

Table SDC1: Clinical characteristics of 20 patients with a tracheostomy

Variables	n (%)
Demographics	
Age (years), median (IQR)	12.5 (4.3, 24.5)
Male sex (%)	14 (70)
Clinical care	
Feeding route	
Oral	2 (10)
Gastrostomy tube and oral	9 (45)
Gastrostomy tube	7 (35)
Gastrojejunal tube	2 (10)
Ventilator use	
None	2 (10)
With sleep	12 (60)
Continuous	6 (30)
Baseline oxygen requirement	8 (40)
Tracheostomy change frequency	
Monthly or less frequent	14 (70)
More frequent than monthly	6 (30)
Medications	
Prophylactic antibiotic use	2 (10)
Daily inhaled steroids use	12 (60)
Antibiotics during ARI	15 (75)

Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range;