Population of researchers publishing in eight topic areas and academics in field of critical care n=90

Invited to participate in Delphi panel based on publication record in indexed journals n=42
National n=15 
International n=27

No response n=11
National n=2
International n=9

Accepted invitation n= 27
National n=12 
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Declined n=4
National n=1
International n=3
(Reasons: No longer working in area n=2; No time available n=1, Maternity Leave n=1)

PULMONARY DYSFUNCTION n=7
International n=6 
National n=1

REHABILITATION n=7
International n=5 
National n=2

ACUTE LUNG INJURY n=5
International n=1 
National n=4

ABDOMINAL SURGERY n=5
International n=3 
National n=2

THORACIC INJURIES n=4
International n=0 
National n=4