

**Table S1** Patients' post-surgical follow-up survey

Questions	Answers
Has your ability to perform activities with your hands improved?	Yes/no
Has your self-confidence improved?	Yes/no
Has your feet sweating changed?	No/increased/decreased
Has your problem been resolved after the surgery?	Yes/no/partially
Have you experienced the onset of excessive sweating in areas that were previously unaffected? (compensatory sweating)	Yes/no
If present, what is the degree of your compensatory sweating?	Mild/moderate/severe
<p>Mild: Small amounts of sweating, dependent on ambient heat, psychological stress, or physical exercise. The sweating does not flow, is tolerable, and does not cause embarrassment or the need to change clothes.</p> <p>Moderate: Triggered by ambient heat, psychological stress, or physical exercise and forms droplets that flow. Change of clothes is not needed, and it does not cause embarrassment.</p> <p>Severe: Sweating in large amounts, occurring with little or no ambient heat, psychological stress, or physical exercise. It flows profusely, requires changes of clothes, and causes embarrassment to the patient.</p>	
Are you overall satisfied with the surgery?	Yes/no/partially
Would you recommend the surgery to family or friends?	Yes/no
Quality of life: Post-surgical International Hyperhidrosis Society "Hyperhidrosis Disease Severity Scale" (HDSS)	1/2/3/4
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My sweating is never noticeable and never interferes with my daily activities</li> <li>2. My sweating is tolerable but sometimes interferes with my daily activities</li> <li>3. My sweating is barely tolerable and frequently interferes with my daily activities</li> <li>4. My sweating is intolerable and always interferes with my daily activities</li> </ol>	