

<b>Supplemental Table 1: Preventability, preparatory and judgment questions for physicians.</b>	
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer options</b>
1. How complex was this case?	Very complex/Moderately complex/Somewhat complex/Not complex/Unable to determine
2. Was the management of the primary illness (not the adverse event) appropriate?	Definitely appropriate/Possibly appropriate/Probably appropriate/Definitely not appropriate
3. What was the degree of deviation of management of the primary illness (not the adverse event) from the accepted norm?	Severe/Moderate/Little/None
4. What was the comorbidity of the patient?	Significant comorbidity/Moderate comorbidity/Mild comorbidity/No comorbidity
5. What was the degree of emergency in management of the primary illness (not the adverse event) prior to the occurrence of adverse event?	Very urgent/Moderately urgent/Not urgent
6. What potential benefit was associated with the management of the illness which led to the Adverse Event?	Lifesaving/Curing/Life prolonging/Symptom relief/Palliation/No potential benefit
7. What was the chance of benefit associated with the management of the illness which led to the adverse event?	High/Moderate/Low/Not applicable
8. What was the risk of an adverse event related to the management?	High/Moderate/Low/Not applicable
9. Is the injury/complication a recognised complication?	No/Yes/Not applicable
10. What percentage of patients like this would be expected to have this complication?	Unable to determine (UTD)/Not applicable/<1/1%-9%/10%-24%/>=25%
11. On reflection, would a reasonable doctor or health professional repeat this healthcare management strategy again?	Definitely/Probably/Probably not/Definitely not
12. Was there a comment in the medical records indicating a need for follow-up as a result of this adverse event? (select all that apply)	No/Counselling/Psychiatric/Rehabilitation/Routine clinical/Other/UTD
13. Did the patient have any follow-up as a result of this adverse event?	No/Counselling/Psychiatric/Rehabilitation/Routine clinical/Other/UTD
<b>Final judgment</b> Please indicate to what extent there are indications that the event was preventable:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (Virtually) no evidence for preventability</li> <li>2. Slight to modest evidence of preventability</li> <li>3. Preventability not quite likely (less than 50/50, but 'close call')</li> <li>4. Preventability more than likely (more than 50/50, but 'close call')</li> <li>5. Strong evidence of preventability</li> <li>6. (Virtually) certain evidence of preventability</li> </ol>