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Clinical Approach in the Management of Paediatric Patients with Familial Hypercholesterolemia: A National Survey Conducted by the LIPIGEN Paediatric Group

Supplementary Table S1 - Questionnaire (English translation)

1	<p>Has the child/adolescent received any indications before starting drug therapy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes, dietary-nutritional indications • Yes, lifestyle change indications • Yes, both dietary-nutritional and lifestyle change indications
2	<p>If yes, for how long is the child/adolescent's diet maintained before starting nutraceuticals or drug therapy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-8 weeks • 3-4 months • 6-8 months • 12 months
3	<p>What diet intervention is usually recommended for the child/adolescent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very low-fat diet (lipids \leq 25%) • Moderate low-fat diet (lipids \leq 30%) • Low-fat diet (lipids 25-30%) with portions • Low-fat diet (lipids 25-30%) with qualitative advices
4	<p>The diet for the child/adolescent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is developed by the dietician • Is developed by the nutritionist physician • Consists of a pre-printed pattern • Consists of qualitative advice derived from food recall or other survey method
5	<p>The compliance with the dietary intervention proposed to the child/adolescent is generally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor • Good • Excellent • Dependent on the frequency of counselling
6	<p>Was the child/adolescent recommended to take nutraceuticals or food supplements?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes, before the pharmacological therapy • Yes, as an alternative to pharmacological therapy • Yes, in combination to start of the pharmacological therapy
7	<p>Which nutraceutical-food supplement is mainly indicated as initial approach in child/adolescent?</p>
8	<p>What is the child/adolescent's compliance with the nutraceutical-food supplement on a scale from 1 to 10?</p>

9	What is the concordance of the child/adolescent's parents with assumption of the nutraceutical-food supplement on a scale from 1 to 10?
10	What are the main adverse effects developed by the child/adolescent during the use of nutraceuticals-food supplements?
11	How do you evaluate the usefulness of the dietary/nutritional approach in the management of FH in the child/adolescent, according to your experience? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not useful at all • Not very/sometimes useful • Very/often useful • Crucial
12	How do you evaluate the usefulness of lifestyle modifications in the management of FH in the child/adolescent, according to your experience? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not useful at all • Not very/sometimes useful • Very/often useful • Crucial
13	How do you evaluate the usefulness of nutraceutical interventions in the management of FH in the child/adolescent, according to your experience? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not useful at all • Not very/sometimes useful • Very/often useful • Crucial
14	Do you consider the pharmacological therapy in child/adolescent? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes, only in severe cases (LDL-C \geq 190 mg/dL or LDL-C \geq 160 mg/dL + risk factors) • Yes, only if the child/adolescent does not respond/respect the diet • Yes, only if the child/adolescent does not respond to the nutraceutical supplement
15	In child/adolescent, the pharmacological therapy is usually started with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statin • Other drug
16	If statin, which statin(s) and at what dosage?
17	If other drug, which drug and at what dosage?
18	What is the child/adolescent's compliance with the pharmacological therapy on a scale from 1 to 10?
19	What is the concordance of the child/adolescent's parents with pharmacological therapy on a scale from 1 to 10?
20	What are the main adverse effects developed by the child/adolescent during the pharmacological therapy?