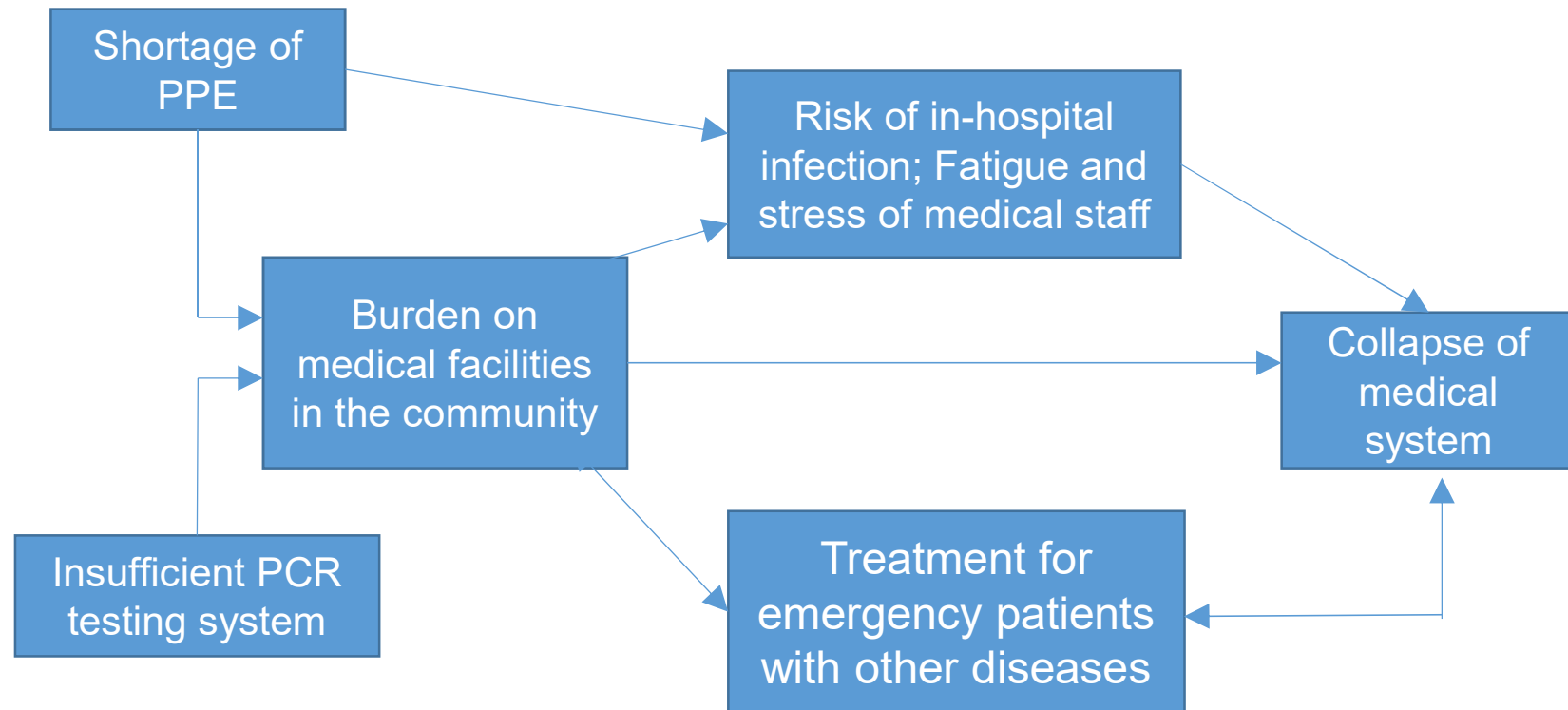


Summary of the questionnaire survey results II (57 answers collected by May 10, 2020)

| Difficulties / Challenges | # of responses |
|---|---|
| Shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE, surgical mask, N95 mask); shortage of alcohol | 27 (16) |
| Medical system in the community: Emergency patients are passed around hospitals; Some hospitals do not accept ambulances and/or patients from other hospitals | 25 (18) |
| Problems with PCR testing (regarding the number of available tests; rapid testing; test kits) | 21 (9) |
| Fatigue, anxiety, work environment, mental support, and turnover of medical staff | 12 (11) |
| Monetary compensation for hospitals; medical service fee; compensation to individuals; workers' accident compensation | 11 (9) |
| Capability of hospitals (Availability of facility/equipment; cooperation between clinical departments; insufficient know-how and staff training) | 8 (8) |
| Risk of infection of medical staff and their families | 8 (7) |
| Triage for intensive care and/or live-saving interventions. | 7 (5) |
| | Previous results are given in the brackets. |

Impact of the rapid spread of COVID-19 on medical care services



Current status (as of May 11, 2020)

- Although the number of new COVID-19 cases has declined, the burden on medical facilities still continues because intensive care requires a long time and the facilities have to address patients with suspected COVID-19.
- The situation is changing day-by-day and significantly varies depending on the region.
- It is necessary to prepare the medical system for the second and third outbreaks.