**Supplemental Digital Content 1**: Validated Survey Questions to Assess Comprehension, Satisfaction, and Apprehension in Caregivers

Questions 1-10 were rated answers as either strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

1. The doctor clearly explains what is wrong before giving any treatment
2. I have received sufficient information concerning my child’s illness
3. I understand how the illness will affect my child
4. I am confident that I understand my child’s problem
5. I understand the possible complications of surgery
6. I understand surgical follow-up after surgery
7. I am satisfied with the personal attention of the doctors
8. I do not feel overwhelmed
9. I am satisfied with the clarity of information given to me
10. I am satisfied with the way information was presented to me

Questions 11-17 were rated on a scale of 1-10 where 0 is not at all afraid and 10 is very afraid.

1. I am/was afraid of the operation
2. I am afraid of taking care of my child after the operation
3. I am afraid of the pain my child is/will experience
4. I am afraid of the unpleasant side effects my child will/may experience after the operation
5. I am afraid of leaving the hospital with my child
6. I am afraid of my child having to stay or return to the hospital
7. I am afraid that my child won’t recover completely from the operation