Table S1. Main topics, research aims, and exemplary questions from the interview guideline

| **Main topics and research aims** | **Exemplary questions and narrative stimuli** |
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| ➢ Experiences with the disease Fibromyalgia in everyday life | Please tell me about your personal experiences with Fibromyalgia in everyday life.<br>What have you done to treat your disease (the effects of the disease) so far? |
| ➢ Reasons and motivation for participating in whole-body hyperthermia (WBH) therapy study and expectations | Why did you decide to participate in the study?<br>What were your expectations in advance? |
| ➢ Experience with whole-body hyperthermia (WBH) therapy<br>• positive and negative aspects; satisfaction<br>• Suggestions for improvement | How did you like the therapy?<br>What did you find particularly good? What did you find less good?<br>What do you think should have been different and what else do you need for yourself? |
| ➢ Perceived improvements due to therapy<br>• Changes in everyday life<br>• Perception of the effectiveness on or change of the disease/one's life | Can you please tell me if you have noticed any changes compared to before the therapy?<br>Did/does the therapy affect your life? The disease? If so, in what way? How does it manifest itself? |
| ➢ Future use of whole-body hyperthermia (WBH) therapy | How likely do you think it is that you use again whole-body hyperthermia (WBH) therapy? Why? |