

Appendix A

Interview guide for semi-structured interviews with general practitioners (*translated from German to English by FD*)

1. How relevant do you think it is to know about the medication adherence of your patients?
2. How do you talk to your patients about medication adherence?
3. What did you think when you saw the adherence report for the first time?
4. Did you find the information on the report easy to interpret? What did you find challenging?
5. Which information did you miss? Was something unnecessary?
6. Which part of the report would you want to read first?
7. How practically relevant do you consider the information on the report, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means unnecessary and 10 means indispensable?



8. For which patients/groups do you think adherence monitoring would be helpful and why?
9. Could you provide better care for your patients if regular adherence reports were available?
10. How did you process the information from the report? For example, was there a conversation with the patient or a note in the file? How did the patient react to it?
11. What is the maximum amount of time you could spend reading such a report in your daily life?
12. Which way of transmission do you prefer for such a report and why (e.g., letter, mail, integrated into the electronic file)?
13. Do you appreciate that a pharmacist prepares the report and that you could work more closely together? What opportunities do you see in procedure?

I agree that my statements will be recorded and may be used anonymously for research purposes (e.g., as part of a publication). yes no

I am interested in further collaboration with the University of Basel and the research area of adherence. yes no

Thank you for your participation.