
   - ⑤ Quizzes
   - ⑥ Case reports
   - ⑦ Guidelines

7. **Willing to submit a paper to *CE?***
   - ① Yes
   - ② No

   7-1. **If your answer was "no," the reason was**
   - ① not SCIE
   - ② mismatched with journal trends
   - ③ long duration to publication
   - ④ difficult acceptance
   - ⑤ difficult process
   - ⑥ no concerns

8. **Have you ever used *CE* as a reference?**
   - ① Yes
   - ② No

   8-1. **If your answer was "no," the reason was**
   - ① not SCIE
   - ② domestic journal
   - ③ lower quality
   - ④ do not know *CE* well
   - ⑤ have not written a paper

9. **Are you willing to accept a peer review request from *CE?***
   - ① Yes
   - ② No

   9-1. **If your answer was "no," the reason was**
   - ① not SCIE
   - ② because it is not the journal I want
   - ③ difficult review process
   - ④ too busy
   - ⑤ no experience reviewing

10. **Expectations for *CE***
    - ① Increase the number of publications
    - ② Quality improvement (including SCIE, improved visual design such as diagrams and pictures)
    - ③ Increase the number of guidelines or reviews
    - ④ Increase the number of case reports
    - ⑤ Publish manuscripts by famous scholars
    - ⑥ Enter SCIE
    - ⑦ Others

*CE, Clinical Endoscopy; SCIE, Science Citation Index Expanded.*