

Supplementary Material 1. Questionnaire on parental attitudes and levels of concern regarding surgery in pediatric patients with intermittent exotropia translated into English.

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Express your own observations or impressions only.

Part I. Questions evaluating parental attitude toward exotropia surgery

1. What is the most common (or helpful) method of obtaining information about exotropia surgery?
 - ① Face-to-face information from clinicians
 - ② Internet search (including SNS)
 - ③ Other (Book or through acquaintances), If there be any other sources, please feel free to write down
2. How anxious is your child about the exotropia surgery?
 - ① Not at all anxious ② Anxious ③ Very anxious
3. How did you communicate with your child about the upcoming surgery?
 - ① Try to avoid talking about it as much as possible
 - ② Answer when asked, but not beforehand/ not proactively
 - ③ Actively inform the child about the surgery

Part II. Questions evaluating parental level of concern toward exotropia surgery

Choose one option or describe any problems that has not been addressed. Express your own observations or impressions only. A higher number indicates a higher level of concern, and a lower number indicates a lower level of concern.

1. General items according to the exotropia surgery

	Very unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	Very concerned
General anesthesia	①	②	③	④	⑤
Surgical procedure	①	②	③	④	⑤
Hospital environment	①	②	③	④	⑤

2. Items associated with short-term follow-up after exotropia surgery

	Very unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	Very concerned
Infection	①	②	③	④	⑤
Hemorrhage	①	②	③	④	⑤
Pain	①	②	③	④	⑤
Postoperative management	①	②	③	④	⑤

3. Items associated with long-term follow-up after exotropia surgery

	Very unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	Very concerned
Conjunctival redness	①	②	③	④	⑤
Recurrence of exotropia	①	②	③	④	⑤
Persistent overcorrection	①	②	③	④	⑤
Glasses wearing	①	②	③	④	⑤

Part III. Questions evaluating parental basic information

1. What is your age and sex? (parents)
2. Where is your residential area (name of city)?
3. How long did it take for you to decide of your child's surgery after clinician's recommendation of surgery?
① Right away ② Less than 6 months ③ 6 months – 1 year ④ More than a one year
4. What is the most influential factor in the decision of surgery for your child?
① Cosmetic problems
② Recommendation of clinicians
③ Subjective eye discomfort of child (diplopia, asthenopia, blurred vision...)