

Summary of discussion on “Estimating a value of a QALY” project

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Summary

1. Health states

The following 5 health states will be used across 4 countries.

Condition	EQ-5D health state	Thai	Korea	Japan	Malaysia
Mild (> 0.7)	11121	0.726	0.913	0.769	0.879
	11212	0.707	0.856	0.750	0.799
Moderate (0.35-0.7)	22222	0.392	0.677	0.536	0.564
	11323	0.357	0.497	0.519	0.555
	11312	0.508	0.649	0.648	0.614
Severe (<0.35)	21333	0.099	0.287	0.335	0.398
	23322	0.073	0.380	0.386	0.316
	22332	0.057	0.356	0.328	0.306
	13332	0.057	0.362	0.358	0.327

2. Finalize questionnaires – Thai questionnaires were sent to Malaysia and Korea
Next week will be finalized. Dr. Ahn and Dr. Asrul will give the comments.
3. Prevention: Drop or not? Tentatively we may drop or develop another scenario without EQ5D description and not to be compared with treatment.
4. Date for the Data analysis workshop in November: between 26th November – 28th November
Turnbull- Dr.Ahn and Dr. Shiroiwa
This time we asked people if they want to pay if they not there will be no bidding and this affect the turnbull analysis.
Solution: Ask this question after dichotomous bidding.

Dr. Shiroiwa will send e-mail to confirm

5. Analysis

- Dealing with WTP=0 respondents (related to Dr. Shiroiwa's answer)
- Consistency check
 - A. if respondent's assessed health gain is bigger, a bigger or at least equal WTP is expected
 - B. we may exclude a respondent whose WTP is 0 for all cases.
- Bivariate probit model and panel data probit models will be also analyzed

6. Publication:

Japanese team asked about that publication of the pilot result:

Tentative Solution: Each own country publish their own pilot with the acknowledgement of the team

For the methodology: Published together

For the result of the new study: Published together and also separately

However, we still need to hear Dr. Yot's comments.

7. Data merging: Dr. Ahn asked if we can merge all data together and share the merged data in each country? Still no clear solution.