

## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** Correlation matrices for structural equation model (complete data for total sample).

	CPQ1	CPQ2	SE1	SE2	CDA1	CDA2	CDA3	Mean	SD
CPQ1 ¥	1.00							16.67	7.03
CPQ2	0.59 ***	1.00						20.38	7.40
SE1 ∞	-0.28 ***	-0.20 ***	1.00					3.71	1.40
SE2	-0.14 ***	-0.06 *	0.08 ***	1.00				2.53	0.81
CDA1 **	0.15 ***	0.21 ***	-0.05 *	0.01	1.00			19.37	8.12
CDA2	0.19 **	0.17 ***	-0.13 ***	-0.10 ***	0.69 ***	1.00		8.27	4.15
CDA3	0.09 ***	0.14 ***	-0.05 *	-0.06 *	0.50 ***	0.37 ***	1.00	5.45	2.68
Total sample = 1837									

¥ CPQ 1 and 2: Child Perception Questionnaire oral and functional factor (CPQ 1) and psychosocial (CPQ 2) subscales. ∞ SE 1 and 2: Self-esteem hesitant (SE 1) and confidence (SE 2) subscales \*\* CDA 1, 2, 3: CFSS-DS dental fear (CD 1), hospital fear (CDA 2), and stranger fear (CDA 3) subscales \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ .