

## Supplement II to the paper “Asymptotic cumulants of ability estimators using fallible item parameters” — Expectations

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This supplement includes Subsection A.6 of the appendix of Ogasawara (2013).

### A.6 Expectations

#### A.6.1 Non-studentized estimator $\hat{\theta}$

**(a) Non-studentized estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  under Condition A and m.m.:**  
 $N = O(n)$  ( $\bar{c} = n / N = O(1)$ )

##### (a.1) The first asymptotic cumulant

Define  $\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \equiv E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)$ , which will be frequently used. In the following results,  $m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0$  under m.m.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_1^{(\Delta)} &= N E_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \\
 &= N E_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
 &= E_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} \left[ \begin{aligned} &N \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \{ m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\ &+ N \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{<2>}} \right)_{O_p(1)} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} \end{aligned} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + N \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)'} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)'} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{1}_{(A)} \\
& = \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \left\{ \left( E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}' \\
& + \frac{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} + E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \\
& - \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} = N \text{cov}(\mathbf{p}) = \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}) - \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}} \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'$  is the  $N$  times the covariance matrix of the vector  $\mathbf{p}$  of the sample proportions of  $2^n$  response patterns with  $E_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0}(\mathbf{p}) = \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}$ ,

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} = N \text{cov}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}) = \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \Gamma_{\mathbf{G}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)'}; \quad \Gamma_{\mathbf{G}_0} \equiv N E_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0}(\mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)'}), \quad \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0},$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} = - \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \right\}^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} = O(1) \right),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0} = E_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right), \quad \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1}.$$

The following expressions and similar ones using partial derivatives of  $\mathbf{a}_0$  with respect to  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}$ , in form, will also be used (see Ogasawara, 2009):

$$\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}), \text{ where}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}} = E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) = E_{\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) = 0 \quad \text{with } E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0}(\cdot) = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

assumption/construction.



**(a.2) The second asymptotic cumulant**

$$(a.2.1) \quad \beta_2^{(\Delta)} = N E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 \} = E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{ N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}$$

$$= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' E_{T_{\alpha_0}} (M \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} ' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}.$$

$$(a.2.2) \quad \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta a)}$$

$$= N n \left[ \begin{array}{c} E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 + 2 q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} + 2 [ q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})}^{(32)} \\ + q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \{ q_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} - (n^{-1} (\lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)})_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})} \} ] \} \right]_{(B)} \Big]_{(A) O(n^{-1} N^{-1})}$$

$$- 2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)}$$

$$= N n E_T \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \}_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1})}$$

$$+ 2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)}$$

$$+ 2 N n E_T \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 3)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \\ + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})} \\ + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} ( \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 3)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\ - n^{-1} (\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0} / \partial \alpha_0) \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})} \} \end{array} \right\}_{(A) O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1})} - \frac{2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)}}{(A) O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1})}$$

(the underscored terms are canceled)

$$= N n [ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' E_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 \}$$

$$+ E_T \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \} + 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' E_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}$$

$$+ 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' E_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) + 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) ]_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1})}$$

(the above terms are defined as Terms (1) to (6))

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2Nn \left[ \begin{aligned} & \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b3)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b2)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)}) \\ & + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a1)}) + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})} \\ & + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a3)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a2)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)}) \\ & - n^{-1} (\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0} / \partial \alpha_0)' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} E_{T\alpha_0} (\mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})} \end{aligned} \right]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

(the above terms are defined as Terms (7) to (16)).

Term (1):  $Nn E_T (\mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)})' \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = Nn E_T \{ [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]'_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} [\cdot]_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & \text{sym.} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ with}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{11} & = n E_{T\theta_0} \{ (m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})})^2 \} n E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + n E_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} n E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + 2n E_{T\theta_0} (m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}) n E_{T\alpha_0} (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{21} & = 2n E_{T\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}) E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + 2n E_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} n E_{T\alpha_0} (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$e_{22} = 4n E_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \},$$

where the expectations associated with  $O_p(n^{-1/2})$  are known. The other expectations are

$$n E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} = \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0},$$

$$n E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 \} \quad (\text{this term is 0 under m.m.})$$

$$= \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\},$$

$$NE_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.$$

$$\text{Term (2): } NnE_T \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)})^2 \}$$

$$= \text{tr} \left[ nE_{T\theta_0} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right) \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right].$$

In Term (2),

$$\begin{aligned} nE_{T\theta_0} \{ (\cdot)(\cdot) \} &= n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right)' \begin{bmatrix} P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} & -P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \\ -P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} & P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \end{bmatrix} (\cdot) \\ &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left( -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{P(Q)}^2$  indicates the sum of two terms exchanging  $P$  and  $Q$ . The above result is alternatively expressed as

$$= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) (\cdot)'$$

$$\text{Term (3): } NnE_T \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& NE_{T\alpha_0} \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\} n E_{T\theta_0} \{(\mathcal{I}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2\} \\
&= \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \quad (\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \equiv E_{T\theta_0} \{(\mathcal{I}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2\}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (4): } Nn E_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= Nn E_T \left\{ \underset{(A)}{[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + 2\mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \left. (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= [e_1, e_2]', \text{ where}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_1 &= n E_{T\theta_0} \left\{ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \right\} \\
&\quad \times NE_{T\alpha_0} \{(\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}\} \\
&+ n E_{T\theta_0} \left\{ \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \right\} \\
&\quad \times NE_{T\alpha_0} \{(\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)}\} \quad (\text{the last term is 0 under m.m.}) \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
&\quad + n \text{cov} \left( \mathcal{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\} \\
&\quad (\text{the last term is 0 under m.m.}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_2 &= 2nE_{T\theta_0} \left\{ I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, -\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \right\} \\
&\quad \times NE_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \} \\
&= 2n \text{cov} \left( I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

In the above results,

$$\begin{aligned}
n \text{cov} \left( m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

(or alternatively)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \left\{ \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right), \\
n \text{cov} \left( I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{Tk} Q_{Tk}}{P_k Q_k} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left( -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0}
\end{aligned}$$

(or alternatively)

$$= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{Tk} Q_{Tk}}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right).$$

Term (5):  $NnE_T(\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$  ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= NnE_{\text{T}} \left\{ \left[ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\}_{(A)}$$

$= [e_1, e_2]',$  where

$$e_1 = n \text{cov} \left( m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}, l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right) \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}$$

(the last term is 0 under m.m.),

$$e_2 = 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.$$

Term (6):  $NnE_{\text{T}}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$

$$= nE_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, -\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\ \times nE_{\text{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left( \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}, \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\}, \\ = n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \text{ where } n \text{cov}(\cdot) \text{ was given earlier.}$$

(the second half)

Term (7):  $NnE_{\text{T}}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 3)})$  ( $m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= NnE_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} [2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. 2m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. 2m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(3)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. 3(l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} (0, 0) \Big|_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})} \Big\}_{(A)} \\
&= [2nE_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m) NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{(m^{(\Delta)})^2\}, \\
&\quad 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + nE_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + nE_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(3)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad 3\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, (0, 0) \Big] ,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}$$

(0 under m.m.),

$$NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{(m^{(\Delta)})^2\} = \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \{\cdot\}' (0 \text{ under m.m.}),$$

$$NE_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_0} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}$$

(0 under m.m.).

For  $nE_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(3)})$ , see Ogasawara (2012a, Appendix).

Term (8):  $NnE_{\mathbf{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 2)})$  ( $m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0$  and  $m^{(\Delta \Delta a)}$  is non-zero under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= NnE_{\text{T}} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left[ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta b1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta\Delta a)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta b)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta b1)} + 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)} \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})} \Big\}_{(A)} \\
&= [ nE_{\text{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m) NE_{\text{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta b1)}) + NnE_{\text{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)}) \\
&\quad + NnE_{\text{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(\Delta\Delta a)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta1)}) + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{\text{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (m^{(\Delta\Delta b)}), \\
&\quad 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{\text{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta b1)}) + 2NnE_{\text{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)}) ]',
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
NE_{\text{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta b1)}) &= \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\text{T}})' <2>} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{T}}) - \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial (\mathbf{a}_0)' <2>} \right) \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&NnE_{\text{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)}) \\
&= NnE_{\text{T}} \left[ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right]_{(A)} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $n \text{cov}(\cdot, \cdot)$  given earlier,



$$\begin{aligned}
& NnE_T(I_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(\Delta\Delta a)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= NnE_T \left\{ I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( I_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{Tk} Q_{Tk}}{P_k Q_k} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left[ \left\{ \frac{2}{P_k^3} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right\} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{2}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^3 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right] \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
&NE_{T\mathbf{a}_0}(m^{(\Delta\Delta b)}) = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial (\mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right\}_{O(1)} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}), \\
&NnE_T(I_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)}) = NnE_T \left\{ I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( I_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \text{ with } n \text{cov}(\cdot, \cdot) \text{ given earlier.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (9): } NnE_T(I_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)}\mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = NnE_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)' \right\}_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \\
& \times [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \}_{(\Lambda)} \\
& = n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \times \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} + 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \text{(the second last term is 0 under m.m.).}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (10): } NnE_T(I_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta a 1)}) \\
& = NnE_T \left[ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(\Lambda)} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \right) \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
& \quad \times (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \{ (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \}_{O_p(N^{-1})} \left[ \right]_{(\Lambda)} \left[ \right]_{(\Lambda)} \\
& = n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{<2>}} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{Tk} Q_{Tk}}{P_k Q_k} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left\{ \frac{2}{P_k^3} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{P_k^2} \left( \sum_{\otimes}^2 \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \otimes \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{<2>}} \right) + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^3 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{<2>}} \right\} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0}.$$

$$\text{Term (11): } NnE_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)})$$

$$= NnE_T \left[ \underset{(A)}{I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \right. \\ \left. \times (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \underset{(A)}{\right]} \\ = n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}.$$

$$\text{Term (12): } NnE_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$$

$$= \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} NE_{T \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} \\ = \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \left[ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right].$$

$$\text{Term (13): } NnE_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 3)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = 0 \quad \text{under m.m.})$$

$$= NnE_T \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\ \left. \times [ 2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + (m^2)_{O_p(n^{-1})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} ], \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2, \\
& 2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(3)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2, \\
& 3(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, n^{-1} (m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \Big]_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})} \Big\}_{(A)} \\
& = \Big[_{(A)} \quad 2nE_{T\theta_0} (m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + nE_{T\theta_0} (m^2) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \right. \\
& \quad 2nE_{T\theta_0} (m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}, \\
& \quad 2n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
& \quad + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_0} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\}, \\
& \quad 3\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
& \quad \left. \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}, \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \right]_{(A)}, \\
& \text{where } n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) = n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0} \right) \text{ was mentioned earlier.}
\end{aligned}$$

Term (14):  $NnE_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \alpha 2)})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = NnE_T \{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta \alpha 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta \alpha)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}] \\
& \quad + 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta \alpha 1)}] \},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
&= NnE_T \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} m l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \right) \\
&= NnE_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \quad \text{with} \\
&n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&NnE_T(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} m^{(\Delta \Delta a)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \\
&= NnE_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&2NnE_T(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}) = 2NnE_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= 2n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Term (15): } NnE_T(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= NnE_{\text{T}} \left[ \underset{(A)}{I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} }_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \alpha_0} (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} I_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\} \{ ml_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \}'_{O_p(n^{-1})} \right]_{(A)} \\
&= \{ nE_{\text{T}\theta_0} (ml_{\theta_0}^{(1)}), \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Term (16):

$$-\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} N E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = -\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}$$

(a.2.3)  $\beta_{\text{H}2}^{(\Delta b)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \left[ E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 + 2q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \} \right]_{O(N^{-2})} - (\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2 \\
&= N^2 \left[ \underset{(A)}{E_{\text{T}\alpha_0}} \left\{ \underset{(B)}{((\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})})^2} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
&\quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 1)})_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \right\} \right]_{(B)} \underset{(A)}{O(N^{-2})} \\
&\quad - (\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \left[ \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} \{ (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)})^2 \} \right. \\
&\quad + E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \left. + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \right]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

(the above results are defined as Terms (1) to (6))

$$\begin{aligned}
&+ 2N^2 \left[ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} \{ (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + E_{\text{T}\alpha_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \} \right]_{O(N^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2N^2 [ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)})' \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
& + E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) + E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
& + E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) + E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}_{O(N^{-2})} ] - (\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2
\end{aligned}$$

(the above results except  $-(\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2$  are defined as Terms (7) to (15)).

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (1): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)})' \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = N^2 \begin{bmatrix} E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (m^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} & \text{sym.} \\ E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ m^{(\Delta)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \} & E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \} \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (m^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} & = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + 2 \left[ \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]^2 + O(N^{-1}), \\
N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ m^{(\Delta)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \} & = 3 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}), \\
N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \} & = 3 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (2): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)})^2 \} \\
& = N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left[ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \Bigg]^2 \Bigg\} \\
& = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*} \partial \pi_{Tj}} \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} \\
& \quad + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jk} \} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{Tk} \partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \pi_T')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + (\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*} \partial \pi_{Tj}} \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} \\
& \quad + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jk} \} \\
& \quad \times E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{4} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \right) \\
& \quad \times \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jk} \} \\
& \quad \times \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right) E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \\
& \quad - E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)^{<2>} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Term (3): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}$$

$$= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0'} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)^2 \right\}$$



$$= \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^2 + O(N^{-1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Term (4): } & N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b2)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b1)}) \\ &= N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \left\{ m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right\}' \left[ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right] \right]_{(\mathbf{A})}, \end{aligned}$$

where the first element of the above vector is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \left[ \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}i^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}j}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{kl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jk} \} \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k} \partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} + E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} \right) \right\} \\ & \quad \left. - \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right] + O(N^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

and the second element of the vector is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}i^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}j}} \\ & \quad \times \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{kl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jk} \} \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k} \partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} + E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} \right) \right\} \\ & \quad - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (5): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \{ m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}' l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right] \\
&= \underset{(A)}{[} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \\
&\quad \left. + 3 \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \underset{(A)}{'} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (6): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left[ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right] \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right\} \\
&\quad + O(N^{-1}) \\
&= \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \\
&\quad \times \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* l^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jk} \} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk} \partial \pi_{Tl^*}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Term (7): } N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} [l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \{m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}] \\
&= \underset{(A)}{[} \left\{ E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \otimes \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}), \\
&\quad \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right)^{<3>} N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}) \underset{(A)}{]} .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (8): } & N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \left[ l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \otimes \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right) \right] N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}) = E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{(\mathbf{p} - \pi_T)^{<3>}\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (9): } & N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= \left\{ \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right)^{<2>} \otimes \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right) \right\} N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (10): } & N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} [ (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
&\quad m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^3, (0, 0) ] \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \underset{(A)}{[} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \left( \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^2, \\
&\quad 3 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
&\quad 3 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
&\quad 3 (\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2, (0,0) \underset{(A)}{]} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (11): } &N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)}) (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} [ m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. 2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} ] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where the first element of the above vector is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \\
&\times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk} \partial \pi_{Tl^*}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right) \right\} \\
&\times \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j}^* (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k}^* (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jl^*} + (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* l^*}^* (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{jk} \} \\
&- \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ \underset{(A)}{[} \frac{1}{2} \underset{(B)}{\{} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \pi_T)^{<2>}} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right\} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \}_{(B)} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) \\
& - \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \bigg|_{(A)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + \bigg|_{(C)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \\
& + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right\} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \bigg|_{(C)} \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \\
& + O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

and the second element of the vector is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bigg|_{(A)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) \\
& - 2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \bigg|_{(A)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + 2 \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& \times \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (12):  $N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \bigg|_{(A)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left\{ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\}' \\
& \quad \times \{ m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}' \bigg|_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ 2 \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ 3 \frac{\partial(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Term (13): } N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)}) \\
&= N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left[ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)}) \right]_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \sum_{\otimes}^2 \{ (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}) \otimes (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)}) - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \} \}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \\
&+ \frac{1}{6} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<3>}} \right) \{ (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<3>} \}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \left. \right]_{(B)} \}_{(A)} \\
&= \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^3 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<3>}} \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \otimes \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \otimes \left( \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \right) \right\} \\
&+ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \otimes \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \otimes \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<3>}} \right) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}) \otimes \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \} \\
& - E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \} + O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<3>}} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)^{<3>} + N^{-1} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_T) \\
\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} &= \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \left\{ - \sum_{k=1}^q \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0' \partial (\mathbf{a}_0)_k} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_k + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \\
& + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^q \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T' \partial (\mathbf{a}_0)_k} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_k
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}$  is  $\bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}$  for ML estimation (Ogasawara, 2012a, Equation (3.4)).

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (14): } & N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \\
&= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left[ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \}_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right]_{(B)} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right] \\
&+ \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \otimes \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\} + O(N^{-1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Term (15): } & N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\ &= N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \left( I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} \right] \\ &= \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right] \\ &+ \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \\ &+ O(N^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

### (a.3) The third asymptotic cumulant

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a.3.1) } & \beta_3^{(\Delta a)} \text{ (the term with } \bar{c} \text{ in } \bar{\beta}_3^{(\Delta)}) \\ &= 3nNE_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(22)} + 2q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \\ &\quad + (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} \} - 3\{ (\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_2^{(\Delta)} + \beta_1^{(\Delta)} \beta_2^{(0)} \} \\ &= 6nNE_T (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)}), \end{aligned}$$

where



$$\begin{aligned}
& nNE_T(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = nNE_T \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \\
& \quad \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \} \\
& = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} nNE_T \{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
& \quad \times [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}] \} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 nNE_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{a}_0 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
& \quad \times \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big\}_{(A)} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 nNE_T \left\{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\
& = \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \Big[ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad + \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
& \quad 2\beta_2^{(0)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \Big]_{(A)} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \beta_2^{(0)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(a.3.2)} \quad \beta_3^{(\Delta \bar{b})} \text{ (the term with } \bar{c}^2 \text{ in } \bar{\beta}_3^{(\Delta)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 + 3(q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} - 3\beta_1^{(\Delta)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \\
& = N^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
& \quad \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \bar{b} 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \bar{b} 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \} - 3\beta_1^{(\Delta)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^3 \} + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \\
&\quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' [m^{(\Delta)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}, (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2] ' \} \\
&+ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \right]_{(B)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_P(N^{-1})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' )^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\}_{(B)} \left. \right]_{(A)} \\
&+ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^3 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' } \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right\} - 3\beta_1^{(\Delta)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \\
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T ' } \right)^{<3>} N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}) \\
&+ 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' \left[ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' } \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' } \right] \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} , \\
&\quad (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \left. \right]_{(A)} ' \\
&+ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T ' )^{<2>}} + E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' )^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T ' } \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' }{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \\
&+ 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 ' } \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1})
\end{aligned}$$

#### (a.4) The fourth asymptotic cumulants

$$n^{-1} \bar{\beta}_4^{(\Delta)} = N^{-1} (\beta_4^{(\Delta a)} + \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)} + \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}).$$

In the following, the definitions of Terms (1) to (14) (see Subsection A.3) are used. The notation  $\rightarrow x$  below indicates that the associated term is a member of the summarized term  $x$ .

Term (1): 0.

Term (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [n^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^4 - 3n^{-2} (\bar{\beta}_2^{(\Delta)})^2 \} ]_{O(n^2 N^{-3})} \\
 &= n^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} [ \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \}_{O_p(N^{-2})} ] - 3(\bar{\beta}_2^{(\Delta)})^2 \\
 &= \bar{c}^2 [ N^2 E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} [ \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \}_{O_p(N^{-2})} ] - 3(\beta_2^{(\Delta)})^2 ] \quad (\because \bar{\beta}_2^{(\Delta)} = \bar{c} \beta_2^{(\Delta)}) \\
 &= N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \{ N^3 \kappa_4 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}_{O(1)} \\
 &= N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \right)^{<4>} \{ N^3 \kappa_4(\mathbf{p}) \}_{O(1)} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\kappa_4(\mathbf{p})$  is the  $2^{4n} \times 1$  vector of the fourth multivariate cumulants of  $\mathbf{p}$ .

Term (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [ 4n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} + 3(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \\
 & \quad \times (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} + q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \} ]_{O(N^{-1}) + O(nN^{-2})} \\
 &= 4N^{-1} [ E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ n^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 \} E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (N q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \text{ (known; given earlier)} \\
 & \quad + 3E_T \{ n^2 N (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \} \\
 & \quad + 3\bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} E_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) ]_{(A)} \text{ (given earlier)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(the first and second terms in  $[ \cdot ]_{(A)} \rightarrow \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}$  and the third term  $\rightarrow \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}$ ),

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{where } E_T \{ n^2 N (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \} \\
 &= E_T \{ n^2 N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
 & \quad \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= E_T \{ n^2 N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \}_{(A)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \\ (B) \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\ (C) \end{array} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \left\{ E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \right\}_{O(1)} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\}' \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left. \right]_{(B)} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
& = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \left[ \begin{array}{c} n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\ (A) \end{array} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \right]_{(A)} \\
& + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 n^2 \kappa_3 \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n n^2 \kappa_3(U_k) \left( \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} - \frac{1}{Q_k} \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 \\
&\times \left\{ -\frac{1}{P_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} - \frac{1}{Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 Q_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \\
&= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} (1 - 2P_{Tk}) \left( \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} (1 - 2P_{Tk}) \left( \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^3, \\
n^2 \kappa_3 \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} (1 - 2P_{Tk}) \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (4):

$$\begin{aligned}
&[ 4n^2 E_T \{ 3q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} + q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)}) \} ]_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})} \\
&= 4N^{-1} [ 3E_{T\theta_0} (n^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \\
&\quad + 3\bar{c} E_T \{ nN^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \} ] \\
&(\text{the known first term in } [\cdot] \rightarrow \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}; \text{ and the second term } \rightarrow \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}).
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (4): ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
&E_T \{ nN^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \} \\
&= E_T \{ nN^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
&\quad \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \} \\
&= E_T \{ \underset{(A)}{nN^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2} \\
&\quad \times \underset{(B)}{[ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \{ \underset{(C)}{m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)}} } \\
&\quad + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} } \\
&\quad \left. \left. 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\}_{(C)} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}} \right]_{(B)} \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}} \right\}_{(A)} \\
& = \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \\ (A) \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \\ (B) \end{array} \right\}^{<3>} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right\}^{<2>} \otimes \left\{ \left[ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right] \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right\} \left. \vphantom{\left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)} \right\}_{(B)} \\
& + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 \beta_2^{(0)} \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \left. \vphantom{\left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)} \right\}^{<3>} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \otimes \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right\}^{<2>} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right\}^{<2>} \otimes \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right\} \left. \vphantom{\left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)} \right\}_{(A)} N^2 \kappa_3(\mathbf{p}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (5): ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ 4n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} + q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \} \right]_{O(nN^{-2})+O(n^2N^{-3})} \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c} E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 \} E_{T\theta_0} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \\
& + 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \left[ E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 \} E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \right]_{(A)} \quad (\text{the term associated}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $-N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}$  is included only in this term)

$$+ 3\beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{i^*, j}^{2^n} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \\ \text{(B)} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{(C)} \\ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \\
& \quad \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \right\}, \quad \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \right\} \left. \right\} \text{(C)} \\
& + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*} \partial \pi_{Tj}} \right\} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \right) \right\} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \right\} \left. \right\} \text{(B)} \\
& \times \sum_{k, l^*, m^*}^{2^n} \left\{ \sum_{(i^*, j)}^2 \sum_{(k, l^*, m^*)}^3 (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* k} N^2 \kappa_3(p_j, p_{l^*}, p_{m^*}) \right. \\
& \quad \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \right\} \left. \right\} \text{(A)} + O(N^{-2}) \\
& (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)} \text{ and } \rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{(i^*, j)}^2$  indicates the sum of two terms exchanging  $i^*$  and  $j$ , with

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{(k, l^*, m^*)}^3 \text{ defined similarly; and} \\
& q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} = \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
& = \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} [m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2]' + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \right\} \text{(A)} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \text{ with } l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} = \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Term (6):

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ 6n^2 E_T [ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 \\ & + (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 + 2q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} ] \} \\ & \quad \quad \quad (A)_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})} \end{aligned}$$

The first term of Term (6):

$$\begin{aligned} & 6n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\ & = 6n^2 E_T [ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \}^2 ] \\ & = 6n^2 E_T [ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)})^2 + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \\ & + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})} \}, \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

where the first term of (\*) is  $(m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned} & = 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & \text{sym.} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \}_{(A)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\ & \text{with } (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 e_{11} \}_{(A)} \\ & = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \begin{bmatrix} m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} & \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \}_{(B)} \\ & + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \}_{(B)}^2 \}_{(A)} \\ & = \{ n \text{var}(m) \beta_2^{(0)} + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}))^2 \} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \theta_0} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ & + 6n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \theta_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ & + 3(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \times \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} + O(N^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 e_{21} \} \\
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \left\{ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left[ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(B)} \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= 6 \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad + 6(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{and } (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 e_{22} \} \\
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 4(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} \\
&= 12(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 E_T \{ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 \} \\
&= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 E_T \left[ n^2 N(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \right. \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\}_{(A)}^2 \left. \right] \\
&= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \beta_2^{(0)} \text{tr} \left\{ n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
&\quad + 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \right) + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \\ \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) (\cdot)',$$

the third term of (\*) is

$$= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^4 (\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\ = 18N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-2}),$$

the fourth term of (\*) is ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= 12N^{-1} E_T \{ n^2 N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \\ \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta a 2)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}) \} \\ = 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \\ \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \left[ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(B)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(B)}' \right. \\ \left. \times \left[ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(C)} \} \\ = 12N^{-1} \left[ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_{(A)} \right]_1 \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)})_{(B)} n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& +3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
& +3\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& +3(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \quad \text{(B)} \\
& +(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 \quad \text{(C)} \left\{ 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
& \quad \left. +6(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \quad \text{(C)} \quad \text{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \left\{ \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right), \\
n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right), \\
n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} \left\{ \frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0},
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \} \\
&= 12N^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_T \left\{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^3 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad \times \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \} \\
&= 36N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0} \right) \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (6):

$$\begin{aligned}
&6n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\
&= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} E_{T\alpha_0} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \} \quad (\text{given in } \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of Term (6):

$$\begin{aligned}
&12n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\
&= 12N^{-1} E_{T\theta_0} \{ n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 [m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \beta_1^{(\Delta)} \\
&= 36N^{-1} [\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}), (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \beta_1^{(\Delta)} + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (7):

$$\begin{aligned}
&[ 6n^2 E_T \{ 2q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} 2q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \\
&\quad \times (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} + q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \} ]_{(A)O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

The first term of Term (7):

$$\begin{aligned}
&24n^2 E_T (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\
&= 24n^2 E_T \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1})}^{(2)} \}, \quad (*)
\end{aligned}$$

the first term of (\*) is  $(m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 24n^2 E_{T(A)} \left\{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
 & \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]' \\
 & \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2]' \Big\}_{(A)} \\
 & = 24N^{-1} E_{T\theta_0(A)} \left\{ n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
 & \quad + l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial a_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial a_0} \right\} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}, \\
 & \quad 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}]' \Big\}_{(B)} \\
 & \quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2]' \Big\}_{(A)} \\
 & = 24N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} '[e_{11} \ e_{12} \\
 & \quad e_{21} \ e_{22}] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{11} &= [\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{var}(m) + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \{n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\}^2] \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
 & \quad + 3\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial a_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial a_0} \right\} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}, \\
 e_{21} &= 6\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}, \\
 e_{12} &= 3\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
 & \quad + 3(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial a_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial a_0} \right\} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}, \\
 e_{22} &= 6(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0},
 \end{aligned}$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 E_T \{ \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \\
& \quad \times \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2]' \} \\
& = 24N^{-1} E_T \{ \underset{(A)}{n^2 N} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} l_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial a_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} l_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad \times \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2]' \} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}} '[\beta_2^{(0)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial a_0} \right) \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
& \quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial a_0} \right) \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}, \\
& \quad 3\beta_2^{(0)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial a_0} \right) \Omega_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0}]' + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 E_T \{ \underset{(A)}{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
& \quad \times \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}} '[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2]' \} \\
& = 72N^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Omega_{a_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial a_0} \\
& \quad \times \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}} '[\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}), (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2}]' + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (7):  $(m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.})$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 E_T (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\
& = 24n^2 E_T \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})} \\ & \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \}, \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

the first term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned} & 24N^{-1} \bar{c} E_{\text{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\ & \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}] \\ & \left. [m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \right\}_{(A)} \\ & = 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)'} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} e_{11} &= 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ & \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \beta_2^{(0)} \left[ \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ & \quad \left. + 2 \left[ \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]^2 \right]_{(A)}, \\ e_{21} &= 6\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\ e_{12} &= 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) (\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \\ & + 3\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{\text{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \end{aligned}$$

$$e_{22} = 6\beta_2^{(0)}(\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0})^2,$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned} & 24N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\ & \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}] \\ & \times \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})^2 \right\}_{(B) O_p(N^{-1})} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\ & = 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' [e_1, e_2] + O(N^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right. \\ & \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T)'} \right\}_{(B)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)' \right\}_{(C)} \text{vec}(\Omega_T) - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \left. \right\}_{(B)} \\ & + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T)'} \right\}_{(C)} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)' \right\}^{<2>} \\ & \quad \times \left( \Omega_T \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} {}' \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right)' \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\ & + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} {}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\} \right. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{(E)} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)'^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(E)} \\
& + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)'^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& \times \left[ \left\{ \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \right\} \otimes \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right]_{(D)} \Bigg\}, \\
e_2 &= \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)'^{<2>}} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(B)} \\
& \quad \left. + 2 \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)'^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \right)^{<2>} \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T}' \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\}_{(A)},
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
& \quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}] ' \\
& \quad \left. \times \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right\}_{(A)} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [e_1, e_2]' + O(N^{-2})
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
e_1 &= (3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ 2 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
e_2 &= 6\beta_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b 2)} \} \\
&= 24N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \{_{(A)} nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \right)_{O_P(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \times [m_{O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2] \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \}_{(A)} \\
&= 24N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad \times [_{(A)} \{_{(B)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad + 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \}_{(B)} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \\
&\quad + 3\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 \}_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}\} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left[ \underset{(A)}{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)}' (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} \left. \right]_{(B)} \underset{(A)}{ } \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \left[ \underset{(A)}{n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \underset{(B)}{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right\}_{(B)} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \left. \right\} \\
&\times \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \right] \otimes \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}_{(A)} \left. \right] + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the sixth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}\} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left\{ \underset{(A)}{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left. \right\}_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\times \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the seventh term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b 2)} \} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times [m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \}_{(A)} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(0)} \\
&\times \left[ {}_{(A)} E_{T\theta_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \right. \\
&\quad \left. 3 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the eighth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} \} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left[ {}_{(A)} nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
&\quad \times \{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \}_{(B)} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right] {}_{(B)} {}_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(0)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
&\times \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{(A)} \\ \text{(B)} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T)'} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\Omega_T) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \right\}_{\text{(B)}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \\
&\quad + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T)'} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \otimes \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right) \right\}_{\text{(A)}} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the ninth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} + 2 \left( \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&\quad + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (8):

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{(A)} \\ \text{(B)} \end{array} \right] \left\{ 6n^2 E_T \left[ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)})^2 + (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left. + 2q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} \right] \right\}_{\text{(A)} O(N^{-1}) + O(nN^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

The first term of Term (8):

$$\begin{aligned}
&6n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)})^2 \} \rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta \alpha)} \\
&= 6N^{-1} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{T\theta_0} \{ n^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)})^2 \} \text{ (known)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6N^{-1}\beta_2^{(\Delta)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}E_{T\theta_0}[n^2(ml_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2)'(ml_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2)]\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
&= 6N^{-1}\beta_2^{(\Delta)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}\left[\begin{array}{cc} n\text{var}(m)\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} + 2\{n\text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\}^2 & \text{sym.} \\ 3n\text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} & 3(\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)})^2 \end{array}\right]\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^2),
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (8):

$$\begin{aligned}
&6n^2E_T\{(q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2\}(\rightarrow N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\
&= 6N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T[nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
&\quad \times \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}\}^2] \\
&= 6N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T[nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)})^2 + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 + (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \\
&\quad + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}], \quad (*)
\end{aligned}$$

the first term of (\*) is ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= 6N^{-1}\bar{c}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}\left[\begin{array}{cc} e_{11} & e_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{array}\right]\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{11} &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2E_T\left\{nN^2(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\left[\begin{array}{c} m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\ (B) \end{array}\right]\right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{E_{T\theta_0}\left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right\}_{O(1)} \Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{a_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}\right\}_{(B)} \Bigg\}_{(A)} \\
&= 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{var}(m)(\lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0})^2 + 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \\
&\quad \times \left\{E_{T\theta_0}\left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{a_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} \\
&\quad + \beta_2^{(0)} \left[\begin{array}{c} (A) \end{array}\right] \left\{E_{T\theta_0}\left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}\right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{a_0}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + 2 \left[ \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(A)}^2 \\
e_{21} &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
& \times \left[ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \right]_{O(1)} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left. \right]_{(B)} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \\
& + 6\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
e_{22} &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 4(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= 12\beta_2^{(0)} (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2,
\end{aligned}$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 E_T \{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 \} \\
&= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 E_T \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(B)}^2 \left. \right\}_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \left[ \text{tr}_{(A)} \left\{ n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} n \text{cov} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_T \{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} \\
&= 6N^{-1}\bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \left( \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&\quad + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (\*) is ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} E_T \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' \left[ m_{(B)} O_p(n^{-1/2}) l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \quad 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right] {}' \\
&\quad \times \left[ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} {}' - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \right) \right. \left. \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(C)} \right\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \left[ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_{(A)} \right]_{(B)} \left\{ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right.
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& +3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& +(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right]_{(C)} \\
& +\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{(B)} \\
& +6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 \left[ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \beta_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(D)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} E_{\mathbf{T}} \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} E_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
& \quad \times \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big|_{(A)} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) + O(N^{-2}).$$

The third term of Term (8):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\ & = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} (\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ \cdot \}$  was given earlier in  $\beta_3^{(\Delta b)}$ .

Term (9): ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned} & [6n^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \}]_{O(n^2 N^{-3})} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}) \\ & = 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} [ N^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\ & \quad \times \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \}^2 ] \\ & = 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 E_{T\mathbf{a}_0} [ N^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' [m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2] {}' \\ & \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} [ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \\ & \quad \times (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} ] + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \}^2 ]_{(B)} ]_{(A)} \\ & = 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 [ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})^2 \\ & \quad - 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} {}' [ \frac{3}{(C)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ & \quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, 3(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 ] {}' \\ & \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} {}' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)'^{<2>}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_T} ' \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& + 3 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \}_{(B)} \\
& + \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*=1}^{2^n} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \\
& \times \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \}_{(D)} \left[ \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \right] \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk} \partial \pi_{Ti^*}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'} \right)^{<2>} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \right) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \}_{(D)} \\
& \times \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \}_{(E)} \left[ \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right] \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'} \right)^{<2>} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \right\} \\
& + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \}_{(E)} \\
& \times \sum_{(i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*)}^{15} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^*j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{m^*n^*} \}_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (10):

$$[4n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(32)} \} ]_{O(N^{-1})} (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\ = 12N^{-1} \beta_2^{(0)} E_T (N q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(32)}),$$

where  $E_T(\cdot)$  was given earlier in Terms (7) to (11) of  $\beta_{H_2}^{(\Delta a)}$  in (a.2.2).

Term (11):

$$[4n^2 E_T \{ 3(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} (q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} + q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \\ - \{ (n^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})} \} ]_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}^{(A)}$$

The first term of Term (11):

$$12n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} \} (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\ = 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 [ E_T \{ N n^2 (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 3)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \\ + E_T \{ N n^2 (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + E_T \{ N n^2 (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \\ - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} E_T \{ N m_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \} ]_{(A)}, \quad (*)$$

where Term (13) of  $\beta_{H_2}^{(\Delta a)}$  in (a.2.2) can be used here, but it is not used since the use does not yield much simplification,

the first term of (\*) is  $(m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_T \{ N n^2 (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 3)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \\ = 12N^{-1} E_T \{ N n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\ \times [ 2m_{(B)}^{(\Delta)} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0}^{(1)} + m_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{2(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, \\ 2m_{\theta_0}^{(3)} I_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, 3(I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, \\ n^{-1} (m^{(\Delta)}, I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} ]_{(B)(A)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1} \underset{(A)}{[} 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\} \\
&\quad + \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{var}(m) + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}))^2 \} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
&\quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}, \\
&\quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
&\quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_0} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\}, \\
&\quad 9(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left[ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\}, \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right] \underset{(A)}{]} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \\
&\quad + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
&= 12N^{-1} E_T \underset{(A)}{\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times [ m l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} ] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \underset{(A)}{}} \\
&= 12N^{-1} E_T \underset{(A)}{\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times \underset{(B)}{[} m \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \right) \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \right) \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \\
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big|_{(B)(A)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
& \text{(note that } l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a1)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta a)} \text{)} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \Big|_{(A)} \left\{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \operatorname{cov} \left( m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \right. \\
& \quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \Big\} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
& \quad + 3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
& \quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \Big|_{(A)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1} E_T \Big|_{(A)} \left\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right)' [m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2] \Big|_{(A)} \right\} \\
& = 36N^{-1} \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \operatorname{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}), (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} + (N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = -12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} E_T \{ Nn l_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \} \\
& = -12N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (11):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \} \rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)} \\ & = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} E_{T\alpha_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_{T\alpha_0}(\cdot)$  was given earlier in Terms (10) to (15) of  $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}$  in (a.2.3),

the third term of Term (11):

$$\begin{aligned} & -12n^2 E_T [ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \{ (n^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})} ] \rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)} \\ & = -12N^{-1} E_T \left\{ n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \Gamma_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\ & = -12N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Term (12):

$$[4n^2 E_{T(A)} \{ 3 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)} + q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})}^{(32)}) \}_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}]$$

The first term of Term (12):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 E_T \{ q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)} \} \rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)} \\ & = 12N^{-1} E_T \{ N n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)} \} \\ & = 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} E_{T\alpha_0} (n^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_{T\alpha_0}(\cdot)$  is known in  $\beta_{H2}^{(0)}$ ,

the second term of Term (12):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 E_T \{ q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})}^{(32)} \} \rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)} \\ & = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} E_{T(A)} \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b3)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)} \\ & + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta a1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})} \}_{(A)}, (*) \end{aligned}$$

the first term of (\*) is ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned} & = 12N^{-1} \overline{c} E_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b3)} \} \\ & = 12N^{-1} \overline{c} E_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\ & \times [ \underset{(B)}{2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}} m^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} + (m^{(\Delta)})^2 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\ & \quad 2m^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, \\ & \quad 2m^{(\Delta 3)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(3)} (I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, \\ & \quad 3(I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (0,0) ] \underset{(B)O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}} \} \\ & = 12N^{-1} \overline{c} \\ & \times [ \underset{(A)}{6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) N \text{cov}(m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})} \\ & \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \{ N \text{var}(m^{(\Delta)}) N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + 2(N \text{cov}(m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}))^2 \}, \\ & \quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} N \text{cov}(m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\ & \quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \{ N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}^2, \\ & \quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} N \text{cov}(m^{(\Delta 3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\ & \quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \{ N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}^2, \\ & \quad 9\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \{ N \text{var}(l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}^2, (0,0) ] \underset{(A)}{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}} + O(N^{-2}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$N \text{cov}(m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \overline{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},$$



$$N \text{ var}(I_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0},$$

$$N \text{ var}(m^{(\Delta)}) = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \{ \cdot \}',$$

$$N \text{ cov}(m^{(\Delta 3)}, I_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_0'} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0},$$

the second term of (\*) is ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

$$= 12N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 2)} \}$$

$$= 12N^{-1} \bar{c} E_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2$$

$$\times [ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}$$

$$+ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)},$$

$$2I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + 2I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} ]_{(B)(A)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}$$

$$= 12N^{-1} \bar{c} [e_1, e_2] \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2})$$

with

$$e_1 = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{ cov}(m, I_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$$

$$\times [_{(A)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T')} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0')} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\}$$

$$\times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\Omega_T) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} + \left( \Omega_T \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} ' \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\}$$

$$- \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ]_{(A)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \left( \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right]_{(\text{B})} \\
& + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left[ \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right\} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \right)^{<2>} \right]_{(\text{D})} \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& - \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right]_{(\text{C})}, \\
e_2 & = 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \\
& \times \left[ \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& \quad \left. - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(\text{A})} \\
& + 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{the third term of (*) is } (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left\{ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right)' \right. \\
& \quad \times [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]_{(A)}' \} \\
& = 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \left[ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \frac{\partial (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
& \quad \left. + 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta a 1)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left[ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{<2>}} - E_{T\theta_0}(\cdot) \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\}_{(B)} \right]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \\
&\times \left[ \underset{(A)}{n \text{cov}} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \left\{ \underset{(B)}{\left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) - \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \left. \right\} \underset{(B)}{} \\
&\quad + n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left\{ \underset{(C)}{\left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \right)^{<2>}} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_T) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \left. \right\} \underset{(C)(A)}{} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) &= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{Tk} Q_{Tk}}{P_k Q_k} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left\{ \frac{2}{P_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{P_k^2} \left( \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} + \sum_{\otimes}^2 \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \otimes \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^3 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right\} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0},
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \left\{ \underset{(A)}{N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_P(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_P(n^{-1/2})} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_P(N^{-1/2})}^{(1) \mathbf{I}^{(1)}} \left. \right\} \underset{(A)}{} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + 2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the sixth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} \} \\
 &= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ N^2 n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right] \} \\
 &= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left[ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \Big] + O(N^{-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Term (13):

$$\begin{aligned}
 &[4n^2 E_T \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 (q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} - \{ (n^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})} ) \} ]_{O(nN^{-2})} \\
 &(\rightarrow N^{-1}\bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta \delta)}) \\
 &= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_T \left( N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right) + O(N^{-2}),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the first term of Term (13) was given earlier in Terms (13) to (15) of

$\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta a)}$  in (a.2.2) and the second term of Term (13) is

$$-12N^{-1}\bar{c} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (14): } (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& [4n^2 E_{T_{a_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \} ]_{O(n^2 N^{-3})} (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}) \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_{T_{a_0}} \{ N^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \} \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 E_{T_{a_0}} [ N^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \\
& \times \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} [(m^{(\Delta)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, m^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, m^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3, (0, 0)]' \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, 2l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}]' \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} [m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2]' \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} [ E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \Gamma_{a_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(3)} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \sum_{\otimes}^2 \{ (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(1)}) \otimes (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{a_0}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{a_0}) \} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{6} E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<3>}} \right) (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(1)})^{<3>} ]_{(C)} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \{ \lambda_{\theta_0 a_0} (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{a_0}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{a_0}) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} E_{T_{\theta_0}} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{a_0}^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{a_0}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} (\Gamma_{a_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{a_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \} \}_{(B)} ]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4N^{-1}\bar{c}^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \underset{(A)}{[} \\
&-3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&-3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&-6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&-3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left\{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}) \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&-3 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&-3 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ 3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*=1}^{2^n} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Ti^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tj}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tk}} \\
&\times \underset{(B)}{\{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \}'} \underset{(C)}{[} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Ti^*}} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tn^*}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}}, \\
& \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}}, \\
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right|, (0,0) \quad ]' \quad (C) \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left| \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right. \right. \\
& \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right| + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*} \partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \\
& + \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right\} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \right) \quad ] \quad (E) \\
& \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right|, \\
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right| \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right| \right. \\
& + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \left. \right\} \quad ]' \quad (F) \quad (D) \\
& + \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right| \right) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right|,
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} ] ' \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*} \partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right. \\
& \quad + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{6} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<3>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \left. \right\}_H \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \\
& \quad \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*} \partial \pi_{Tn^*}} + E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right) \right\} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*} \partial \pi_{Tm^*}} + \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \right) \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \}_{(B)} \\
& \times \sum_{(i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*)}^{15} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{m^* n^*} ] + O(N^{-2}), \quad (A)
\end{aligned}$$

where recall that

$$\begin{aligned}
m^{(\Delta)} &= \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}, \\
m^{(\Delta 3)} &= \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}, \\
l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} &= \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \mathbf{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'^{<2>}} \right) (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m^{(\Delta\Delta b)} &= \left\{ E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} I_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0}) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^4 \bar{I}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \alpha_0')^{<2>}} - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \alpha_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} I_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})^{<2>}, \\
\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(3)} I_{\alpha_0}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T')^{<3>}} (\mathbf{p} - \pi_T)^{<3>} + N^{-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{\Delta W}}{\partial \pi_T'} (\mathbf{p} - \pi_T).
\end{aligned}$$

**(b) Non-studentized estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  under Condition B and m.m.:**

$$N = O(n^{3/2}) \quad (\bar{c}^* = n^{3/2} / N = O(1))$$

The asymptotic cumulants up to the fourth order are the same as those with known item parameters except that the following higher-order asymptotic variance of order  $O(n^{-1/2})$  for  $w$  is added.

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_{h2}^{(\Delta)} &= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* \beta_{h2}^{(\Delta)} = n E_{T\alpha_0} [\{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* E_{T\alpha_0} [N \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

**(c) Non-studentized estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  under Condition C and m.m.:**

$$N = O(n^2) \quad (\bar{c}^{**} = n^2 / N = O(1))$$

The asymptotic cumulants up to the fourth order are the same as those with known item parameters except that the following higher-order asymptotic variance of order  $O(n^{-1})$  for  $w$  is added.

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1} \bar{\beta}_{H2}^{(\Delta)} &= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta)} = n E_{T\alpha_0} [\{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} E_{T\alpha_0} [N \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

### A.6.2 Studentized estimator of $\hat{\theta}$

**(a) Studentized estimator**  $t = n^{1/2}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \hat{\beta}_{2I}^{-1/2}$  **under Condition A and m.m.:**  $N = O(n)$  ( $\bar{c} = n / N = O(1)$ )

Only the expectations for the first and third asymptotic cumulants are shown.

#### (a.1) The first asymptotic cumulant

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} &= n^{-1/2} \bar{c} E_{T\alpha_0} (N q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \\ &= -n^{-1/2} \bar{c} E_{T\alpha_0} \left\{ N \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-3/2}}{2} \frac{\partial \bar{\beta}_{2I}}{\partial (\gamma_{G_0}', \theta_0, \alpha_0')} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times [\mathbf{m}_{G_0}', q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}, (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})'] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (A)$$

Noting  $l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} = \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)}$ , the above result becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &= -n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-3/2}}{2} \frac{\partial \bar{\beta}_{2I}}{\partial (\gamma_{G_0}', \theta_0, \alpha_0')} \\ &\quad \times [\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} N E_{T\alpha_0} (\mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{m}_{G_0}'), \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0}], \end{aligned}$$

where recall that  $\mathbf{m}_{G_0} = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{G}_0 - \Gamma_{G_0})$ ,  $\Gamma_{G_0} = E_{T\alpha_0}(\mathbf{G}_0)$  and

$\Omega_{\alpha_0} = \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} N E_{T\alpha_0} (\mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)})' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)}$ . Incidentally, under c.m.s. from Ogasawara

(2010, Theorem 2), we have  $N \text{acov}\{\mathbf{v}(\hat{\mathbf{G}}^{-1}), \hat{\mathbf{a}}'\} = N \text{acov}\{\mathbf{v}(\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a^{-1}), \hat{\mathbf{a}}'\}$

and consequently  $N \text{acov}\{\mathbf{v}(\hat{\mathbf{G}}), \hat{\mathbf{a}}'\} = N \text{acov}\{\mathbf{v}(\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a), \hat{\mathbf{a}}'\}$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a$  is the estimator of the information matrix  $\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}$  per observation). That is, when the IRT model holds,

$$\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} N E_{\alpha_0} (\mathbf{l}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{m}_{G_0}') = \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\{\partial \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0})'\}}{\partial \alpha_0}$$

with  $\Gamma_{G_0} = \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0} = \Omega_{\alpha_0}^{-1}$ .

#### (a.2) The third asymptotic cumulant

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_3^{(t\Delta)} &= n^{3/2} \left[ 9E_{\text{T}} \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} - 3n^{-2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} \right]_{(A)O(n^{-2})} \\
&= 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \{ \beta_2^{(0)} E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \\
&\quad + \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{\text{T}_{\theta_0}} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)}) \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \\
&\quad + 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^2 \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} - 3n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} + O(n^{-3/2}) \\
&= 9n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \beta_2^{(0)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} + 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \beta_1^{(t0)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} + 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \\
&\quad - 3n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} + O(n^{-3/2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} = \bar{c} E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_1^{(t0)} = E_{\text{T}_{\theta_0}} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})$$

are used.

**(b) Studentized estimator**  $t^* = n^{1/2} (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \hat{i}^{1/2}$  **under Condition B and m.m.:**  $N = O(n^{3/2})$  ( $\bar{c}^* = n^{3/2} / N = O(1)$ )

$$\text{The expectation } E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1a)})^2 \} = E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}$$

associated with the only added term  $n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* \beta_{th2}^{(\Delta)}$  was given in  $\beta_2^{(\Delta)}$  of (a.2.1).

**(c) Studentized estimator**  $t^* = n^{1/2} (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \hat{i}^{1/2}$  **under Condition C and m.m.:**  $N = O(n^2)$  ( $\bar{c}^{**} = n^2 / N = O(1)$ )

$$\text{The expectation } E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 \} = E_{\text{T}_{\alpha_0}} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} I_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}$$

associated with the only added term  $n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^{**} \beta_{H2}^{(t*\Delta)}$  was given in  $\beta_2^{(\Delta)}$  of (a.2.1). Note that the added term is algebraically equal to the that of (b) i.e.,

$$n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* \beta_{th2}^{(\Delta)} = n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^{**} \beta_{H2}^{(t*\Delta)}.$$

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