Additional file 1. PARENTAL PERSPECTIVES IN SURGERY ON THE PENIS IN A CHILD: An Anonymous Online Survey questions.

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| Question | Answer options |
| Has your child had his hypospadias repaired or has he had a circumcision? | My child has had the hypospadias repairedMy child has hypospadias, but I (we) decided not to have it repaired for nowMy child had an elective circumcision |
| In a large study published in 2020, 80% of men are satisfied with their childhood hypospadias repair. From your perspective, the decision you made was the right decision *(preamble specific to the repair group)* It was the right decision  | Strongly agreeAgreeNeither agree nor disagreeDisagreeStrongly disagree |
| I regret the choice that was made | Strongly agreeAgreeNeither agree nor disagreeDisagreeStrongly disagree |
| I would make the same decision if I had to do it again | Strongly agreeAgree Neither agree nor disagreeDisagreeStrongly disagree |
| The choice did my son a lot of harm | Strongly agreeAgreeNeither agree nor disagreeDisagree Strongly disagree |
| It was a correct decision | Strongly agreeAgree Neither agree nor disagreeDisagree Strongly disagree |
| Recently, a user-centred decision aid prototype was developed which, based on testimonials of parents and adolescents describing their experiences, and frequently asked questions, gives the parents more information about the basics of hypospadias surgery. In light of this, do you feel you were adequately supported in your decision regarding your son's hypospadias care? *(question specific to repair and declined repair groups)*  | YesNo |
| Your decision was mostly guided by*(question specific to the repair group)* | Appearance of the penisAppearance of the foreskinConcerns about urinary functionConcerns about sexual functionConcerns about fertilityOther (please specify) |
| The MOST satisfying part of the outcome is*(question specific to the repair group)* | Appearance of the foreskinPenis is straightUrine coming out of the tip of the penisMy son will not have body image issues in the futureOther (please specify) |
| The LEAST satisfying part of the outcome is*(question specific to the repair group)* | Appearance of the foreskinPenis is not straightUrine not coming out of the tip of the penisMy son had to have several proceduresOther (please specify) |
| Before knowing that your son had hypospadias, were you keen to have him circumcised?*(question specific to repair and declined repair groups)* | YesNoI did not have a strong opinion about itNot sure |
| What's your gender? | FemaleMale |
| How old were you at the time you made the decision on behalf of your child?  | Under 1818-2425-3435-4445-5455-6465+ |
| What is the postcode of your child's residence? |  |
| What is the highest completed level of your education? | Primary SchoolHigh schoolVocationalUniversityPostgraduate degree |
| What could have helped you be more content with your decision?*(question specific to repair and declined repair groups)* | More appointments with the surgeonA hypospadias parental decision-making aidMore research on the Internet More time Other |