

Table 3 General characteristics of patients (n=300)

Variable	N(%)
Ethnic group	
Han nationality	297(99.0)
Other	3(1.0)
Sex	
Male	206(68.7)
Female	94(31.3)
Religious beliefs	
Yes	9(3.0)
No	291(97.0)
Marital status	
Unmarried	54(18.0)
Married	233(77.7)
Divorce	5(1.7)
Widowed	8(2.6)
Age (years)	
18-35	85(28.3)
36-60	141(47.0)
> 60	74(24.7)
Current place of residence	

Rural area	74(24.7)
Market town	62(20.7)
Town of county	21(20.7)
Suburbs	119(39.6)
Urban area	24(8.0)
Occupation	
Unemployment	64(21.3)
Company employee	17(5.7)
Public servant	6(2.0)
Professional technical personnel	4(1.3)
Merchant	13(4.3)
Worker	116(38.7)
Farming	55(18.3)
Other	25(8.4)
Educational level	
Primary school and below	131(43.7)
Middle school to high school	114(43.7)
Junior college to undergraduate	54(18.0)
Graduate student or above	1(0.3)
Per capita monthly household income (CNY)	
≤1000	32(10.7)

1001-2999	132(44.0)
3000-4999	113(37.7)
≥5000	23(7.6)
Method of payment	
Out of pocket	40(13.3)
Medical insurance for urban and rural residents	108(36.0)
Off-site medical insurance	18(6.0)
Municipal medical insurance	22(6.0)
Other	112(37.4)
First time admitted to the hospital	
Yes	287(95.7)
No	13(4.3)
First time visiting hospital	
Yes	256(85.3)
No	44(14.7)
Primary diagnosis	
Hand and foot injuries	119(39.7)
Spinal injuries	38(12.6)
Joint injuries	46(15.3)
Multiple injuries	35(11.7)
Other	62(20.7)
