**Supplementary Material**

**Supplementary Fig 1**: Flowchart of sample recruitment at both sites

**Assessed for eligibility** –

Montreal: 248

Chennai: 244

**Excluded at Chennai** (n= 76)

¨  Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=70)

¨  Declined to participate (n= 6)

**Montreal-**

Lost to follow-up (n= 31)

## Enrolled in EIS-

Montreal: 165

Chennai: 168

## Completed various clinical assessments at Month 24-

Montreal: 134

Chennai: 161

**Excluded at Montreal** (n= 83)

¨ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n= 48)

¨  Did not consent (n= 35)

**Chennai-**

Lost to follow-up (n= 2)

Moved to another city (n=1)

Died (4)

**Supplementary Table S1: change in family support over time based on RMANOVA**

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| **Measure** | **Site** | **Assessment point** | | | **Time** | | | **Site** | | | **Time\*Site** | | |
|  |  | **Month 3 Mean (SD)** | **Month 12 Mean (SD)** | **Month 24 Mean (SD)** | **F (df)** | **p** | **np2** | **F (df)** | **p** | **np2** | **F (df)** | **p** | **np2** |
| **Family Support** | **Montreal (N=86)** | 8.31 (3.91) | 8.49 (4.07) | 8.79 (3.46) | 7.007 (1.915) | <0.001 | 0.031 | 14.053 (1) | <0.001 | 0.061 | 2.562 (1.915) | 0.081 | 0.012 |
| **Chennai (N=133)** | 9.39 (4.25) | 10.64 (3.72) | 10.6 (3.41) |

(p < 0.05 are significant; np2**:**partial eta square)