

## **Appendix**

### **Cleft Lip and Palate Questionnaire (CLPQ) Statement Items**

1. Persons with cleft lip and palate have trouble making friends or getting married.
2. Persons with cleft lip and palate should go to a doctor for help with their speech.
3. It is OK to make jokes about cleft palate if no one with cleft palate is listening.
4. Persons with cleft lip and palate have trouble getting a good job.
5. Persons with cleft lip and palate or their families are being punished (by fate or God, for example).
6. Persons with cleft lip and palate are likely to be less intelligent than other people.
7. Persons with cleft lip and palate should go to a person who cures or helps people (not a doctor) for help with any speech problems.
8. Persons with cleft lip and palate could speak more clearly if they tried.
9. The family should keep a person with cleft lip and palate at home to hide the problem from other people.
10. It is sometimes OK to tease or make fun of persons with cleft lip and palate.
11. Many people with cleft lip and palate are emotionally disturbed.
12. Persons with cleft lip and palate should get help with their speech problems sometime in their lives.