

APPENDIX**Categorisation of medical specialties**

The specialties were categorised as follows

Emergency comprises both emergency and anaesthesiology; *General practice, Occupational medicine* includes social medicine; *Psychiatry* includes child and youth psychiatry; *Surgery* includes neurosurgery and orthopaedic surgery; *Internal medicine* includes neurology, paediatrics and oncology; *Other* includes dermatology, venereology, diagnostic radiology, clinical biochemistry, clinical pharmacology, clinical physiology and nuclear medicine, clinical genetics, clinical immunology, clinical microbiology, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology, pathological anatomy and histology, gynaecology and obstetrics and others.