

## Exploration on the development of general practice in

### “AAA” hospitals in the new era

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#### **Abstract:**

**Background:** In September 2018, the National Health Commission of the People’s Republic of China promulgated “Standardized training base for resident physicians (AAA hospitals) setting guidelines for general practice departments (for trial implementation)”. This guidance document requires AAA hospitals in standardized training bases for residents to set up independent general practice departments by the end of 2019. After two years of development, the general practice of the AAA hospitals in the base has begun to take shape and has played an important role in the standardized training of general practice residents. However, Chinese hospitals still do not have a standardized evaluation system for general practice to improve their clinical skills and promote rapid and comprehensive development of general medicine.

**Subject:** Investigate the status and problems concerns of general practice discipline construction in AAA hospitals and discuss the sustainable development strategies of general practice in AAA hospitals.

**Methods:** This was a cross-sectional study using a self- administered questionnaire among the directors of general practice departments of 21 AAA hospitals in the form of WeChat. Data was analyzed using descriptive statistics.

**Results:** Among the 21 directors, 4 directors reported that general practice was

not the first-level clinical department. 12 directors thought the incentive mechanism of general practice is not in place. All the surveyed directors pay attention to the status of the discipline in the hospitals. The establishment of the quality control standards of the discipline of general practice has not been incorporated into the hospital's key specialties and the graded hospital evaluation. All of them have put forward constructive solutions to current situations of general practice.

**Conclusion:** The directors of general practice in tertiary hospitals generally believe that the establishment of general practice in China is still in the early stage and far from reaching the expectation. As a medical specialty, it's urgent for general practice to formulate its quality control standards and incorporate them into the establishment of different levels of key specialties and the evaluation of graded hospitals. This will promote sustainable and healthy development of general practice and lay a solid foundation for training more talented and outstanding general practitioners.

**【Key words】** AAA Hospitals; General practice; Evaluation model;  
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