**Table.2 The assessment of postoperative sore throat,**

**hoarseness, and myalgia**

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| **Variables** | **Descriptions** |
| **Sore throat(ST)** |  |
| 0 | No sore throat |
| 1 | Mild (pain with deglutition) |
| 2 | Moderate (pain present constantly and increasing with deglutition) |
| 3 | Severe (pain interfering with eating and requiring analgesic medication) |
| **Hoarseness(HS)** |  |
| 0 | No hoarseness |
| 1 | Noticed by patient |
| 2 | Obvious to observer |
| 3 | Aphonia. |
| **Myalgia (POM)** |  |
| 0 | No any pains and aches or stiffness in muscles other than the pain where the surgery took place |
| 1 | The pain was confined to one site |
| 2 | The pain was affecting more than one site(moderate pain) |
| 3 | The pain was affecting more than one site(severe pain) |