

**Supplementary Table 1: Concerns regarding return of genetic research results (n=191)**

| Concerns                                                                          | Percentage of respondents' rating (%) |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                                   | No concern                            | Minor concern | Major concern |
| <b>General concerns on returning genetic research results</b>                     |                                       |               |               |
| Lack of pre-test genetic counselling during research recruitment                  | 19.4                                  | 43.5          | <b>37.2</b>   |
| Lack of informed consent from research participants on return of research results | 25.7                                  | 36.6          | <b>37.7</b>   |
| Potential error in genetic research results                                       | 10.5                                  | 46.1          | <b>43.5</b>   |
| Lack of resources to validate genetic research results                            | 14.7                                  | 40.8          | <b>44.5</b>   |
| Lack of experiences/expertise in returning genetic results                        | 26.7                                  | 36.6          | <b>36.6</b>   |
| Lack of time in returning genetic results                                         | 37.7                                  | 38.2          | 24.1          |
| Potential negative implications to research participants                          | 19.9                                  | 45.5          | 34.6          |
| Ethics approval does not permit return of genetic research results                | 44.5                                  | 24.6          | 30.9          |
| Governmental/Medical regulations do not permit return of genetic research results | 52.9                                  | 23.0          | 24.1          |
| <b>Concerns regarding potential implications on research participants</b>         |                                       |               |               |
| Low health literacy and basic understanding of genetic results                    | 8.4                                   | 41.4          | <b>50.3</b>   |
| Psychological impact (e.g., stress, anxiety, depression)                          | 4.2                                   | 36.6          | <b>59.2</b>   |
| Socio-cultural impact (e.g., social stigma)                                       | 13.6                                  | 55.5          | 30.9          |
| Potential negative impact on employment                                           | 26.7                                  | 48.2          | 25.1          |
| Potential negative impact on insurance                                            | 29.3                                  | 38.2          | <b>32.5</b>   |
| Potential Implications to other family members                                    | 4.7                                   | 33.0          | <b>62.3</b>   |
| Low clinical utility of genetic results in changing management                    | 21.5                                  | 48.7          | 29.8          |
| Lack of access to new therapeutics or clinical trials                             | 17.3                                  | 36.6          | <b>46.1</b>   |
| Lack of genetic data privacy and confidentiality policy                           | 33.5                                  | 36.6          | 29.8          |

Highlighted in bold are the top five major concerns in each category.