Supplementary Information 2 (Diagram SI 2)

Literature search for Nodding syndrome

Objective: To identify publications (case reports and case series) reporting original clinical information of patients affected by Nodding syndrome (NS), suitable for analysis on the presence of symptoms and signs characteristic for Nakalanga syndrome in NS patients. **Sources:** Medical Databases (Medline Pubmed; ScienceDirect; African Neurology Database, Institute of Tropical Neurology, Limoges). Other sources: www-search with no defined limits, reference list of published articles.

Procedure: Search period: All years until present date, latest search May 23, 2016. Database search and screening for redundant entries performed by KF and CK. Search of other sources by KF, GG, EO, CK and ASW. Verification of retrieved records for eligibility by KF and CK. **Result:** 11 publications identified.

