

Box, Table and Figure legends

Box 1: Patient, family member and clinician quotes about delirium-related distress

Box 2: Sample questions in delirium assessment which may help avoid or minimise interview-related distress

Table 1: Delirium features and possible assessment modes to inform rating

Figure 1: Multifactorial nature of distress and its measurement during delirium

Figure 2: Prospective study designs in delirium epidemiology: capturing pre-, intra- and post-delirium cognition, function and nested experimental studies

Figure 3: Combined arousal and attention assessment in the DelApp