**Supplementary Figure S1** Assessment of covariates

**Question on highest educational level**

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| What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?a |  |
|  |  |
| Student, attending a full-time school | ( ) |
| Student, attending attend a vocational college, college or similar. | ( ) |
| Left school without degree |  |
| Lower secondary school (8th grade) | ( ) |
| Secondary school (10th grade) | ( ) |
| Polytechnic secondary school (10th grade) | ( ) |
| Advanced technical college certificate, upper secondary school |  |
| General or subject-related higher education entrance qualification (A-level) | ( ) |
| Any other school degree, namely | ( ) |
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aFor statistical analysis summarized as 9 years or less, 10 years, 12 or 13 years

**Question on estimated severity of CHD**

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| **How severe is your child's heart defect?b** |  |
|  |  |
| Not severe | ( ) |
| Little | ( ) |
| Moderately | ( ) |
| Fairly | ( ) |
| Very severe | ( ) |
|  |  |
| I don't know | ( ) |
|  |  |

bFor statistical analysis summarized as “Not severe or not severe at all”, “Moderately severe”, “Fairly or very severe”

**Question on source of information**

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| **Where did you get information about your child's heart defect last year?c** |  |
| *You can check more than one box* |  |
|  |  |
| Clinic | ( ) |
| My child’s general doctor | ( ) |
| Paediatric cardiologist | ( ) |
| Midwife | ( ) |
| Gynaecologist | ( ) |
| Internet | ( ) |
| Other doctor, namely | ( ) |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| I did not get any information | ( ) |
| I don't know | ( ) |
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cFor statistical analysis summarized as “Solely medical staff”, “Solely internet”

**Question on assessment of knowledge**

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| **How do you rate your overall knowledge of your child's heart defect?d** |  |
|  |  |
| Good | ( ) |
| Rather good | ( ) |
| Rather bad | ( ) |
| Bad | ( ) |
|  |  |
| I don't know | ( ) |
|  |  |

dFor statistical analysis summarized as “Good”, “Less than good”