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Survey on the educational environment of the nursing education in Japan for the quality improvement --Interim report--by the survey committee of the Japan Academy of Nursing Education (JANE)

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[Purpose]

The purpose of the survey is to describe the current situation and to clarify the issues of the various school of nursing system in Japan to make future vision of nursing education. Those are baccalaureate degree program in college and/or university, associate degree program in junior college, and 5 year programs in high school under ministry of education. Under ministry of health and welfare, there are 4 year college education program, and general diploma school of nursing program. [Method]

Survey was carried out on Web bases, from May and June, 2019. The survey had two parts; first part is to get the data from organizational point of view and asked organizational head to respond, second part is from three faculties and/or staff teachers selected by responsible head to get their views. The contents of the survey are 1 Institutional attributes and individual attributes of faculty/ teacher, 2 Faculty/teachers qualification and ability, 3 Support for Research and Faculty development, 4 Students support system, 5 Educational facilities and resources, 6 Institutional management, and 7 Free statement. This survey was approved by the ethics committee of JANE. [Result and Discussion]

Before the survey was put on website, explanatory letter were send to one thousands nursing schools. 487 schools had responded to participate on survey. However, actual web based survey, there were response rate of 264 organizational head and from faculties/teachers 645. The responses from organizational head and faculties/teachers were compared. Responses in all are similar, however, content No.2 and No.4, some perceptual differences were observed between organizational head and faculties/teachers. The ratio of having Doctoral Degree and Master Degree is higher in university than diploma school. However, in diploma schools, member having Master Degree had increased when compared with the survey done 10 years ago. More details will be presented in the session.