The Reds slumped to [defeat at Hull](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/32390930) on Tuesday, a third loss in five league games, and the Italy forward left the field with a foot injury on 65 minutes.

Balotelli was heckled by home fans as he made just 22 touches in the match.

"I think it's clear over the course of the season, not just in this game, that he's struggling," said Rodgers, 42.

"I spoke to the players at the end and I told them that we have an obligation to fight right to the end of the season," he added.

"It's fair to say every single player here is playing for his future."