

Erratum for Risk Factors and Assessment Using an Endoscopic Scoring System for Postoperative Respiratory Complications after Anterior Cervical Decompression and Fusion Surgery

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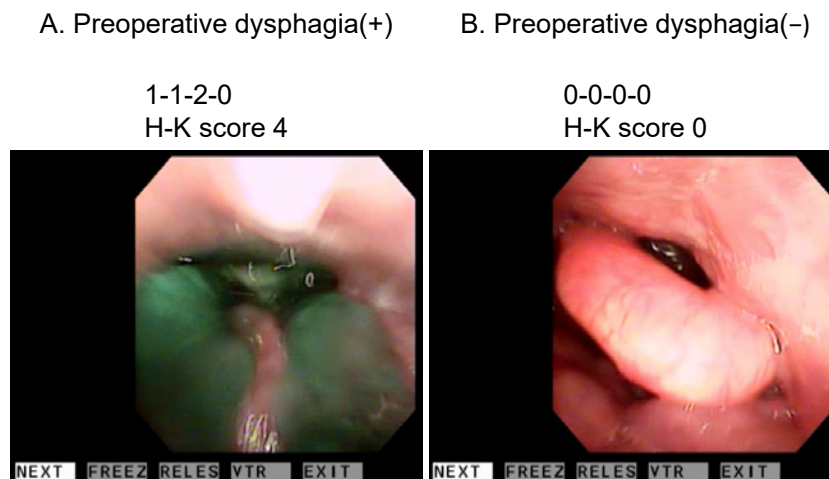


Figure 1. Images of a flexible endoscopic evaluation in representative cases who had developed preoperative dysphagia in (A) the PRC(+) group and in (B) the PRC(-) group.

PRC; postoperative respiratory complications

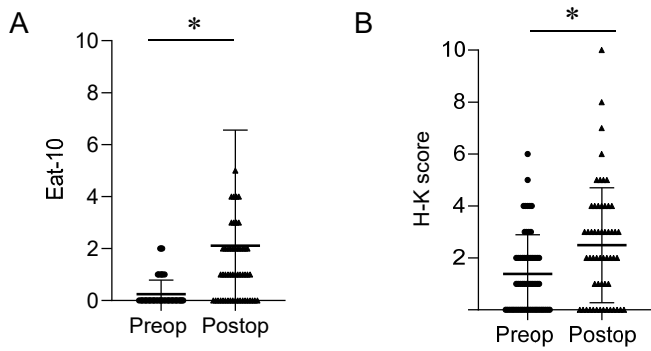


Figure 2. Comparison of pre- and postoperative (A) EAT-10 and (B) H-K scores.

H-K, Hyodo-Komagane; postop, postoperative; preop, preoperative

* $P < 0.05$

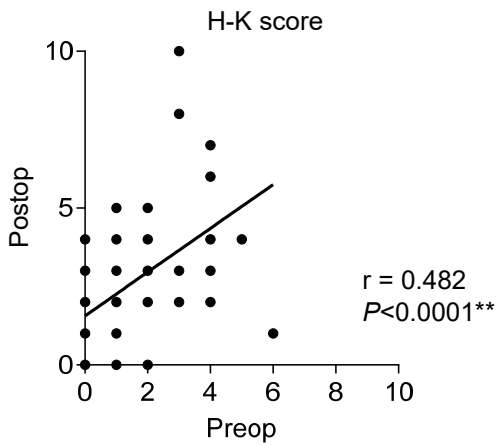


Figure 3. Correlation between preoperative and postoperative H-K scores.

H-K, Hyodo-Komagane; postop, postoperative; preop, preoperative

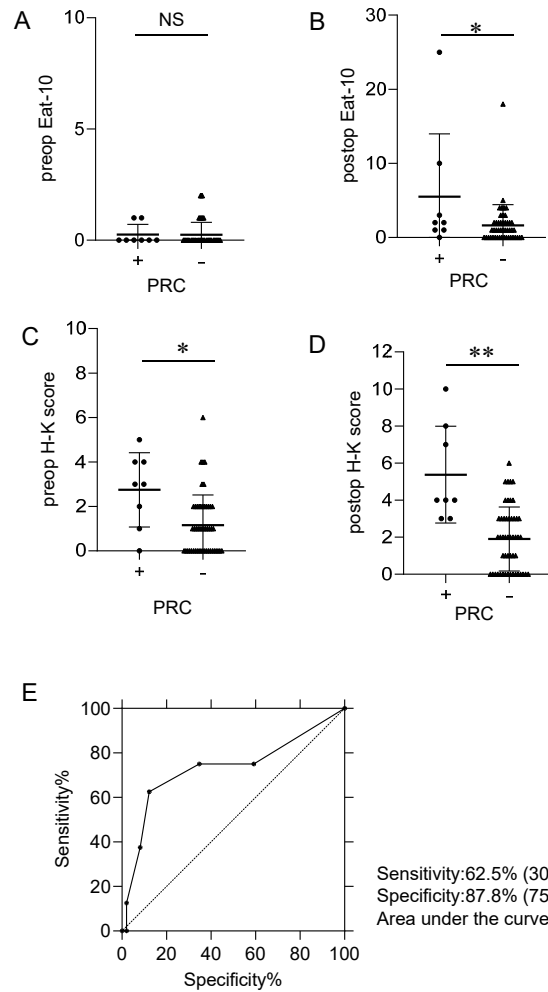


Figure 4. Total score comparisons for evaluations of dysphagia between PRC(+) and PRC(-) groups.

(A) Preoperative EAT-10, (B) postoperative EAT-10, (C) preoperative H-K scores, and (D) postoperative H-K scores. (E) Receiver operating characteristic curve to determine the the sensitivity and specificity of the cutoff score for the preoperative H-K scores. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.0001$

H-K, Hyodo-Komagane; NS, not significant; postop, postoperative; preop, preoperative; PRC, postoperative respiratory complications