**Supplementary File 2: Somatization categorization and definition**

Our operational definition is based on current understandings of somatization in the pediatric population and characteristics they may present to the ED with. These criteria helped inform guiding questions (Supplementary File 3) for study clinicians, to facilitate their decision-making, while allowing them to make autonomous clinical judgement when making their outcome assessment.

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| Somatization category | Definition |
| Probable | A physical complaint not fully explained by known pathophysiological aetiologies (e.g., functional abdominal pain), and may also feature psychosocial difficulties and/or inconclusive diagnoses (e.g., ‘not yet diagnosed’, ‘non-specific’). |
| Unclear | A physical complaint that may not be fully explained by known pathophysiological aetiologies, but psychosocial and/or other patient documentation is insufficient to be confident. |
| Unlikely | No suspected somatizing component identified. |

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