

TABLE 2. Severity grading system

Consequence	Severity grade			
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Fatal
Procedure aborted (or not started) because of an adverse event	x			
Postprocedure medical consultation	x			
Unplanned anesthesia/ventilation support, ie endotracheal intubation during conscious sedation		x		
Temporary ventilation support by bagging or nasal airway during conscious sedation, and endotracheal intubation during a modified anesthesia care procedure are not adverse events				
Unplanned hospital admission or prolongation of hospital stay for ≤ 3 nights	x			
Unplanned admission or prolongation for 4-10 nights		x		
Unplanned admission or prolongation for >10 nights			x	
ICU admission for 1 night		x		
ICU admission >1 night			x	
Transfusion		x		
Repeat endoscopy for an adverse event		x		
Interventional radiology for an adverse event		x		
Interventional treatment for integument injuries		x		
Surgery for an adverse event			x	
Permanent disability (specify)			x	
Death				x

ICU, Intensive care unit.