**Supplemental Materials**

**Supplemental Material 1.** Timeline of demands for border closure by the Korean Medical Association (KMA)

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| **Date** | **Recommendations** |
| Jan 26 | Recommended that the government restrict entry of persons from China as an active, proactive response to the outbreak. |
| Jan 30 | Recommended partial restrictions or cessation of flights from China for effective quarantine and management. |
| Feb 1 | Proposed restriction or cessation of domestic or foreign flights from the five highest-risk areas in China to prevent an influx of new infections. |
| Feb 3 | Urged the government to ban entry of all persons from China to manage the infectious disease. |
| Feb 18 | Requested appraisal of the entry ban on travelers from China to potentially reduce threat. |
| Feb 21 | Advised the government to implement an entry ban on travelers from China to block the infection at source. |
| Feb 24 | Called for enforcement of the entry ban from China. |