

Supplementary Data S1. Interview guide

- 1.) Do you have any questions for me about the purpose or goals of this study?
- 2.) How would you define Lupus?
- 3.) What is unique to Lupus compared to other illnesses?
- 4.) How long did it take for you to become diagnosed with Lupus?
 - a. How many doctors did you see during that time?
- 5.) What were the obstacles in the diagnosis process?
- 6.) How has Lupus affected your everyday life?
- 7.) How has Lupus affected your family life?
- 8.) How has Lupus affected your social relationships?
- 9.) How has Lupus affected your employment?
- 10.) How do you think other people perceive Lupus?
- 11.) Do you know other people with Lupus?
- 12.) Discussion Topic: Obstacles that you have encountered related to your illness