**Additional file 2: Table S2.** Survey questionnaire for TSC specialistsa

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| **Questions** | **Choices presented** | |
| 1) How often do you refer your TSC patients to psychiatry? | * Never * Rarely * Sometimes | * Only if the patient/caregiver or HCP requests it * Once a year |
| 2) Which of the following TSC symptoms can be treated by the specialist doctors at your TSC clinic? | (Select all that are appropriate) | |
| * Seizures * Cognitive impairment | * Behavioral problems * Skin abnormalities |
| 3) For which of these symptoms would you refer a TSC patient to psychiatry? | (Select all that are appropriate)   * Learning disabilities * Aggression * Sudden rage * Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder * Obsessive Compulsive Disorder * Autism * Self-harming behavior * Other (please specify) | |
| 4) In your experience, what are the barriers to effective collaboration between different doctor specialties and psychiatrists in terms of TSC treatment, if any? | (Select all that are appropriate)   * Lack of time/resources for multidisciplinary interactions * Culture * Lack of time/resources in psychiatry * Reluctance among psychiatrists to take on TSC patients because of a lack of knowledge/training in management of this rare and complex disease * Reluctance among patients to undergo psychiatric assessment/treatment in addition to multiple other diagnostic tests | |
| 5) How important do you think it is for psychiatrists to engage in TSC treatment of patients experiencing cognitive impairment or behavioral problems? | * Not important * Somewhat important * Important * Very important | |
| 6) How confident/comfortable do you feel in communicating the psychiatric assessment and treatment requirements and other psychiatric issues to a patient or patient family/caregiver? | * Not confident/comfortable * Somewhat confident/comfortable * Confident/Comfortable * Very confident/comfortable | |
| 7) In your experience, how often do you think that patients/patient’s families feel stigmatized when referred to psychiatric services? | * Never * Rarely * Sometimes | * Often * Always * I don’t know |
| 8) Do you think standard psychiatric therapy works for TSC patients? | * Never * Rarely * Sometimes | * Often * Always * I don’t know |

HCP, healthcare provider; TSC, tuberous sclerosis complex. aTSC specialists are defined as those who are working in a TSC clinic