## KMA's Major Current Issues

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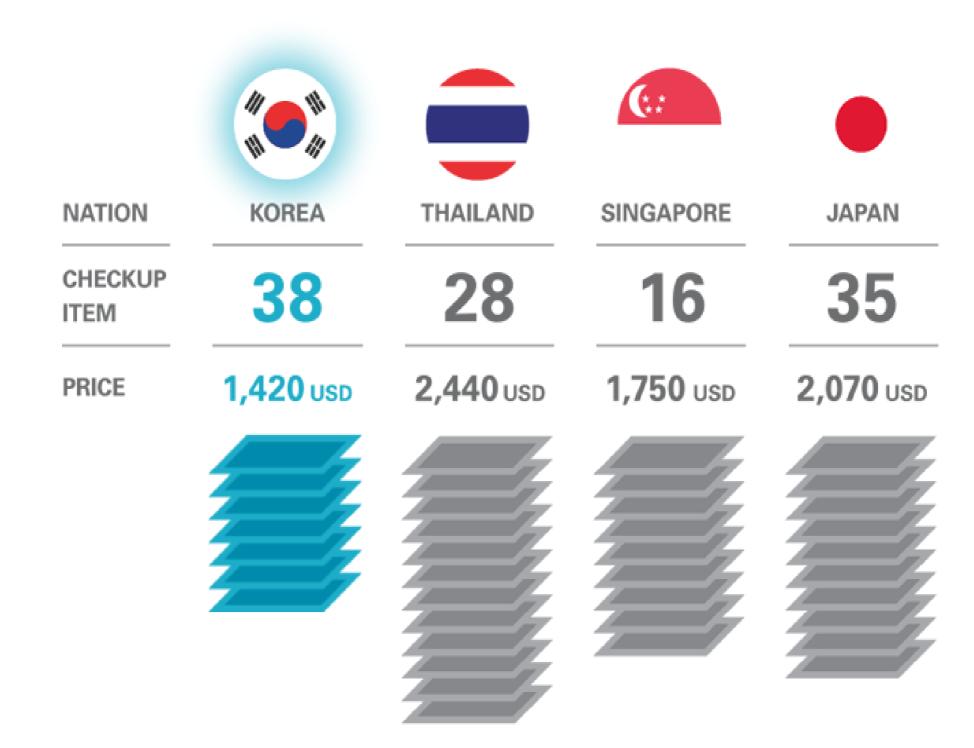
Korea's
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KMA's activities for Medical Reform

### **KOREA's Medical Service is Good?**



## Health check price comparison



#### Infrastructure of medical devices





**HOSPITAL BED PER 1,000 POPULATION** 

9.6 > 4.8

MRI PER 1 MILLION POPULATION **21.3** > 13.3

**PER 1 MILLION POPULATION** 

**35.9** > 23.7

#### On the other hand...



### **Unfair Government -Led Control System**



- Depriving Doctors' & Patients' rights for Best Treatment
  - Excessive Working Hours of Doctors
  - Undemocratic Negotiation Structures
    - Low Government Medical Subsidy

### The more...



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### **President Moon's Care**

- Excessive Expansion of National Health Insurance Benefit as Populism

# Examples of ignorance and unreason in government guide

Case1) Physical therapy / month

Sprain: within 1week

**Arthritis: within 2weeks** 

Herniation of disk: within 3weeks

Case2) Prescription of Medicine Pneumonia: levofloxacin (antibiotics): 750mg/day, only within 14days

### **KMA'S Medical Reform Struggle**

20 May 2018

11 Nov 2018







### KMA'S Medical Reform Struggle

8 Jul 2019

15 Jul 2019







## KMA's Medical Reform Struggle

18 Aug 2019

31 Aug 2019





# The Objective of KMA's Medical Reform Struggle

### Establishing a sound medical system

- Priority of Public Insurance Benefit by Medical Need
- Total re-examination of comprehensive health insurance plan
- Enhancing working conditions
- Additional budget for patient safety



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