

### Supplementary Item S1.

Agreement between six evaluators about endoscopic assessment of the guttural pouch at eight different time points.

Evaluation period	$\alpha^{(1)}$
T 1 (D-5)	1
T 2 (D0)	0,91
T 3 (D2)	0,476
T 4 (D4)	0,76
T 5 (D6)	0,817
T 6 (D8)	0,793
T 7 (D20)	0,779
T 8 (D60)	1

T = Time point of evaluation; D = day

<sup>(1)</sup>Krippendorff's alpha coefficient indicates a: poor ( $\alpha < 0$ ), slight ( $\alpha = 0$  to 0.2), fair ( $\alpha = 0.21$  to 0.40), moderate ( $\alpha = 0.41$  to 0.60), substantial ( $\alpha = 0.61$  to 0.80), and near perfect ( $\alpha = 0.81$  to 1) agreement.