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**Parent Interview**

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the child’s father?

Nasser

2. Name of the child’s mother?

Amani

3. What is the name of your child?

Badr

4. What is the gender of your child?

Boy

5. How old is your child?

5 years and 10 months

6. At what age did you start noticing changes in the child’s behavior?

At one and a half years, his mother discovered something abnormal about him.

7. How gradual were the changes?

It took several months to understand that he had a problem. The initial stages were characterized by sleeping at late, and if he woke up from sleep he’d cry and become violent to at her. Also, he does not play with his brothers.

8. How do the changes manifest?

His parents try to engage him with toys, songs, and games, but none of that seems to interest him. He does not even laugh or a smile. In fact, he rarely makes eye contact. His hearing has been checked and found normal but he doesn’t babble, make other baby noises, or even respond when called by his name.

9. As parents do you have a history of Autistic Disorder?

i. Mother ( YES ) ( NO )

ii. Father ( YES ) ( NO )

10. If yes, (on either case) what extent did it go?

His father’s epileptic cousin had autism. The condition was discovered late as his illiterate parents thought it was the epilepsy. The boy continued to be treated for epilepsy and late and died later.

11. Are you aware of any of any member(s) of your extended family with an Autistic disorder?

My spouse’s cousin died of autism.

12. Have you sought for any interventions for your child before?

Yes, we have tried a few.

13. If yes, what measures have you taken and at what age of the child did you start applying these interventions?

Unfortunately, in Saudi Arabia, there are no qualified specialists in this disease.

A newspaper article showed a Doctor from Bahrain. Early treatment was recommended because small children respond well to treatment.

Another Doctor who attended to the case in Bahrain who ran more tests and assessment and found that it was true he had Autism. The doctor recommended a diet that consisted of 100% Organic food

After returning to Saudi Arabia, the boy began to recognize speech, so some fun games were introduced like Spiderman.

At three age, the parents gone to America, the boy was found with a new diagnosis which I cannot recall, in America. He was enrolled in an American school where they assisted him in learning to communicate. At age five years, he began APA at home and later became a Private Class Intensive.

14. Have you had any positive changes after the intervention?

Yes, sure, it was very clear.

15. If no, what are your intervention plans?

Even though he has shown improvements, there is still need for further care so that he continues to improve.