

**Supplementary File S2. Description of the data collection method used in the cognitive debriefing interviews of the EA-QOL questionnaire for children aged 8-18 listed in order of the earliest study year and country**

Country	Study year	Recruitment source	Number of interviewers	Profession of interviewer	Care and treatment relationship	Location of the interviews
<b>Sweden-Germany</b>	2016	Clinical center	3	Pediatric Nurse, PhD student, Psychologist, PhD student	No	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>Turkey</b>	2019	Clinical center	2	Pediatric Surgeons	Yes	Clinical center/Hospital University
<b>Spain</b>	2019	Clinical center	1	Pediatric Surgeon	No	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>United Kingdom</b>	2020	Patient support group, TOFS	1	Pediatric Surgeon	No	Online/Virtual interviews
<b>USA</b>	2020	Clinical center	1	Quality improvement consultant	No	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>Croatia</b>	2020	Clinical center	3	Medical Doctor Professor of pedagogy Pediatric surgeon	No	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>Hungary</b>	2020	Clinical center, Patient support group	2	Pediatric gastroenterologist PhD student, a clinical laboratory scientist	No	University
<b>Poland</b>	2021	Clinical center	4	Pediatric Nurse, Geneticist, Pediatric Surgeons	Yes	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>China</b>	2021	Clinical center	1	Master degree candidate in medicine	No	Online/Virtual interviews
<b>South Africa</b>	2021	Clinical center	2	Registrar in paediatric surgery and rotating Intern	No	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>Norway</b>	2021-2022	Clinical center, Patient support group	3	Medical doctors, clinical nutritionist	Yes <sup>1</sup> /No	Clinical center/Hospital, Telephone (three interviews)
<b>France</b>	2021-2022	Clinical center	1	Psychologist	Yes	Clinical center/Hospital
<b>Mexico</b>	2022	Clinical center	2	Pediatric Surgeons	Yes	Clinical center/Hospital

<sup>1</sup>The researcher with the main responsibility of the cognitive debriefing interviews and conducted most of them did not have a care and treatment relationship with the children