Supplementary Material 1: List of Variables

Variable / Field name	Field Label	Field Attributes (Field Type, Validation, Choices, Calculations,
Instrument: Data Entry Form (for local data collection)	
record id	Record ID	Text
location country	Country	Radio buttons:
		1. Norway
		2. Sweden
		3. Denmark
		4. Finland
location no	Where in Norway was the ETV	Radio buttons:
	performed?	1. Bergen
	F	2. Oslo – Ullevål
		3 Oslo - Rikshospitalet
		4. Tromsø
		5. Trondheim
location swe	Where in Sweden was the ETV	Radio buttons:
iocation_one	performed?	1. Stockholm
	perioriteur	2 Lund
		3 Linköning
		4 Gothenburg
		5 Uppsala
		6 Umeå
location dk	Where in Denmark was the FTV	Radio huttons:
location_uk	performed?	1 Copenhagen
	performed	2 Odense
		2. Odense 3. Årbus
		A Ålborg
location fin	Where in Finland was the FTV	Padia huttons:
location_m	where in Filliand was the E1 v	L Halainki
	performed?	1. Heisinki 2. Tampara
		2. Tampere
		4. Turku 5. Osla
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date_oi_birth	Date of Birth	Date Dedie hutteren
sex	Sex	
		1. Felliale
	History and /	2. Mat
patient group	Patient group Estimated or defined	1 Child diagnosed during shildhood with congenital or
patient_group	time of hydrocenhalus onset in relation	 early acquired hydrocenhalus
	to ago	2 Adult diagnosed during shildhood with congenited or
	to age.	2. Adult - diagnosed during childhood with congenital of
		2 Adult diagnosod as an adult presumably with a
		5. Adult - diagnosed as an adult, presumative with a
		A dult discussed as an adult with a substantial budges and allow
C 1		4. Adult diagnosed as an adult with acquired hydrocephalus
aetiol	Actiology of hyrocephalus	1. Non-traumatic haemmorhage
		2. Infection
		3. Neoplasm or cyst
		4. Trauma
		5. Malformation
		6. Other
aetiol_haem	What type of haemorrhage? (If	1. SAH
	haemorrhagic aetiology)	2. IVH
		99. Other
aetiol_infect	What type of infection? (If infectious	1. Meningitis
	aetiology)	2. Abcess
		99. Other
aetiol_tumour	Where is the tumour located? (If	1. Third ventricle
	tumoural aetiology)	2. Fourth ventricle
		3. Cerebellum
		Cerebellopontine angle
		5. Tectal plate tumour
		6. Pineal tumour
		99. Other
aetiol_trauma	Type of traumatic lesion? (If traumatic	Checkbox:
_	aetiology)	1. aetiol_trauma1 Contusions
	237	2. aetiol trauma 2 Traumatic SAH
		3 action trauma 3 SDH

		4. aetiol_trauma4 IVH		
		5. aetiol_trauma5 DAI		
		99. aetiol_trauma99 Other		
aetiol cong	What type of malformation?	Radio buttons:		
	(If congenital or early acquired	1 Aqueductal stenosis		
	(if congenitation carry acquired	2 Chiari malformation		
	aettology)			
		3. Dandy-Walker malformation		
		4. LOVA		
		99. Other		
aetiol idio	Diagnosis? (If other actiology)	Radio butons:		
ubuoi_iuio	Diughosisi (ii oulei ueuology)	1 iNDH		
		2. IIH		
		99. Other		
aetiol other	Other aetiology	Text		
	Radiolo	ØV		
visible obstruct	Documented obstruction? In rediologists	Nos/No		
visible_obstruct	description	105/140		
	description			
visible_obstruct_loc	Where was the obstruction?	Radio buttons:		
		 Foramen monroi 		
		2 Third ventricle		
		2 Aqueductus sulvii		
		4 E-meth-methicle		
		4. Fourin venificie		
		99. Other extraventricular obstruction		
visible_obstruct_loc_o ther	Describe the location of the obstruction.	Text		
	If other obstruction.			
sagittal upload	Unload mid-sagittal image	File		
saginai_upioad	Unlead anial image (d. 1. 1. 6 d	El.		
axiai_upioad	Upload axial image at the level of the	rne		
	frontal horns widest point			
coronal_upload	Upload coronal image at the level of the	File		
- 1	posterior commissure			
	Sympto	me		
	Description and the second	nis shaabhan		
symptoms	Preoperative symptoms	Checkbox		
		 symptoms1 Headache 		
		symptoms2 Nausea/Vomiting		
		3 symptoms 3 Dizziness		
		4 symptoms 4 Visual symptoms		
		4. symptoms4 visual symptoms		
		5. symptoms5 GCS < 15		
		symptoms6 Cognitive Decline		
		7. symptoms 7 Gait Imparement		
		8 symptoms 8 Urinary Problems		
		00 symptoms 00 Other		
	CCC Englanding	Tant		
gcseye	GCS: Eye opening			
gcsverbal	GCS: Verbal response	Text		
gcsmotor	GCS: Motor response	Text		
gcs	Preoperative GCS score	Text		
symptoms other	Other symptoms	Text		
symptoms_other	Ouler symptoms			
	Shunt His	story		
shunt	Previous shunt treatment	Yes/No		
shunt_year	Year of first shunt procedure?	Text (integer)		
shunt failure	Cause of shunt failure? Reason for shunt	Radio buttons		
shan_lanute	descharation los dines (DTV)			
	dysiunction leading up to ETV.	1. Obstruction		
		2. Infection		
		Overdrainage		
		4. Disconnection		
		99 Other		
shunt foilure other	Other cause of shunt failure	Tayt		
shull_lanute_other	Other cause of shuft failule			
shunt_revision	Previous shunt revisions Check "Yes" if	Yes/No		
	the patient has had one or more shunt			
	revisions prior to their ETV.			
shunt revision pr	Number of revisions	1 1		
shant_revision_m		2 25		
		2. 2-3		
		3. 6-10		
		4. 11-20		
		5. >20		
		88 Not reported		
	ETV Dave	adura		
E i v Procedure				
etv_date Date of ETV procedure Date				
etv_age_calc	Calculated age at ETV Procedure	Calculation: rounddown(datediff ([date_of_birth], [etv_date], "y",		
-	-	"dmy").0)		
paran abs	Paraparativa absorvations	Cheekbox:		
perop_oos	r croperative observations			
		1. Derop obs 1 Obaque floor of the third ventricle		

		2. perop obs 2 Preportine membranes
		3. perop obs 3 Pulsations of the stoma
		77. perop_obs77 None
		 perop_obs88 Not reported
		99. perop_obs99 Other
perop_obs_other	Other perperative observations	
procedures	Was any of the following procedures	Checkbox:
	performed at the time of E1 v?	procedures 2 External ventricular drain (EVD)
		3 procedures 3 Stent (in third ventricle floor or the
		aqueduct)
		4. procedures4 Shunt
		5. procedures5 ICP monitoring probe
		procedures6 Fenestration of prepontine membranes
		 procedures88 Not reported
		99. procedures 99 Other
other_procedures	What other procedures?	Text Charleber
snunt_nandling	How was the existing shunt handled?	checkbox shunt handling 1 Demoved during same procedure
		shunt_handling1 Removed utiling same procedure.
		shunt_handling2 Kentoved phot to E1 v procedure.
		shunt_handling 4 Ligated and left in situ.
		shunt_handling5 Ligated and removed ventricular drain.
		shunt_handling88 Not reported
		shunt_handling99 Other
shunt_handling_other	Please specify how the existing shunt	Text
1	was handled	
re_proced	Subsequent CSF-aiversion procedure	Kadio builons:
		2 Shunt treatment
		3. Repeat ETV
re procedure date	Date of second procedure	Date
re_procedure_time_c alc	Calculated time between first and	Calculation: round(datediff([etv_date], [re_procedure_date], "M",
_	second procedure (months)	"dmy"),2)
improvement_re_etv	Clinical state at first follow up after	Radio buttons:
	reETV? If there is any doubt if the	1. Improved
	patient has improved or not at follow up	2. Not improved
re proced 2	Subsequent CSE-diversion procedure	Radio buttons:
re_proced_2	Subsequent est arversion procedure	4. None
		5. Shunt treatment
		6. Repeat ETV
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mors_date	When did the patient die?	Date
mors_cause	How did the patient die?	Text
	Describe the cause and time of death, in	
	relation to the procedure.	
Follow-Up		
first_follow_up_date	Date of first follow-up?	Date
first_follow_up_calc	Calculated time to first follow-up	Calculation: round(datediff([etv_date], [first_follow_up_date], "M",
_	(months)	"dmy"),2)
clinical_state_follow_up	Clinical state at first follow up?	Radio buttons
-	If there is any doubt if the patient has	1. Improved
	improved or not at follow up select "Not	2. Not improved
	improved".	
success	Was the ETV procedure a success or	Radio buttons
	failure?	1. Success
		0. Failure
recent_follow_up_date	Most recent follow-up date ETV	Date
_	Success: Set the date to most recent	
	follow up.	
	ETV failure: Set the date to when it was	
	realized the ETV was unsuccessful.	
recent_follow_up_calc	Calculated follow up duration (months)	Calculation: round(datediff([etv_date], [recent_follow_up_date],
		"M" "dmv") 2)

Variable / Field name	Field Label	Field Attributes (Field Type, Validation, Choices, Calculations,	
		etc.)	
Instrument: Radiological Measurements (completed based on uploaded images)			
callosal_angle	Callosal angle	Text	
temporal_horns	Dilated temporal horns	Yes/No	
third_ventricle_bow	Downward bowing of third ventricle	Yes/No	
	floor?		
recesses	Ballooning of the recesses of the third	Yes/No	
	ventricle		
corpus_callosum	Thinned and/or elevated corpus callosum	Yes/No	
dilated_aquaduct	Dilated aquaduct	Yes/No	
radiol_obstruct_sign_ other	What other radiological signs are	Text	
	present?		