

**Supplementary Table 1.** Questions proposed to participants in the IRON-HF Survey.

<b>The IRON-HF Survey</b>
1. What is your gender?
2. How old are you?
3. What is your country of practice?
4. Are you a board-certified cardiologist?
5. If yes, how many years have passed since the end of the cardiology fellowship?
6. What is your current work setting?
7. What is your sub-specialty?
8. If a heart failure specialist, have you attended a Master course in heart failure?
9. What is the ESC/ACC Guidelines definition for iron deficiency?
10. What percentage of your patients do you screen for iron deficiency?
11. Does the institution in which you work pay for iron deficiency screening?
12. How often do you screen your patients for iron deficiency?
13. What is the prevalence of iron deficiency among your heart failure patients?
14. In which heart failure patients is iron supplementation formerly recommended for?
15. Do you routinely prescribe and/or administer iron supplementation?
16. Do you usually prefer to give iron orally or intravenously?
17. What iron formulation do you usually prescribe?
18. Do you perform dose adjustments according to renal or liver function?
19. How many patients develop adverse effects after iron administration?
20. What are the most common side effects?
21. How often do you check for iron deficiency after supplementation?
22. Do you think iron deficiency is an underestimated issue in heart failure?
23. Do you consider iron deficiency an important issue in other cardiovascular diseases?

*Legends:* ESC, European Society of Cardiology. ACC, American College of Cardiology.