

Additional file 1: English version of the study-specific questionnaire

Questionnaire

Full name: Age: Height: Weight: Occupation:
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1. How many years have you been using a mobile phone or tablet?

2. How many hours per day do you use your mobile phone?

- ☐ Less than 1 hour
- ☐ 1 to 2 hours
- ☐ 2 to 3 hours
- ☐ More than 3 hours

3. How long does each session of mobile phone use usually last?

- ☐ Less than 15 minutes
- ☐ 15 to 30 minutes
- ☐ 30 minutes to 1 hour
- ☐ More than 1 hour

4. What is your usual body posture when using a mobile phone?

Please rank the following positions from 1 to 3 in order of priority
(1 = most frequent position; 3 = least frequent position).

- ☐ Standing
- ☐ Sitting on a sofa
- ☐ Sitting at a study desk
- ☐ Lying down

Standing position: 1 ... 2 ... 3 ...

(1 = best posture; 3 = worst posture)



Sitting on a sofa: 1 ... 2 ... 3 ...
(1 = best posture; 3 = worst posture)



Sitting at a study desk: 1 ... 2 ... 3 ...
(1 = best posture; 3 = worst posture)



Lying down: 1 ... 2 ... 3 ...
(1 = best posture; 3 = worst posture)



5. What is your main purpose for using your mobile phone?

Please rank the following options from 1 to 4

(1 = most frequent use; 4 = least frequent use).

- ☐ Academic purposes
- ☐ Gaming
- ☐ Social networks
- ☐ Other:

6. During the current year, have you participated in regular exercise for health or athletic purposes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Do you have a history of fracture, surgery, or joint diseases in the spine, shoulder girdle, or pelvis?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Do you experience pathological pain in the neck, shoulder girdle, back, or upper limbs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. Do you have any specific problems related to your respiratory or visual system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No