ONLINE DATA SUPPLEMENT

Questions	Answer
Q1. How do you value the need to have	1.Not needed
written guidelines for the prevention of VAP	2.Highly needed or needed
in your unit?	3.Contraindicated
,	4.I do not know
	5.Indiferent
Q2. Evolution of VAP in the ICU must be	1.incidence and incidence density
recorded as	2.Prevalence
	3.Surveillance is contraindicated
	4. Not necessary
	5.I do not know
Q3. The semi-recumbent position for the	1.Indifferent
	2.Not recommended
prevention of VAP is considered	
	3. Highly recommended or recommended.
	4. There is no evidence of efficacy
O4 What is the meant we are made d	5 I do not know
Q4. What is the most recommended	1.Bicarbonate
procedure for oral hygiene to prevent VAP?	2.Not necessary
	3.Chlorhexidine 0.12%
	4.Indifferent
05.140	5 I do not know
Q5. What is your opinion regarding	1.There is no evidence of efficacy
respiratory physiotherapy for the prevention	2.Highly recommended
of VAP?	3.Not recommended
	4.Indifferent
	5.I do not know
Q6. Barrier measures (hand hygiene and	1.Indifferent
gloves) before tracheal suctioning and	2.Not recommended
manipulation of ventilator circuits are	3. Highly recommended
	4.Recommended
	5.I do not know
Q7. The recommendation for subglottic	1. Highly recommended or recommended
aspiration of respiratory secretions is	2.Contraindicated
	3. There is no evidence of efficacy
	4.Indifferent
	5.I do not know
Q8. When should ventilator-circuits be	1.Weekly
changed?	2. When soiled or dirty or after each
	patient
	3.Every 48 hours
	4.Daily
	5.I do not know
Q9. Control and maintenance of pressure of	1.Contraindicated
the tracheal balloon in patients undergoing	2.There is no evidence of efficacy
subglottic aspiration is	3.Indifferent
	4. Highly recommended or recommended
	5. I do not know
Q10. Selective digestive decontamination	1.Highly recommended
with antibiotics is	2.Not generally recommended at present
	3.Indifferent
	4.Contraindicated
	5.I do not know