



Appendix 3

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Appendix 3: Characteristics of respondents

Characteristic	Our sample		Paediatricians¹
Gender	n	%	%
Male	66	52.8	59.4
Female	59	47.2	40.6
Years in clinical practice			Paediatricians¹
		age in years²	
<10	22	17.2	<35
10-19	38	29.7	35-44
20-29	37	28.9	45-54
30+	31	24.2	55+
Medical degree qualifications			All specialists³
Obtained in Australia	105	82.0	82.1
Obtained overseas	23	18.0	17.9
Regularity of treating refugee or asylum seeker patients			
More than once a month	21	16.4	
Once a month to once every 6 month	31	24.2	
Less than once every 6 month	55	43.0	
Never	20	15.6	
I don't know	1	0.8	

¹ Australia Institute of Health and Welfare. Medical Workforce 2011. Canberra: AIWH, 2013. (AIHW. Cat. No. HWL 49.) <https://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129542627&tab=3> (accessed February 2014).

² Due to lack of data regarding years of clinical practice, age of practitioner has been included as a comparator.

³ Australia Institute of Health and Welfare. Medical Workforce 2012. Canberra: AIWH, 2014. (AIHW. Cat. No. HWL 54.) <https://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129546100> (accessed February 2014). Due to lack of data regarding location of degree qualification of paediatricians, location of initial specialist medical training of all specialists has been included as a comparator.