Interview guide

* Information given about the study and the interview procedure □

Code……… Date………

Sex……… Age……… Occupation………

Onset of the disease: ……years

Relationship:…………

Topics to discuss during the interviews

1. Start with experiences of living with primary hyperhidrosis
   -Could you describe and provide example of situations…
   -What’s your thought about it?
   -Affecting family, friends and relatives

2. Onset of symptoms or problems associated with hyperhidrosis
   How it affected the overall health
   Adolescents
   Adulthood
   Occupational life (Sick leave? Performance?)
   Social life (In different situations and with others)
   Private life (Relation to partner(s), sex och living together)
   Leisure’s (sports, hobbies)

3. Turning point
4. Coping mechanisms
6. What is culturally accepted concerning hyperhidrosis

7. What is health for you? What is being unhealthy?
   -Could you describe a situation or a day when you experienced being healthy or unhealthy?

9. Conclusion. Have we forgotten anything?