**Supplementary Material 25.** Definitions of severity degree in disability due to autism

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| Grade | Definitions |
| 1 | Pervasive developmental disorders (autism spectrum disorders) by ICD-10 criteria and IQ ≤70and GAS score ≤20 |
| 2 | Pervasive developmental disorders (autism spectrum disorders) by ICD-10 criteria and IQ ≤70and GAS score 21–40 |
| 3 | Pervasive developmental disorders (autism spectrum disorders) by ICD-10 criteria and IQ ≥71and GAS score 41–50 |

IQ, Intelligence quotient

The GAS (goal assessment scale) measures daily functioning of children with autism spectrum disorder.