

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. RESPIRATORY SEVERITY SCORE

<i>Score</i>	<i>Respiratory rate (breaths/min)</i>	<i>Wheeze</i>	<i>SpO₂</i>	<i>Accessory respiratory muscle utilization</i>
0	≤ 30	None	≥ 95	None
1	31–45	End expiratory only audible by stethoscope	90–94	Mild intercostal in-drawing (just visible), no head bobbing or tracheal tug
1.5		Not otherwise specified		Not otherwise specified
2	46–60	Entire expiration and inspiration with stethoscope only	85–89	Moderate amount of intercostal in-drawing, no head bobbing or tracheal tug
3	> 60	Audible without stethoscope (this may be expressed by the mother) or markedly decreased air exchange on auscultation	< 85	Severe intercostal in-drawing with presence of head bobbing

This is a composite score ranging from 0 to 12, with a higher score indicating more severe disease, with 0–3 points each assigned to respiratory rate, wheeze, room air oxygen saturation, and accessory respiratory muscle utilization.