



### Supplementary File S1: PATIENTS' INTERVIEW GUIDE

- ✚ To begin this interview, can you tell me about yourself and your activities?
- ✚ Can you describe how your disease started and its course?
  - ✓ The first signs
  - ✓ The diagnosis
  - ✓ Its impacts
- ✚ Disease perception: What do you think of your disease? Why do you think so?
- ✚ Tell me about your first visit to a nephrologist.
- ✚ Can you describe the follow-up after this first consultation?
  - ✓ Follow-up frequency
  - ✓ Difficulties encountered during the follow-up
- ✚ We will now talk about kidney transplantation. What do you know about kidney transplantation?
- ✚ Did your nephrologist talk with you about kidney transplantation?
- ✚ What do you know about living donor transplant?
- ✚ What do you know about the different steps required when planning a kidney transplant?
- ✚ Have you ever attended a group education session with other patients?
- ✚ How do you feel about kidney transplantation?
  - ✓ How do you consider transplantation?
  - ✓ Did you receive feedback on the advantages/disadvantages of transplantation?
  - ✓ How do think a kidney transplant may change your health?
- ✚ Did your doctor ever propose you to undergo transplantation?
- ✚ Are you in the process of having a pre-transplant work-up?
- ✚ How do you see the future?