

**Table I.** Questions and answer options of the questionnaire

In these questions we do not ask you about your specific work activity, but about YOUR OPINION on the functioning of health surveillance IN GENERAL IN CATALONIA							
No.	QUESTION	ANSWER OPTIONS					
1	How would you rate communication channels between prevention services and the National Health System?	Very good	Good	Medium	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
2	How would you rate communication channels between prevention services and Employers' Mutual Insurance Companies?	Very good	Good	Medium	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
3	How would you rate the degree of referral of suspected occupational or work related cases by prevention services to Mutual Insurance Companies?	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very low	Don't know
4	How would you rate the quality of collective / epidemiological health surveillance, as it is currently performed?	Very good	Good	Medium	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
5	In general terms, do you think that health examinations, as they are currently performed, are specific, ie targeted to the risks to which workers are exposed?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know
6	In general terms, do you think that health examinations, as they are currently performed, are guided by scientific evidence?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know
7	Do you think that the potential capabilities of occupational physicians and nurses are currently well utilized in the health surveillance field?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know
8	Do you think that health surveillance, as currently formulated, meets the objective of early detection of health damage related to work?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know
9	In terms of efficiency, do you think that the economic cost of health surveillance is well spent in order to protect the health of workers?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know
10	In general terms, do you think that health examinations, as they are currently performed, have an effective contribution to improve the occupational risk prevention system (vg. by introducing adaptations or improving exposures and/or working conditions of workers)?	Always/ nearly always		Often	Rarely	Never/ hardly ever	Don't know