

Supplementary Table 1. Dysphagia outcomes at follow-up

Variable	Stand-alone Cage (n = 8)	Narrow Plate (n = 5)	Wide Plate (n = 12)	p-value
Bazaz solids score				
2-Day follow-up	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.50 (1.00–2.00)	0.55
3-Week follow-up	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	2.00 (1.00–2.00)	0.29
4-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	0.80
6-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	0.80
12-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–1.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	0.44
Bazaz liquids score				
2-Day follow-up	1.50 (1.00–3.00)	3.00 (1.00–4.00)	3.00 (1.00–4.00)	0.36
3-Week follow-up	1.50 (1.00–4.00)	2.00 (1.00–3.00)	2.00 (1.00–4.00)	0.90
4-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–3.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–3.00)	0.59
6-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–3.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–4.00)	0.95
12-Month follow-up	1.00 (1.00–1.00)	1.00 (1.00–2.00)	1.00 (1.00–3.00)	0.33
MDADI Global Assessment				
2-Day follow-up	5.00 (3.00–5.00)	5.00 (2.00–5.00)	4.00 (2.00–5.00)	0.26
3-Week follow-up	5.00 (2.00–5.00)	5.00 (4.00–5.00)	4.00 (3.00–5.00)	0.29
4-Month follow-up	5.00 (1.00–5.00)	4.50 (3.00–5.00)	5.00 (4.00–5.00)	0.56
6-Month follow-up	5.00 (4.00–5.00)	5.00 (5.00–5.00)	5.00 (2.00–5.00)	0.53
12-Month follow-up	5.00 (4.00–5.00)	5.00 (4.00–5.00)	5.00 (2.00–5.00)	0.91
MDADI Composite Assessment				
2-Day follow-up	90.53 (67.37–100.00)	86.31 (61.05–90.53)	81.58 (52.63–100.00)	0.16
3-Week follow-up	88.95 (55.79–98.95)	91.58 (73.68–100.00)	78.95 (60.00–93.68)	0.19
4-Month follow-up	91.58 (20.00–91.58)	82.63 (66.32–95.79)	90.00 (68.42–95.79)	0.97
6-Month follow-up	91.58 (74.74–100.00)	91.58 (66.32–100.00)	91.58 (63.16–95.79)	0.99
12-Month follow-up	91.58 (80.00–100.00)	93.68 (84.21–95.79)	91.58 (72.63–95.79)	0.27
% With dysphagia				
2-Day follow-up	4 (50.00)	4 (80.00)	9 (75.00)	0.41
3-Week follow-up	4 (50.00)	4 (80.00)	7 (58.33)	0.55
4-Month follow-up	1 (12.5)	1 (20.00)	4 (33.33)	0.55
6-Month follow-up	1 (12.5)	1 (20.00)	2 (18.18)	0.92
12-Month follow-up	1 (12.5)	1 (20.00)	3 (27.27)	0.31

Values are presented as median (range).

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