Supplementary File

**I. Semi-structured thematic guide**

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| Beliefs about the illness | Causes, consequences, identity, treatments. Parent/caregiver perception of the illness.Children perception of the illness.Previous experiences with the illness. |
| Beliefs about treatment | Benefits and risks.Type of treatment and characteristics.Previous experiences.Alternatives to the prescribed treatment. |
| Relationship with the prescriber | Motives for visiting and expectations.Healthcare professional – parent and children (family) interaction.Information received and doubts. |
| Social context | Social norms.Influence of other healthcare professionals.Influence of other people (e.g. peers).Media and other sources of information. |
| COVID-19 | Influence of the COVID-19. |
| Diagnosis\* | Diagnostic procedure. |

\*Added to the thematic guide after the initial interviews.

**II. Table S1. Research team characteristics (in January 2022)**

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| Name | Gender | Age | Training | Main occupation | Main work setting | Experience in qualitative research (years) | Mother |
| Maria Rubio-Valera | Fem. | 38 | Pharmacist; PhD | Quality improvement  | Secondary care centre | 11 | Yes |
| Cristina Carbonell- Duacastella | Fem. | 30 | Pharmacist | Research | Research unit | 0 | No |
| Montserrat Gil-Girbau | Fem. | 56 | Pharmacist; PhD | Research | Research unit | 7 | Yes |
| Patricia Gabriela-Ricciardelli | Fem. | 62 | Pediatrician | Pediatrician | Secondary care centre | 0 | Yes |
| Eva Pacheco | Fem. | 49 | Pediatrician  | Pediatrician | Primary care centre | 0 | Yes |
| Maite Peñarrubia-María | Fem. | 48 | Family physician | Research | Primary care centre  | 4 | Yes |
| Ignacio Aznar-Lou | Male | 30 | Pharmacist; PhD | Research | Research unit | 0 | No |

Fem.: Female.