

**Table 1.** BWS attributes and levels.

Attributes	Levels
Frequency (and setting) of physical (and larynx/pharynx endoscopic) investigations	Every 2-3 months for 3 years (primary care-based follow-up for 2 more years)
	Every 2-3 months for 2 years, every 5-6 months for 3 more years
	Every 2-3 months for 5 years
Frequency of MRI/CT scans	Only at the occurrence of new symptoms
	One examination only at the beginning of follow-up (later only at occurrence of new symptoms)
	Once or twice a year
Frequency (and eligibility) of PET scans	No PET scan during follow-up
	Yearly PET scan only for high-risk patients ( $\geq 50$ years and heavy smokers)
	Yearly PET scan for all patients
Telephone calls to monitor occurrence of new symptoms	No inter-visit calls from the hospital
	Inter-visit calls by the nurse
	Inter-visit calls by the oncologist

CT: computed tomography; MRI: magnetic resonance imaging; PET: positron emission tomography.