Signs of Neglect in Infants Assessment Scale(SIGN), English version

Please circle (○) the **number** that is closest to the actual situation or condition of the case.

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|  | Situation | **Twice or more** | **Once** | **Never** |
| Lack of basic supervisory care |  |  |  |
| 1 | Caregiver dresses the child in dirty clothes | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 2 | Caregiver gives the child inappropriate clothes for the season or weather | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 3 | Caregiver does not bathe the child regularly | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 4 | Caregiver does not keep the house clean, with trash remaining in the house and stains left uncleaned. | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 5 | Caregiver does not organize, leaving the house cluttered with many things  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 6 | Caregiver places dangerous objects within the child’s reach  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Child underdevelopment |  |  |  |
| 7 | Child shows signs of poor weight gain | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 8 | Child shows signs of dehydration  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 9 | Caregiver skips breast-feeding times required to meet the child’s nutritional requirements  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 10 | Caregiver does not fulfill the child’s nutritional requirements  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Lack of emotional behavior |  |  |  |
| 11 | Caregiver avoids eye contact with the child  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 12 | Caregiver rarely speaks to or praises the child | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 13 | Caregiver does not comfort the child when the child is crying  | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| 14 | Caregiver does not engage much in intimate connection with the child such as cuddling. | **2** | **1** | **0** |
|  | **Total score** |  |  |  |

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