

Supplementary File S1.

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Participants demographics

Participants demographics		Delphi Round I (N=78)		Delphi Round II (N=66)	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Continent of residence (Number of countries)	Europe (18 countries)	51	65.4	49	74.2
	Asia (7 countries)	7	9.0	5	7.6
	North America (2 countries)	4	5.1	2	3.0
	South America (2 countries)	7	9.0	3	4.5
	Oceania (2 countries)	9	11.5	7	10.6
Highest qualification (related to work in the field of dysphagia)	Bachelor	12	16.2	9	13.6
	Master	19	25.7	24	36.4
	PhD	43	58.1	33	50.0
Profession	Speech Language Pathologist	46	59.0	41	62.1
	Occupational Therapist	6	7.7	5	7.6
	Dietician	1	1.3	1	1.5
	Medical Specialist	19	24.4	17	25.8
	Dual Allied Health / Med Specialist	6	7.7	2	3.0
Practice setting	Hospital / Teaching hospital	62	79.5	47	71.2
	University / Education sector	26	33.3	22	33.3
	Private practice	12	15.4	10	15.1
	Community health centre	7	9.0	8	12.1
	Residential aged / Disability care	6	7.7	2	3
	Student	5	6.5	5	7.6
Patient populations	Degenerative neurological disorders	65	83.3	52	78.8
	Non-degenerative / Acquired neurological trauma	64	82.1	54	81.1
	Geriatrics	34	43.6	28	42.4
	Oncology	32	41.0	34	51.5
	Respiratory diseases	23	29.5	18	27.3
	Gastroenterology	17	21.8	14	21.2
Years of experience	5 - 10 yrs	17	21.8	15	22.7
	11 - 15 yrs	21	26.9	20	30.3
	16 - 20 yrs	14	17.9	11	16.7
	21 - 30 yrs	19	24.4	14	21.2
	> 30 yrs	7	9.0	6	9.1

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Prototype measure ‘Functional health status measure of Oropharyngeal Dysphagia’ (FOD): *Example items*

I have difficulty swallowing thin liquids (e.g.: water, tea, coffee, juice, beer).

I avoid certain foods.

I take supplemental nourishment through a feeding tube.

I cannot maintain my weight.

It takes me a long time to eat.

I have difficulties chewing (these difficulties are not due to poor dentition).

There is food left in my mouth after I have swallowed.

Swallowing is more difficult when I am feeling tired.

Prototype measure ‘health-related Quality of life measure of Oropharyngeal Dysphagia’ (QOD): *Example items*

My swallowing difficulties make my life less enjoyable.

I feel anxious that I will choke when I eat.

I am embarrassed to eat or drink in the presence of other people.

Other people are irritated by my swallowing difficulties.

I feel excluded because of my swallowing difficulties.

My swallowing difficulties frustrate me.

Swallowing is stressful.

I feel emotionally worn out due to my swallowing difficulties.