**APPENDIX**

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| **Sections** | **No.** | **Statements** | **0** | **1** | **2** |
| Section A: Ethics | 1 | The name of the patient should not be mentioned, and medical data should be anonymized. Patients should not be recognizable (blur or obscure patient eyes, tattoos, or any other distinctive feature) unless these features are relevant (i.e., facial plastic surgery). | patient data not anonymized; patient recognizable | X | patient not recognizable; data anonymized |
|  | 2 | Patient consent should be obtained, specifying if the film may be shared on social media, websites, or during conferences. Depending on local legislation, this may not be necessary if the video does not contain any personal identifiable information. | patient consent not obtained | X | patient consent fully obtained |
|  | 3 | Relevant conflict of interest disclosure and sponsors (if any) should be reported if the video promotes a product or device. | advertisement without disclaimer | X | no advertisement or advertisement with disclaimer |
| Section B: Technical aspects | 4 | High-definition (720p or over), good-quality videos are recommended. | <480p | =480p | ≥720p |
|  | 5 | Background noise, music, or commentary/ discussions from the original video recording should be omitted. | not omitted | X | omitted |
|  | 6 | Edited videos, less than 10 min long, showing all key aspects of a procedure and excluding irrelevant footage, are recommended. | >15 min | 10–15 min | <10 min |
|  | 7 | Intelligible narration (voiceover) and/or closed captions are recommended (English for international audiences) | non-intelligible or not included | mostly intelligible | intelligible throughout |
|  | 8 | Didactic illustrations (e.g., drawings, arrows, overlays) are recommended, especially to show and explain anatomy. | not included | (somewhat included) | included |
| Section C: Case presentation | 9 | Title page should indicate the name of the procedure performed and of the pathology, and the main operator’s name, institution (if any), and country. | no information included | information partially included | full information |
|  | 10 | Brief presentation of relevant patient medical history is recommended (age and sex of the patient and sidedness of the disease should be indicated if relevant). | relevant medical history not presented | relevant medical history partially presented | relevant medical history presented |
| Section D: Surgical procedure | 11 | It is recommended to specify patient setup or positioning on the operating table if these are nonstandard or procedure specific. | non-standard and not explained | X | standard or non- standard and explained |
|  | 12 | Specific or novel surgical instruments or devices used during the film should be identified | none identified | some identified | no novel instruments or all novel instruments identified |
|  | 13 | It is recommended that the film be divided in clearly identified surgical steps. | not divided and/or steps missing | surgical steps are clear, but not identified in video | clearly divided, either through visuals or narration |
|  | 14 | For each phase of the procedure that is commented, highlighting specific surgical risks and tips to avoid them is recommended. | no risks or tips mentioned | some risks and/or tips mentioned | risks and/or tips discussed relatively in depth |
|  | 15 | Final key points and take-home messages are recommended. | no key-points and/or take-home messages | X | key points and/or take-home messages |
| Section E: Organ specific | 16 | It is recommended to report preoperative and postoperative audiometry (including contralateral ear) | not included | (somewhat included) | included |
|  | 17 | It is recommended to report preoperative imaging (CT scan) | not included | X | included |
|  | 18 | The type of approach used should be specified (if not filmed) | not identified | X | identified |
|  | 19 | It is recommended to specify the device used in footplate perforation procedure. |  |  |  |
|  | 20 | It is recommended to specify the piston prosthesis type | not identified | X | identified |