**Supplementary table. Profile of participants**

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|  | **PARTICIPANT 1** | **PARTICIPANT 2** | **PARTICIPANT 3** | **PARTICIPANT 4** | **PARTICIPANT 5** | **PARTICIPANT 6** | **PARTICIPANT 7** |
| **Gender** | Male | Male | Female | Female | Female | Male | Female |
| **Profession** | Medical Doctor | Medical Doctor | Medical Doctor | Nutritionist | Lawyer | Medical Doctor | Nurse |
| **Affiliation** | Colombian  Association of  Scientific Societies | National  Academy of  Medicine | Ministry of  Health & Social Protection | Association of  Insurers from the subsidiary scheme | Lay member | Public University | Association of high cost diseases at a public insurer |
| **Postgraduate**  **Studies** | Specialist in intern medicine, cardiology and electrophysiology, MSc in clinical epidemiology | Specialist in ear, nose & throat. Former director of a public hospital. | Specialist in economics and health management | Specialist in social security and health | Specialist in administration law & in public contractual affairs | Specialist in anesthesiology MSc in clinical epidemiology & MSc in University management | MSc in education, research & lecturing |
| **Current**  **experience** | Works at a private healthcare institution | Retired professor | Works at the directory of technologies and medicines | Works as coordinator of insurance | Works at the contractual office of a NGO | Works at a directory position | Works as lecturer |