

**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 $\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \equiv E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \alpha_0} \right)$, which will be frequently used. In the

following results, $m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0$ under m.m.

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1^{(\Delta)} &= N E_{T\alpha_0} (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \\ &= N E_{T\alpha_0} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\ &= E_{T\alpha_0} \left[\underset{(A)}{N \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \{ m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + N \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\alpha_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \right)_{O_p(1)} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

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 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0}(\mathbf{p}) = \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}$,

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

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

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0} = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right), \quad \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} = -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1}.$$

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):

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

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

assumption/construction.

(a.2) The second asymptotic cumulant

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a.2.1)} \quad \beta_2^{(\Delta)} &= N E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 \} = E_{T_{\alpha_0}} \{ N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
 &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' E_{T_{\alpha_0}} (N \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} ' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a.2.2)} \quad \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta a)} &= Nn \left[\underset{(A)}{E_T} \left\{ \underset{(B)}{(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 + 2q_{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)} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + 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\} \right] \underset{(B)}{\underset{(A)}{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}} \\
 &\quad - 2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)} \\
 &= Nn 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})} \\
 &\quad + 2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)} \\
 &+ 2Nn E_T \left\{ \underset{(A)}{(\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)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \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 \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})} \right. \\
 &+ (\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)} \\
 &\left. - n^{-1} (\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0} / \partial \alpha_0) ' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})} \}_{\underset{(A)}{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}} \frac{-2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)}}{\underset{(A)}{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(the underscored terms are canceled)

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2Nn \underset{(A)}{[} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b3)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b2)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)}) \\
& \quad + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta a1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a1)}) + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \} \underset{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}{} \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a3)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a2)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)}) \\
& \quad \quad - n^{-1} (\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0} / \partial \mathbf{a}_0) \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \} \underset{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}{} \underset{(A)}{]}
\end{aligned}$$

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

Term (1): $Nn \mathbf{E}_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)})$ ($m^{(\Delta)} = 0$ under m.m.)

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{11} & = n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ (m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})})^2 \} n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + 2n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} (m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}) n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{21} & = 2n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}) n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
& \quad + 2n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$e_{22} = 4n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \} n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \},$$

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

$$n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},$$

$$n \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 \} \text{ (this term is 0 under m.m.)}$$

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

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

Term (2): $Nn \mathbf{E}_T \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 \}$

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

In Term (2),

$$n \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ (\cdot)(\cdot) \} = n \text{cov} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right)$$

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

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

$$\times \left(\frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right),$$

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

result is alternatively expressed as

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

Term (3): $Nn \mathbf{E}_T \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& N\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\} n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \{(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2\} \\
&= \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \quad (\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \equiv n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \{(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2\}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (4): } & Nn \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= Nn \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right]' \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)' \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \Big|_{(\mathbf{A})}
\end{aligned}$$

$= [e_1, e_2]'$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
e_1 &= n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left\{ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)' \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad \times N \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right\} \\
&+ n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)' \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad \times N \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} \right\} \quad (\text{the last term is 0 under m.m.}) \\
&= n \text{cov} \left(m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&+ n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
&\quad (\text{the last term is 0 under m.m.}),
\end{aligned}$$

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

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)

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

(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): $Nn \mathbf{E}_T (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$ ($m^{(\Delta)} = 0$ under m.m.)

$$= Nn \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right]' \right. \\ \left. \times \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\}_{(A)}$$

$= [e_1, e_2]'$, where

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

(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): $Nn \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})$

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

(the second half)

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= Nn \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left[2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + (m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. 2m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. 2m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(3)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \left. 3(l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (0, 0) \right]_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})} \right\} \\
&= [2n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m) \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{(m^{(\Delta)})^2\}, \\
&\quad 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) + n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} m^{(3)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
&\quad \left. 3\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, (0, 0) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}$$

(0 under m.m.),

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

$$\mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (m^{(\Delta 3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_0'} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}$$

(0 under m.m.).

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

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

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

where

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P_{\text{Tk}} Q_{\text{Tk}}}{P_k Q_k} \sum_{P(Q)}^2 \left[\left\{ \frac{2}{P_k^3} \left(\frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2} \right\} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{2}{P_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} + \frac{1}{P_k} \frac{\partial^3 P_k}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right] \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0}(m^{(\Delta\Delta b)}) &= \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \right\}_{O(1)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}})'^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial (\mathbf{a}_0')'^{<2>}} - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')'^{<2>}} \right) \right\}_{O(1)} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Nn\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a 1)}) &= Nn\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\}_{(A)} \\
&= n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \text{ with } n \text{cov}(\cdot, \cdot) \text{ given earlier.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Term (9): } Nn \mathbf{E}_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{l}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 2)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.}) \\
& = Nn \mathbf{E}_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right) \right\}_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \\
& \times [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})} \Big|_{(A)} \\
& = n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \frac{\partial (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} + 2\lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \frac{\partial (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

where

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

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

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

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

$$= \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} N E_{T \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}, (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{\langle 2 \rangle}} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \\ = \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0)^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right].$$

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

$$= NnE_T \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \\ (A) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\times \left[2m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + (m^2)_{O_p(n^{-1})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right],$$

$$\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})} \mathbf{I}'_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})} \Big\} \\
= & \Big[\underset{(A)}{2n E_{T\theta_0} (m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\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. + n E_{T\theta_0} (m^2) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \right. \\
& 2n E_{T\theta_0} (m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\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\}, \\
& 2n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
& \quad + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\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} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
& \quad \left. \left(\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\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} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \right] \underset{(A)}{\Big\},
\end{aligned}$$

where $n \text{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) = n \text{cov} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3}, \frac{\partial \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0} \right)$ was mentioned earlier.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (14): } & Nn E_T (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)}) \\
= & Nn E_T \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \right] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= Nn\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left[\underset{(A)}{l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}} \left\{ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \left(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right\} \left\{ m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \right\}'_{O_p(n^{-1})} \right]_{(A)} \\
&= \{ n \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} (m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}), \lambda_{\theta_0}^{(11)} \} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Term (16):

$$-\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} N \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) = -\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}$$

(a.2.3) $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \left[\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 + 2q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \right\} \right]_{O(N^{-2})} - (\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2 \\
&= N^2 \left[\underset{(A)}{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0}} \left\{ \underset{(B)}{((\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})})^2} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
&\quad + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \right\} \right]_{(B)} \left[\underset{(A)}{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0}} \right]_{O(N^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

$-(\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \left[\underset{(A)}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)})^2 \}} \right. \\
&\quad + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} + 2\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \left. + 2\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} + 2\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \right]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&+ 2N^2 \left[\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \right\} \right]_{O(N^{-2})}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2N^2 [\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
& + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)}) \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
& + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \}] - (\beta_1^{(\Delta)})^2
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{Term (1): } N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = 0 \text{ under m.m.)}$$

$$= N^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} & \text{sym.} \\ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ m^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \} & \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ (m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} &= \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \\
&\times \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
+2 \left[\left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right]^2 &+ O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ m^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \} &= 3 \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \alpha_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
&\times \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} + O(N^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^4 \} = 3 (\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0})^2 + O(N^{-1}).$$

$$\text{Term (2): } N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \{ (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)})^2 \}$$

$$= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\alpha_0} \left\{ \left[\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\alpha_0}) \right. \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right]^2 \Big\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}i^*} \partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}j}} \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*j} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{kl^*} \\
&\quad + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*k} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jl^*} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*l^*} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jk} \} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k} \partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*=1}^{2^n} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}i^*} \partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}j}} \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*j} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{kl^*} \\
&\quad \quad + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*k} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jl^*} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*l^*} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jk} \} \\
&\quad \quad \times \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 \pi_{\mathbf{T}k}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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_{\mathbf{T}i^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}j}} \right) \\
&\quad \quad \times \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*j} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{kl^*} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*k} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jl^*} + (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{i^*l^*} (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})_{jk} \} \\
&\quad \quad \times \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}k}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}l^*}} \right) \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \\
&\quad - \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>} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)^2 \right\}$$

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

$$\text{Term (4): } N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b2)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b1)})$$

$$= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[\begin{array}{l} \{m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'} \right) (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \end{array} \right] \Big|_{(\text{A})},$$

where the first element of the above vector is

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

and the second element of the vector is

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (5): } & N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (\mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b2)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[\left\{ m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right\}' l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right] \\
&= \underset{(A)}{[} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \\
&\quad \left. + 3 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (6): } & N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{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] \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right\} \\
&= \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_{\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}i^*}} + \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 \pi_{\mathbf{T}k}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\mathbf{T}i^*}} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad - \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} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Term (7): } N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b2)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} [l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \{m^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}] \\
&= \underset{(A)}{[} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} N^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}), \\
&\quad \left(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{\langle 3 \rangle} N^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}) \underset{(A)}{]} .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (8): } & N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \\
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ', \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{\langle 2 \rangle}} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{\langle 2 \rangle}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \otimes \left(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right] N^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{(\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)^{\langle 3 \rangle}\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (9): } & N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}) \\
&= \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \otimes \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right\} N^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Term (10): } & N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta c 3)}) \quad (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = \mathbf{0} \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} [(m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \\
&\quad m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^3, (0,0)] \}
\end{aligned}$$

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

Term (11): $N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta c 2)}) (m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = \mathbf{0} \text{ under m.m.})$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left[m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \right. \\
&\qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} \right] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where the first element of the above vector is

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

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

and the second element of the vector is

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

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

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

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

Term (13): $N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta \Delta b 1)})$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \underset{(A)}{l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}} \left[\underset{(B)}{\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)})}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \right. \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{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 \left\{ (\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}) \right\}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \\
&+ \frac{1}{6} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<3>}} \right) \left\{ (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<3>} \right\}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{]} \\ \text{(B)} \end{array} \right\} \\
&= \boldsymbol{\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}}} \boldsymbol{\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}}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{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\{ \left(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\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\} \\
&+ \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}}'} \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}}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<3>}} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}})^{<3>} + N^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}) \\
\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} &= \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \left\{ - \sum_{k=1}^q \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0' \partial (\mathbf{a}_0)_k} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_k + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \\
& \quad + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^q \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \text{ML}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}' \partial (\mathbf{a}_0)_k} (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_k
\end{aligned}$$

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 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)}) \\
&= N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \underset{(A)}{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{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left[\underset{(B)}{\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})} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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}^{(1)})^{<2>} \}_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right] \right\} \\
&= \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}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \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\} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{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}_{\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\}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{Term (15): } N^2 \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})$$

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

(a.3) The third asymptotic cumulant

(a.3.1) $\beta_3^{(\Delta a)}$ (the term with \bar{c} in $\bar{\beta}_3^{(\Delta)}$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3n \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} + 2q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \\ &\quad + (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} \} - 3\{ (\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{(0)} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}) \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(\Delta)} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{(\Delta)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} \} \\ &= 6n \mathbf{N} \mathbf{E}_T (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& nNE_{\mathbf{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)} = \mathbf{0} \text{ under m.m.}) \\
&= nNE_{\mathbf{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 (\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)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}\} \\
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} nNE_{\mathbf{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})}^{(\Delta 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)}, 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_{\mathbf{T}}\left\{ l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right)' - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big\} \\
&+ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 nNE_{\mathbf{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 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\
&= \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \left[(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, m) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}, \right. \\
&\quad \left. 2\beta_2^{(0)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right] \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&+ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} + \beta_2^{(0)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \\
&+ O(N^{-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^3 \} + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}, (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \} \\
&+ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\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\}_{\mathcal{O}_p(N^{-1})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right]_{(B)} \\
&+ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 N^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^3 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\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 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}) \\
&\quad + 6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \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] \boldsymbol{\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 \left. (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \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)'} \right\}^{<2>} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0)'} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \right)^{<2>} \left. \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} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\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):

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

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

Term (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& [4n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} + 3(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \\
&\quad \times (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} + q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \}]_{O(N^{-1}) + O(nN^{-2})} \\
&= 4N^{-1} [\underset{(A)}{\mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \{ n^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 \} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (N q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})} \text{ (known; given earlier)} \\
&\quad + 3 \mathbf{E}_T \{ n^2 N (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \} \\
&\quad + 3\bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} \underset{(A)}{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})}] \text{ (given earlier)}
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$= \underset{(A)}{\mathbf{E}_T} \{ n^2 N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 \mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \}$$

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

where

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

$$n^2 \kappa_3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} (1 - 2P_{Tk}) \left(\frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^3,$$

$$n^2 \kappa_3 \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n P_{Tk} Q_{Tk} (1 - 2P_{Tk})$$

$$\times \left(\frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \right)^2 \left(\frac{P_k - Q_k}{P_k^2 Q_k^2} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \theta_0} \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + \frac{1}{P_k Q_k} \frac{\partial^2 P_k}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right).$$

Term (4):

$$[4n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ 3q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} + q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)}) \}]_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}$$

$$= 4N^{-1} [3\mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} (n^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \beta_2^{(\Delta)}$$

$$+ 3\bar{c} \mathbf{E}_T \{ nN^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \}]$$

(the known first term in $[\cdot] \rightarrow \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}$; and the second term $\rightarrow \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}$).

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

$$\mathbf{E}_T \{ nN^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} \}$$

$$= \mathbf{E}_T \{ nN^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2$$

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

$$= \mathbf{E}_T \{ nN^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2$$

$$\times [\underbrace{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}_{(B)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \underbrace{\{ m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \}}_{(C)}$$

$$+ \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)},$$

$$2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \}_{(C)}$$

$$\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})} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad + \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)} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}}} \right]_{(B)} \left. \vphantom{\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}}} \right\}_{(A)} \\
& = \left[\begin{array}{l} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \\ (A) \end{array} \right]_{(B)} \left\{ (\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)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \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)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \otimes \left(\left\{ \mathbf{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) \right\} \right\}_{(B)} \\
& \quad + 2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} (\boldsymbol{\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)^{\langle 3 \rangle} \\
& \quad + (\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)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \\
& \quad \left. + \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)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \otimes \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right) \right\} \right]_{(A)} N^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa}_3(\mathbf{p}).
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[4n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \left\{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 (q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} + q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \right\} \right]_{O(nN^{-2})+O(n^2N^{-3})} \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 \right\} \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \\
& \quad + 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \left[\mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 \right\} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)}) \right]_{(A)} \quad (\text{the term associated} \\
& \quad \text{with } -N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \text{ is included only in this term) } \\
& \quad + 3\beta_2^{(\Delta)} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

Term (6):

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

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

the second term of (*) is

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

where

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

the third term of (*) is

$$= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_{\text{T}} \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^4 (\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\ = 18N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-2}),$$

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

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

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

where

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

the fifth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_T \{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta1)} \} \\
&= 12N^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_T \left\{ n^2 N (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^3 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
&\quad \times \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big\}_{(A)} \\
&= 36N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (6):

$$\begin{aligned}
&6n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\
&= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \} \quad (\text{given in } \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of Term (6):

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

Term (7):

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

The first term of Term (7):

$$\begin{aligned}
&24n^2 \mathbf{E}_T (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)} q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)}) \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\
&= 24n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta1)} \\
&\quad \times (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta\Delta a1)} + \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1})}^{(2)} \}, \quad (*)
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
& \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right]' \\
& \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \right]' \left. \right\} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left\{ n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\
& \quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right. \\
& \quad \quad \left. + l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \right. \\
& \quad \quad \left. \left. 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right] \right\} \\
& \quad \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \right]' \left. \right\} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2})
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{11} & = \left[\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{var}(m) + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \{n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\}^2 \right] \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
& \quad + 3\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
e_{21} & = 6\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
e_{12} & = 3\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \\
& \quad + 3(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right\} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \\
e_{22} & = 6(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \alpha_0},
\end{aligned}$$

the second term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2] \}_{(A)} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \{ n^2 N (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2] \}_{(A)} \\
& = 24N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \left[\beta_2^{(0)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} n \text{cov} \left(m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 3\beta_2^{(0)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24n^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \{ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2] \}_{(A)} \\
& = 72N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} [\beta_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}), (\beta_2^{(0)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-2}] + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

the first term of (*) is

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

with

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

$$e_{21} = 6\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0},$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{12} & = 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0})^2 \\ & + 3\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right\} \text{vec}(\Omega_T) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \right]_{(E)} \\
& + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left[\left\{ \Omega_T \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \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\} \otimes \left(\Omega_T \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \right]_{(D)} \right\}, \\
e_2 & = \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right\} \text{vec}(\Omega_T) - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \right]_{(B)(C)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2 \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left(\Omega_T \frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right\}_{(A)},
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (*) is

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

with

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

the fourth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1} \bar{c} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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{I}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta b 2)} \} \\
&= 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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. \\
&\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 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \left. \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)} \right\}_{(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 \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\} \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} \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\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \\
&\quad \left. + 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 \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \underset{(B)}{\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})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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>} \right\} \right]_{(B) (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} \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 \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right\} \underset{(B)}{\left. \right\}} \\
&\quad + \left\{ \boldsymbol{\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\} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{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}_{\mathbf{T}}} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \right\} \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the sixth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \mathcal{Y}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}\} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ \underset{(A)}{nN^2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \mathcal{Y}_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \left. \right\} \underset{(A)}{\left. \right\}}
\end{aligned}$$

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

the seventh term of (*) is

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

the eighth term of (*) is

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(0)}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \\
&\times \left[\underset{(A)(B)}{\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right] \right\} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \right]_{(B)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T) \langle 2 \rangle} + E_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0) \langle 2 \rangle} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \langle 2 \rangle \right] \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \right\} \otimes \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right\} \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the ninth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&24N^{-1}\bar{c}E_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \} \\
&= 24N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right] \mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} + 2 \left(\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} \left[\mathbf{\Omega}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \alpha_0} \right] \right)^2 \right\} \\
&+ O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (8):

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

The first term of Term (8):

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

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

The second term of Term (8):

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

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

$$= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2})$$

with

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \\ & + 2 \left[\left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right]_{(A)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{21} &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right. \\ & \times \left[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} + \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\}_{O(1)} \right. \\ & \left. \left. \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(B)} \right\}_{(A)} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} e_{22} &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 4(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \right\}_{(A)} \\ &= 12\beta_2^{(0)} (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0})^2, \end{aligned}$$

the second term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)})^2 \right\} \\ &= 6N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \right. \\ & \left. \times \left[\left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right]_{(B)}^2 \right\}_{(A)} \end{aligned}$$

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

the third term of (*) is

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \mathbf{E}_T \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\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} \mathbf{E}_T \underset{(A)}{\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 } \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \underset{(B)}{[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + \left\{ \mathbf{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 \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\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)} \underset{(B)}{]} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} } \\
&\quad \times \underset{(C)}{[\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)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} } \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \underset{(C)}{]} \underset{(A)}{\} } \right\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c} \underset{(A)}{[(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \underset{(B)}{\{ 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \operatorname{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} } }
\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} \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} \\
& +(\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} \left[\left(\text{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) \right. \\
& \quad \times \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} \left. \left\{ \text{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{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(C)} \\
& +\beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \text{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{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad \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)_{(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) \boldsymbol{\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} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(D)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left. \right]_{(A)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fifth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} \text{E}_{\text{T}} \{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2} N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} \text{E}_{\text{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}' - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}' \right) \right\}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \\
& \quad \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \left. \right\}_{(A)} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0}' \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}
\end{aligned}$$

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

The third term of Term (8):

$$12n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)})$$

$$= 12N^{-1} \bar{c} (\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}) \mathbf{E}_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} \{ N^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \},$$

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

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

$$[6n^2 \mathbf{E}_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 \}]_{O(n^2 N^{-3})} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)})$$

$$= 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \mathbf{E}_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} [N^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2$$

$$\quad \times \{ (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta b 2)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta b 1)} + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \}^2]$$

$$= 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_{T_{\mathbf{a}_0}} [N^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 \}]$$

$$+ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{T_{\theta_0}} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right)$$

$$\quad \times (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^{<2>}] + \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \}^2]$$

$$= 6N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})^2$$

$$- 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \} [3 \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{T_{\theta_0}} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}$$

$$\quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, 3 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2]]$$

$$+ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + \mathbf{E}_{T_{\theta_0}} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\}$$

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

Term (10):

$$[4n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^3 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(32)} \}]_{O(N^{-1})} (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)})$$

$$= 12N^{-1} \beta_2^{(0)} \mathbf{E}_T (Nq_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(32)}),$$

where $\mathbf{E}_T(\cdot)$ was given earlier in Terms (7) to (12) of $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta a)}$ in (a.2.2).

Term (11):

$$[4n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ 3(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} (q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} + q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)})$$

$$- \{ (n^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})} \}_{(A)}]_{O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}$$

The first term of Term (11):

$$12n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} \} (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)})$$

$$= 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \left[\mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 3)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \alpha_0} \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn l_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \} \right]_{(A)}, \quad (*)$$

where Term (13) of $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta a)}$ 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.)

$$= 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta a 3)} \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}$$

$$= 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}$$

$$\times \left[2m m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} + m^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, 2m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, \right. \\ \left. 2m^{(3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, 3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, \right. \\ \left. n^{-1} (m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right] \}_{(B)(A)} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1} \underset{(A)}{[} 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)}n \operatorname{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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\} \\
&\quad + \{\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)}n \operatorname{var}(m) + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (n \operatorname{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}))^2\} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
&\quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)}n \operatorname{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} \\
&\quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1}(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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\}, \\
&\quad 6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)}n \operatorname{cov}(m^{(3)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad + 3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1}(\beta_2^{(0)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{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 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
&\quad \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)} \left[\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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\}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right] \underset{(A)}{\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(3)} \\
&\quad + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the second term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 2)} \} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
&= 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \underset{(A)}{\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times [m l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} + m_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)}] \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \\
&= 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \underset{(A)}{\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \\
&\quad \times \underset{(B)}{[} m \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \\
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \Big|_{(B)(A)} \Big\} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\
& \text{(note that } l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta \Delta a 1)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta a)} \text{)} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \Big|_{(A)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left(m, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \right. \\
& \quad + 2(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \Big\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
& \quad + 3\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \\
& \quad 6\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} n \text{cov} \left(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \Big|_{(A)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = 12N^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn^2 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \} \\
& = 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_T \Big|_{(A)} \left\{ Nn^2 (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right) \Big|_{(A)} [m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2] \right\} \\
& = 36N^{-1} \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}), (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)})^2 \} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + (N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& = -12N^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_T \{ Nn \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \} \\
& = -12N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Term (11):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)} \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\ & = 12N^{-1} \bar{c} \beta_2^{(0)} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (N^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})}^{(33)}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0}(\cdot)$ was given earlier in Terms (10) to (15) of $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}$ in (a.2.3),

the third term of Term (11):

$$\begin{aligned} & -12n^2 \mathbf{E}_T [(q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \{ (n^{-1} \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)} \}_{O_p(n^{-1} N^{-1/2})}] \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\ & = -12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_T \left\{ n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \right\} \\ & = -12N^{-1} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Term (12):

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

The first term of Term (12):

$$\begin{aligned} & 12n^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)} \} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \beta_4^{(\Delta a)}) \\ & = 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_T \{ N n^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)} \} \\ & = 12N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0} (n^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} q_{O_p(n^{-3/2})}^{(30)}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{E}_{T\mathbf{a}_0}(\cdot)$ is known in $\beta_{H2}^{(0)}$,

the second term of Term (12):

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

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

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

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

where

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 12N^{-1} \bar{c} \mathbf{E}_T \{ N^2 n (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2$$

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

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

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

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

with

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

$$\times [\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_0}{(\partial \pi_T)'} + \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \alpha_0)'} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_0}{\partial \pi_T} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle}]$$

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

$$- \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Lambda_{\alpha_0}^{-1} \eta_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0} ' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(\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} \underset{(B)}{[} \left\{ \mathbf{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 \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}_{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} \underset{(B)}{]} \\
& + 3(\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} \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)} \underset{(C)(D)}{[} \left\{ \mathbf{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>}} \\
& \quad + \left\{ \mathbf{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>} \underset{(D)}{]} \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left(\mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
& \quad - \left\{ \mathbf{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{\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} \underset{(C)}{]} ,
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 2)}\mathbf{l}_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta a 2)}\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\left(\frac{\partial\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0},\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{l}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)}\right)\right. \\
&\quad \left.\times[m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}+m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)}l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)},2l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}]\right\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\left[3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3n\text{cov}(m,l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right. \\
&\quad \left.+\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)}\left\{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0}\left(\frac{\partial^3\bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\theta_0^2\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right)-\frac{\partial\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right\}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right. \\
&\quad \left.\times\left\{\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}+2\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right\}\right. \\
&\quad \left.+6\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{(0)}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\mathbf{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right]_{(A)}+O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta\Delta a 1)}\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left[N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\right. \\
&\quad \times\left\{\left(\frac{\partial^2\bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\theta_0\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0},-\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}\left(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{l}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)}-N^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right)_{O_p(N^{-1})}\right. \\
&\quad \left.+\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial^3\bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\theta_0(\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0)^{<2>}}-\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0}(\cdot)\right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}\left(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{l}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)}\right)^{<2>}\right\}_{(B)(A)}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

where

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

the fifth term of (*) is

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

the sixth term of (*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2(l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\gamma_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta 1)}\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3(l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2(l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\right. \\
&\quad \times \left[\frac{\partial\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial\mathbf{a}_0'} \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1}\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}\right)_{O_p(N^{-1})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial\mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \left(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}\right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{<2>} \right] \right\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)} \left[\frac{\partial\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial\mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial^2\mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} + \frac{\partial^2\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial\mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{a}_0}{\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'}\right)^{<2>} \right] \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}})\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\mathbf{a}_0} + \left(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial\mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\mathbf{a}_0}\right)^{<2>} \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial\mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\mathbf{a}_0} \Big]_{(\mathbf{A})} + O(N^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Term (13):

$$\begin{aligned}
&[4n^2\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left\{ \left(q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}\right)^3 \left(q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} - \{(n^{-1}\lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0})^{(\Delta)}\}_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}\right) \right\}]_{O(nN^{-2})} \\
&\quad (\rightarrow N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_4^{(\Delta b)}) \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\beta_2^{(\Delta)}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left(N^2q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}q_{O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1/2})}^{(31)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\partial\lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\mathbf{a}_0'} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \right)_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Term (14): ($m^{(\Delta)} = m^{(\Delta 3)} = m^{(\Delta \Delta b)} = 0$ under m.m.)

$$\begin{aligned}
& [4n^2 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})})^3 q_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \}]_{O(n^2 N^{-3})} \quad (\rightarrow N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 \beta_4^{(\Delta c)}) \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ 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)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \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)}) \right\}_{O_p(N^{-3/2})} \quad (\text{A}) \\
& = 4N^{-1} \bar{c}^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0} \left[N^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^3 \right. \\
& \times \left\{ \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)] \right. \\
& \quad (\text{B}) \\
& \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)} \left[\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) \Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(3)} \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{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 \{ (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}) \otimes (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \Lambda_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{6} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<3>}} \right) (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<3>} \left. \right] \quad (\text{C}) \\
& \quad + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\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}) \right. \\
& \quad (\text{D}) \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{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{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} \quad (\text{D}) \\
& \quad + \left\{ \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \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}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{(\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} (\Gamma_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>} \right\} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \left. \right\} \quad (\text{B}) \quad (\text{A})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4N^{-1}\bar{c}^{-2}(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 \left[\right. \\
&\quad -3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \left\{ \mathbf{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} \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} \\
&\quad -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\{ \mathbf{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{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad -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} \\
&\quad -3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \{ (\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}) \otimes (\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad -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} \\
&\quad -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} \\
&\quad + 3\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\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} \\
&\quad + \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}} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(3)} ' \\ \text{(B)} \end{array} \right. \left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \mathbf{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 \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Ti^*}} \\ \text{(C)} \end{array} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \mathbf{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 \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Tn^*}}, \\
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma l^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}}, \\
& \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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'} \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^3} \right) \right\} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma l^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}}, \\
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma l^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}}, (0,0) \quad]' \quad (C) \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \quad]' \quad (D) \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma l^*}} \\
& \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*} \partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}} + \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma m^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}} \right) \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \quad]' \quad (E) \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma l^*} \partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*}} \\
& + \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma l^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*}} \right) \quad]' \quad (E) \\
& \times \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}}, \\
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma l^*}} \quad]' \quad (F) \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma m^*} \partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}} \right. \\
& \left. + \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma m^*}} \otimes \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}} \right) \right\} \quad]' \quad (F) \quad (D) \\
& + \left(\frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma l^*}} \right) \quad]' \quad (G) \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\Gamma\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_{\Gamma m^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{\Gamma n^*}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right] \quad (G) \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \mathbf{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 + \mathbf{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} \mathbf{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\} \quad (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^*}} + \mathbf{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^*}} \quad (B) \\
& \quad \times \sum_{(i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*)}^{15} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{m^* n^*} \quad (A) + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where recall that

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

$$\begin{aligned}
m^{(\Delta\Delta b)} &= \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0'} \right\} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left(\frac{\partial^4 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 (\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0')^{<2>}} - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_{\theta_0}}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)})^{<2>}, \\
\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(3)} \mathbf{I}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<3>}} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_T)^{<3>} + N^{-1} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} (\mathbf{p} - \boldsymbol{\pi}_T).
\end{aligned}$$

(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.

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_{h2}^{(\Delta)} &= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* \beta_{h2}^{(\Delta)} = n \mathbf{E}_{T\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} [\{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* \mathbf{E}_{T\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} [N \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^* (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

(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.

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1} \bar{\beta}_{H2}^{(\Delta)} &= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} \beta_{H2}^{(\Delta)} = n \mathbf{E}_{T\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} [\{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} \mathbf{E}_{T\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} [N \{(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\}_{O_p(N^{-1})}] \\
&= n^{-1} \bar{c}^{**} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1/2}\bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} &= n^{-1/2}\bar{c}E_{T\alpha_0}(Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \\ &= -n^{-1/2}\bar{c}E_{T\alpha_0} \left\{ N\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \frac{\bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-3/2}}{2} \frac{\partial \bar{\beta}_{2I}}{\partial(\gamma_{\mathbf{G}_0}', \theta_0, \alpha_0')} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times [\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{G}_0}', q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}, (\Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)})'] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= -n^{-1/2}\bar{c}\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{\bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-3/2}}{2} \frac{\partial \bar{\beta}_{2I}}{\partial(\gamma_{\mathbf{G}_0}', \theta_0, \alpha_0')} \\ &\quad \times [\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} NE_{T\alpha_0}(\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{G}_0}'), \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}, \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0}'], \end{aligned}$$

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

$\Omega_{\alpha_0} = \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} NE_{T\alpha_0}(\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)}) \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1) \prime}$. Incidentally, under c.m.s. from Ogasawara

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

and consequently $N \text{acov}\{v(\hat{\mathbf{G}}), \hat{\alpha}'\} = N \text{acov}\{v(\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a), \hat{\alpha}'\}$ ($\hat{\mathbf{I}}_a$ is the estimator of the information matrix \mathbf{I}_{α_0} per observation). That is, when the IRT model holds,

$$\lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Gamma_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} NE_{\alpha_0}(\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{G}_0}') = \lambda_{\theta_0 \alpha_0}' \Omega_{\alpha_0} \frac{\{\partial v(\mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0})\}'}{\partial \alpha_0}$$

with $\Gamma_{\mathbf{G}_0} = \mathbf{I}_{\alpha_0} = \Omega_{\alpha_0}^{-1}$.

(a.2) The third asymptotic cumulant

$$\begin{aligned}
n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_3^{(t\Delta)} &= n^{3/2} \left[\underset{(A)}{9E_T} \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^2 q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3E_{T\alpha_0} \{ (q_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)})^3 b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} - 3n^{-2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} \right] \underset{(A)O(n^{-2})}{} \\
&= 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \{ \beta_2^{(0)} E_{T\alpha_0} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \\
&\quad + \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{T\theta_0} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)}) \} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \\
&+ 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c}^2 \beta_2^{(\Delta)} E_{T\alpha_0} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} - 3n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} + O(n^{-3/2}) \\
&= 9n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \beta_2^{(0)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} + 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \beta_1^{(t_0)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} + 9n^{-1/2} \bar{c} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \beta_2^{(\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{2I}^{-1} \\
&\quad - 3n^{-1/2} \bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} \bar{\beta}_{t_2} + O(n^{-3/2}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{\beta}_1^{(t\Delta)} = \bar{c} E_{T\alpha_0} (Nq_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)} b_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(11)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_1^{(t_0)} = E_{T\theta_0} (nq_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)} b_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})$$

are used.

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

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

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

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

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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