**Interviews with elderly care receiver 2**

1. Could you please let me know your age, gender, education level?

Male. I’m 60, I finished high school.

1. How long have you been staying in this nursing home?

It’s my second day here. I’m partially paralyzed due to a stroke, but I am completely conscious.

1. Could you please describe your daily activities in the nursing home?

The major part of my daily activities is doing rehabilitation with a nurse.

1. What is important to receive good care and preserve your dignity in daily life here? (autonomy, privacy, respect, communication, identity, emotional support, fair treatment, etc.) Could you rank them by order of importance? Why?

The most important element for me to preserve dignity here is the doctors’ and nurses’ carefulness. I can receive good care if they do their work seriously and carefully.

1. What is important to preserve care givers’ dignity in their daily work? (autonomy, privacy, respect, communication, identity, emotional support, etc.) How would you rank them? Why?

These elements are all of importance. I think they do a good job.

1. Have you heard about care robots? (I will explain a bit about care robots’ definition and basic function. Some short videos of care robots will be played so that the interviewees can have an intuitive sense of care robots.)

No.

1. Do you believe care robots can help with your daily life in order to improve the aspects you mentioned in question 4? Why?

I think they can help me with rehabilitation since they provide physical assistance. More physical exercise can speed up the recovery.

1. Do you believe care robots can help with care givers’ daily work in order to improve the aspects you mentioned in question 5? Why?

I’m not sure. Care robots may help these care givers (care workers) to release their physical burdens.

1. If the care suggestions made by a well programmed robot conflict with your will, how would you handle that? Why?

I won’t boycott care robots. I think it will be fine to follow the robot’s instructions because it is a product with high technology.

1. If the care suggestions made by a well programmed robot conflict with your care giver’s, how would you handle that? Why?

I will decide how to deal with it on a case-by-case basis. The decisions should be made depending on whose plan/suggestion is better.

1. To what degree should a robot get involved in care practice? What should be its role? A tool, an intelligent assistant, or even an independent care giver in the future? Why?

It’s helpful to have robots in the healthcare sector due to their various functions. However, the robots are not as flexible as human care givers. It is impossible to make a robot a real person. Robots cannot be as intelligent as human beings. The only thing they can do is to provide assistance to human care givers.

1. Did you use any care robots? (If yes, go to question 13. If no, skip question 13 and go to question 14.)

No.

1. What was your main reason for using it? Could you share your experience? Were you satisfied with that experience? Why?
2. If you have a chance to use a care robot, would you like to have a try? Why?

Yes. I need it work on my rehabilitation on the premise of safety.

1. If you can design a care robot to meet your actual needs in care, how would you design it? (expected appearance, functions, etc.)

It will be problematic if it looks like a human being. People may easily feel attached to them if the robots look just like humans, but the fact is that the robots are not real humans. As for the functions, I often have muscle pains, it would be great if the care robot can do massage to release my physical pains.