



## Supplementary File S2: NEPHROLOGISTS' INTERVIEW GUIDE

- ✚ To start this interview, could you tell me a little bit about your work as a nephrologist?
- ✚ Could you describe the first consultation with a patient with CKD (stage 4 and 5) whom you never saw before?
  - ✓ In which circumstances do they come to you ?
  - ✓ How are their feelings?
  - ✓ What kind of general information do you give to patients at the first consultation?
- ✚ In which context do you discuss the possibility of transplantation with your patients?
- ✚ Can you tell me about the information you give to patients about kidney transplantation and how they consider this information?
  - ✓ Do you tailor the information in function of the patient profile?
  - ✓ Do you give information on living donor transplantation?
- ✚ Do you suggest other information sources to your patients?
- ✚ Do you talk about transplantation with non-transplantable patients?
- ✚ Do patients ever refuse to undergo kidney transplantation?
  - ✓ What are the reasons for refusal?
  - ✓ How do you manage patients refusing kidney transplantation?
- ✚ How do you see the collaboration between you and the transplant team?
- ✚ We will now talk about the patient pre-transplant work-up. How do the different stages of this work-up take place?
- ✚ How do patients experience this process?
- ✚ The French National Authority for Health (HAS) often publishes recommendations on chronic kidney disease. What do you think of these recommendations?
- ✚ In 2015, HAS published good practice recommendations for kidney transplantation, including on access to the national waiting list. What do you think of these recommendations?
- ✚ What is your opinion about access to kidney transplantation for women in France?
- ✚ In your opinion, what should be done to improve the overall access to kidney transplantation in France? And particularly for women?