

**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.

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

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

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  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{a}_0}(\mathbf{p}) = \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}$ ,

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

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

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

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

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

$$\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\}_{(A)O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})} \frac{-2(\beta_1^{(0)} + \lambda_{\theta_0}^{-1} \eta_{\theta_0}) \beta_1^{(\Delta)}}{(A)O_p(n^{-1}N^{-1})}
 \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))

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

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

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

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

$= [e_1, e_2]'$ , where

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

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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

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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\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)  $\beta_{H2}^{(\Delta b)}$

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

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

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

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

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



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

(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}$$

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

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

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

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

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

where the first element of the above vector is

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

and the second element of the vector is

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

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

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

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

where the first element of the above vector is

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

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

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

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

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

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} ' (\boldsymbol{\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\{ (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)}) \otimes (\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\}_{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\{ (\boldsymbol{\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( \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right) \otimes \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_{\Delta W}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \boldsymbol{\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( \boldsymbol{\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}(\boldsymbol{\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}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) \otimes \left( \boldsymbol{\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} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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\}_{(A)} \\
&+ (\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\{ 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] \Big\}_{(A)} \\
&+ (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov} \left( l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}, \frac{\partial^2 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 \partial \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}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\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]_{(B)} \Bigg\}_{(A)} \\
& = (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 \left[ \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} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 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} \right]_{(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): ( $m^{(\Delta)} = 0$  under m.m.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\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 + \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\} \left. \vphantom{\beta_2^{(0)}}} \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 + \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\} \left. \vphantom{\beta_2^{(0)}}} \right]_{(A)} N^2 \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} \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] \right] \underset{(C)}{\left. \right\} \\
& + (\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] \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)}{\left. \right\} \\
& \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} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \right] \right] \right] \underset{(A)}{\left. \right\} + 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

$\sum_{(k, l^*, m^*)}^3$  defined similarly; and

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

Term (6):

$$\{ \underset{(A)}{6n^2 \mathbf{E}_T} [ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(10)})^2 \{ (q_{O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1/2})}^{(21)})^2 + (q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)})^2 + 2q_{O_p(n^{-1})}^{(20)} q_{O_p(N^{-1})}^{(22)} \} ] \} \underset{(A)O(N^{-1})+O(nN^{-2})}{}$$

The first term of Term (6):

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6N^{-1} (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{E}_T \{ \underset{(A)}{n^2 N} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & \text{sym.} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} \end{bmatrix} \}_{(A)} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \\ &\text{with } (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ \underset{(A)}{n^2 N} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 e_{11} \}_{(A)} \\ &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 \mathbf{E}_T \{ \underset{(A)}{n^2 N} (l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)})^2 [ \underset{(B)}{m}_{O_p(n^{-1/2})} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(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)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} \bigg|_{(B)} \bigg|_{(A)} \bigg\} \\ &= \{ n \text{var}(m) \beta_2^{(0)} + 2(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 (n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}))^2 \} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ &+ 6n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \beta_2^{(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\}_{O(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\ &+ 3(\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\} \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{I}_{\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\} + O(N^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

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

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

the second term of (\*) is

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

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 \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 \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\} \\ \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]_{\text{(C)}} \left. \right\} \\ = 12N^{-1} \left[ \underset{\text{(A)}}{(\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) \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}} \right. \right.$$

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

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.)

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

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

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

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

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

$$e_{22} = 6\beta_2^{(0)} (\lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} )^2 ,$$

the second term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned} & 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ nN^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\ & \times \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' [m_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}, 2l_{\theta_0 O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}] ' \\ & \times \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) (\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(1)})^2 \right\} \\ & = 24N^{-1} \bar{c} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} ' [e_1, e_2] ' + O(N^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 n \text{cov}(m, l_{\theta_0}^{(1)}) \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right. \\ & \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>}} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) - \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right]_{(\text{B})} \\ & + \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}')^{<2>} + \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}'} \right)^{<2>} \right\} \\ & \quad \times \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{\mathbf{T}}} \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{<2>} \left. \right\}_{(\text{A})} \\ & + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \beta_2^{(0)} \left\{ \lambda_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \right\}_{(\text{D})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\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] \\
& + \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] \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] \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\},
\end{aligned}$$

the third term of (\*) is

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

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{l}_{\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{l}_{\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\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)} (\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0})_{O_p(N^{-1})} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \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>} \left. \right\}_{(B)} \left. \right]_{(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. \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}_{(B)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)} \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 \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{T}}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)} \\
&\quad + \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right\}_{(B)} \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>} \left. \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\}_{(A)} \left. \right] + O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the sixth term of (\*) is

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

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

the seventh term of (\*) is

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

the eighth term of (\*) is

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

the second term of (\*) is

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

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

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)}{]} \} \\
&\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)} \right] \underset{(C)}{]} \underset{(A)}{\} } \\
&= 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):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$+ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} [ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{(2)} - N^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} ) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right)$$

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

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

$$- 2 \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \mathbf{I}_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)} \} [ 3 \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0^2 \partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right) - \frac{\partial \lambda_{\theta_0}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0'} \right\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}$$

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

$$+ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}_0}{(\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T')^{<2>}} + \mathbf{E}_{T\theta_0} \left( \frac{\partial^3 \bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial \theta_0 (\partial \mathbf{a}_0')^{<2>}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T'} \right)^{<2>} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}(\mathbf{\Omega}_T) \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} + \left( \mathbf{\Omega}_T \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \right)^{\langle 2 \rangle} \right\} \\
& + 3 \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} \quad \text{(B)} \\
& + \sum_{i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^* = 1}^{2^n} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Ti^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tj}} \\
& \times \left\{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \text{(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}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}}, \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tk}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \right] \right\} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \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)^{\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}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tl^*}} \quad \text{(D)} \\
& \times \left\{ \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)} \text{(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^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}}, \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tm^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \right] \right\} \\
& + \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\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)^{\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^*}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \pi_{Tn^*}} \quad \text{(E)} \\
& \times \sum_{(i^*, j, k, l^*, m^*, n^*)}^{15} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{i^* j} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{kl^*} (\mathbf{\Omega}_T)_{m^* n^*} \quad \text{(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):

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

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

The first term of Term (11):

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

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

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.)

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

$$= 12N^{-1} \mathbf{E}_T \left\{ Nn^2 (\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^3 (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} \right. \\ \times \left[ 2m m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} + m^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, 2m l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, \right. \\ \left. 2m^{(3)} l_{\theta_0}^{(1)} l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)} + m_{O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 3)} (l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2, 3(l_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^2 l_{\theta_0 O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)}, \right. \\ \left. n^{-1} (m^{(\Delta)}, l_{\theta_0}^{(\Delta 1)})_{O_p(N^{-1/2})} \right] \} \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(3)}$$

$$\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

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

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

the third term of (\*) is

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

the fourth term of (\*) is

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



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_{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_{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})} \} \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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

with

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

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

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

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

$$\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\} \\
& - \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}$$

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

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. \\
&\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)}]'\} \\
&= 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}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right. \\
&\quad +\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\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} \\
&\quad \times\left\{\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}'\boldsymbol{\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}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right\} \\
&\quad \left.+6\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}\beta_2^{(0)}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2}{\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}'\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right]_{(A)}+O(N^{-2}),
\end{aligned}$$

the fourth term of (\*) is

$$\begin{aligned}
&12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\{N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2}N^{-1})}^{(\Delta\Delta\Delta a 1)}\} \\
&= 12N^{-1}\bar{c}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}\left[ N^2n(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)})^4l_{\theta_0O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{(1)}(l_{\theta_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(\Delta 1)})^2\right. \\
&\quad \times\left\{\left(\frac{\partial^2\bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\theta_0\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0},-\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}'\right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}\left(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)}\mathbf{l}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(2)}-N^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}\right)_{O_p(N^{-1})}\right. \\
&\quad \left.+\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial^3\bar{l}_{\theta_0}}{\partial\theta_0(\partial\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0)'}\right)_{O_p(n^{-1/2})}^{<2>}-\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}\theta_0}(\cdot)\right\}\left(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0}^{(1)}\mathbf{l}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_0O_p(N^{-1/2})}^{(1)}\right)_{(B)}^{<2>}\left.\right]_{(A)}
\end{aligned}$$

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

where

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

the fifth term of (\*) is

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

the sixth term of (\*) is

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

Term (13):

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

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\} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad \times \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad -3(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_1 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\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\} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad -6(\gamma_{\theta_0}^{(2)})_2 (\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}_{\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) \{ (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0}) \otimes (\boldsymbol{\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} \\
&\quad -3 \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} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{a}_0}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \\
&\quad -3 (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathbf{a}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\theta_0 \mathbf{a}_0})^2 \frac{\partial \gamma_{\theta_0}^{(1)}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_0} ' \boldsymbol{\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} ' \boldsymbol{\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} ' \boldsymbol{\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} \text{(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 \mathbf{a}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\pi}_{Ti^*}} \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^*}} \left. \right. \left. \right]
\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

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

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

**(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.

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

**(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.

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

### 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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