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| **Supplementary table 1. Criteria of Grade of the ICU Nursing Management Fee** | | | |
| **Criteria of Grade of the Nursing Management Fee** | | | |
| **Tertiary hospital** | | **General hospital & Hospitals** | |
| **Grade of the ICU Nursing Management Fee** | **The ratio of the number of beds to the number of nurses** | **Grade of the ICU Nursing Management Fee** | **The ratio of the number of beds to the number of nurses** |
| 1(better) | ~0.5:1 | 1(better) | ~0.5:1 |
| 2 | 0.5:1~0.63:1 | 2 | 0.5:1~0.63:1 |
| 3 | 0.63:1~0.77:1 | 3 | 0.63:1~0.77:1 |
| 4 | 0.77:1~0.88:1 | 4 | 0.77:1~0.88:1 |
| 5(worse) | 0.88:1~ | 5 | 0.88:1~1:1 |
|  |  | 6 | 1:1~1.25:1 |
|  |  | 7 | 1.25:1~1.5:1 |
|  |  | 8 | 1.5:1~2.0:1 |
|  |  | 9(worse) | 2.0:1~ |