### Supplementary Table e1  Scoring method definitions.

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| **Ogilvie dysphagia**          | 0: Able to eat a normal diet  
1: Able to eat some solid food  
2: Able to eat some semi-solid food only  
3: Able to swallow liquids only  
4: Inability to tolerate any oral intake |
| **Dakkak – Bennett dysphagia** | 1: Able to swallow water  
2: Able to swallow milk  
3: Able to swallow custard  
4: Able to swallow jelly  
5: Able to swallow scrambled eggs  
6: Able to eat baked fish  
7: Able to eat white bread  
8: Able to eat an apple  
9: Able to eat steak |
| **EQ-5D questionnaire**        | Mobility: 1: I have no problems in walking about  
2: I have some problems in walking about  
3: I am confined to bed  
Self-care: 1: I have no problems with self-care  
2: I have some problems washing or dressing myself  
3: I am unable to wash or dress myself  
Usual activities: 1: I have no problems with performing my usual activities  
2: I have some problems with performing my usual activities  
3: I am unable to perform my usual activities  
Pain/Discomfort: 1: I have no pain or discomfort  
2: I have moderate pain or discomfort  
3: I have extreme pain or discomfort  
Anxiety/Depression: 1: I am not anxious or depressed  
2: I am moderately anxious or depressed  
3: I am extremely anxious or depressed |
| **WHO performance**            | 0: Normal activity without restriction  
1: Strenuous activity restricted, can do light work  
2: Up and about >50% of waking hours, capable of self-care  
3: Confined to bed >50% of waking hours, limited self-care  
4: Confined to bed or chair, no self-care, completely disabled |