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Diagnosing coma and disorders of consciousness - pearls and pitfalls from a new EAN guideline (Level 1 or 2)

Clinical examination in the ICU

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**EAN Guideline
on the Classification of
Coma and other Disorders of Consciousness**

Clinical topics

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Question “Should spontaneous motor behaviors be observed to diagnose signs of consciousness in patients with DoC?”

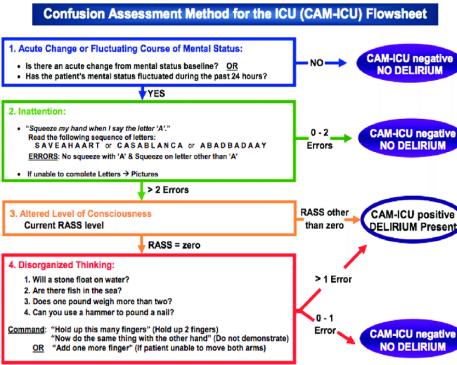
Answer “*Spontaneous motor behavior and automatic motor responses may be observed and documented (very low evidence, weak recommendation).*”

No publication

2



Question "Should the Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU or the Confusion Assessment Protocol be used to diagnose delirium in DoC patients in the ICU?"



Answer "We advise against using the CAM-ICU in DoC patients in the ICU (*very low evidence, weak recommendation*)."

No publication

Richmond Agitation-Sedation Scale (RASS) (1 very agitated -5 no interaction

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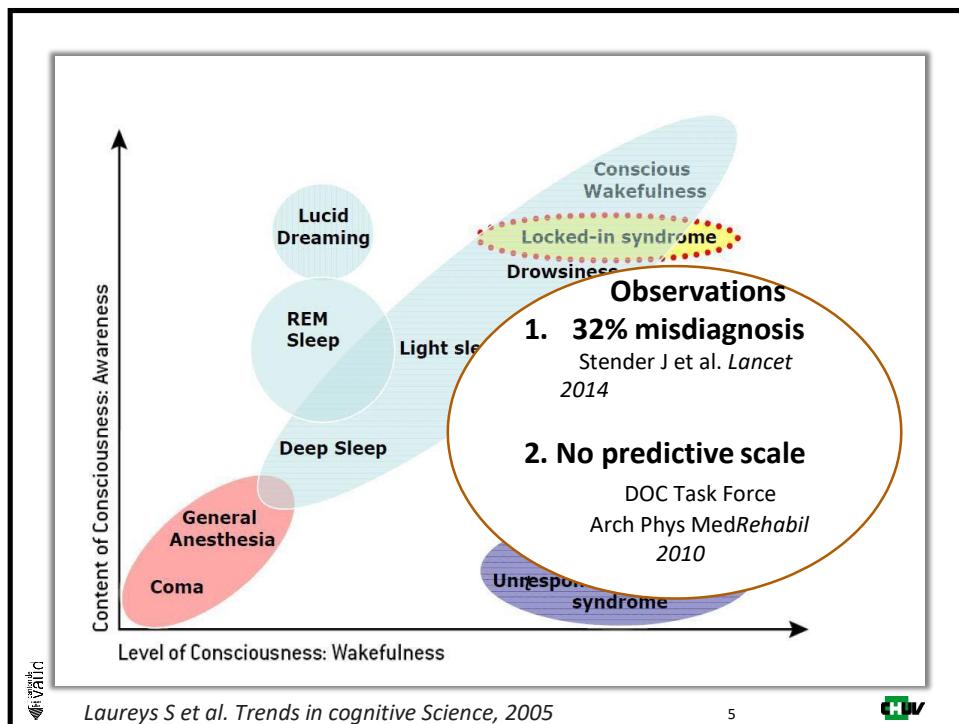
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Coma and other Disorders of Consciousness

Pitfalls of Clinical Examination in the very acute phase (ICU)

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Why misdiagnosis ?

Definition

REVIEWS

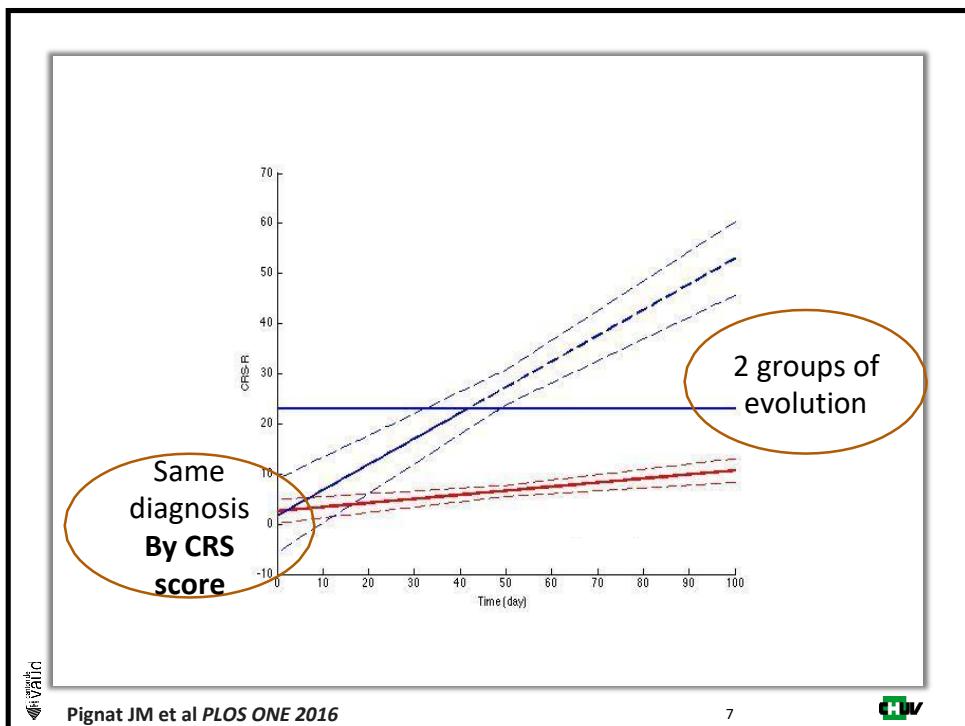
Disorders of consciousness after acquired brain injury: the state of the science

Joseph T. Giacino, Joseph J. Hock, and Nicholas D. Schiff

Giacino, J. T. et al. published online 28 January 2014; !

William James , 1894:
 "human consciousness consists of serially time - ordered , organized, restricted and reflective awareness of self and the environment . Moreover, it is an experience of graded complexity and quantity."

Not a diagnosis of sickness, but a description of behavior.



Pignat JM et al *PLOS ONE* 2016

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MEDICAL PROGRESS IN THE JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY

From unresponsive wakefulness to minimally conscious PLUS and functional locked-in syndromes: recent advances in our understanding of disorders of consciousness

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EDITORIAL

Cognitive Motor Dissociation Following Severe Brain Injuries

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Brain networks predict metabolism, diagnosis and prognosis at the bedside in disorders of consciousness

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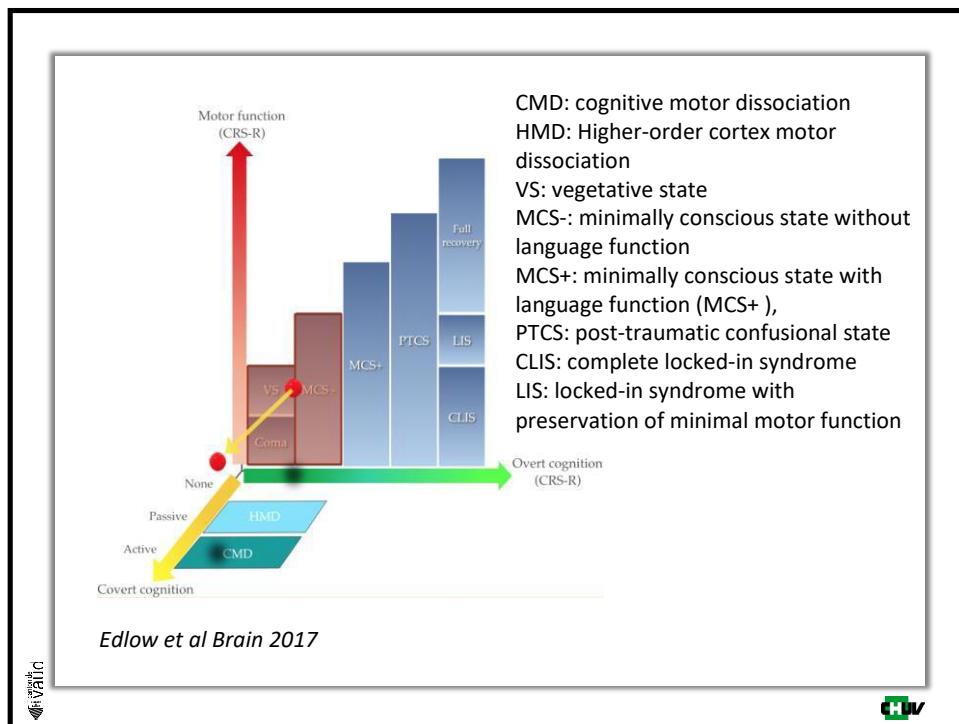
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BRAIN
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Early detection of consciousness in patients with acute severe traumatic brain injury

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Pitfalls of the validated Coma scales

GLASGOW COMA SCORE

Eye(s) Opening	
Spontaneous	4
To speech	3
To pain	2
No response	1

Verbal Response	
Oriented to time, place, person	5
Confused/disorientated	4
Inappropriate words	3
Incomprehensible sounds	2
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Best Motor Response	
Obeys commands	6
Moves to localised pain	5
Flexion withdraws from pain	4
Abnormal flexion	3
Abnormal extension	2
No response	1

Best response	
Comatose patient	15
Totally unresponsive	8 or less
	3

MAX
15
Points

II DOC evaluation

FOUR Score

Eye Response

- 4 Eyelids open or opened, tracking or blinking to command
- 3 Eyelids open but not tracking
- 2 Eyelids closed but opens to loud voice
- 1 Eyelids partially open to pain
- 0 Eyelids remain closed with pain

Motor Response

- 4 Thumbs up, fist, or peace sign to command
- 3 Localizing to pain
- 2 Flexion response to pain
- 1 Extensor posturing
- 0 No response to pain or generalized myoclonus status epilepticus

Brainstem Reflexes

- 4 Pupil and corneal reflexes present
- 3 One pupil wide and fixed
- 2 Pupil or corneal reflexes absent
- 1 Pupil and corneal reflexes absent
- 0 Absent pupil, corneal, and corona reflex

Respiration

- 4 Not intubated, regular breathing pattern
- 3 Not intubated, Cheyne-Stokes breathing pattern
- 2 Not intubated, irregular breathing pattern
- 1 Breathes above ventilator rate
- 0 Breathes at ventilator rate or apnea

Instructions for the Assessment of the Individual Categories of the FOUR Score

Eye Response (E)
Grade the best possible response after at least 3 trials in an attempt to elicit the best level of alertness. A score of E4 indicates at least 3 voluntary excursions. If eyes are closed, the examiner should open them and examine tracking of a finger or object. Tracking with the opening of 1 eyelid will suffice in cases of eyelid edema or facial trauma. If tracking is present with one eye, the patient is considered minimally awake. 2 blinks on command should be documented. This will recognize a locked-in syndrome (patient is fully aware). A score of E3 indicates the absence of voluntary tracking with open eyes. A score of E2 indicates eyelids partially open to pain. A score of E1 indicates eyelids open to pain stimulus. A score of E0 indicates no eyelids opening to pain.

Motor response (M)
Grade the best possible response of the arms. A score of M4 indicates that the patient demonstrated at least 3 of 3 hand positions (thumbs-up, fist, or peace sign) with either hand. A score of M3 indicates that the patient demonstrated at least 2 of 3 hand positions (thumbs-up, fist, or peace sign) with either hand. A score of M2 indicates any flexion movement of the upper limb(s) or trunk. A score of M1 indicates extensor posturing. A score of M0 indicates no motor response or myoclonus status epilepticus.

Brainstem reflexes (B)
Grade the best possible response. Examine pupillary and corneal reflexes. Preferably, corneal reflexes are tested by instilling 2-3 drops of sterile saline on the cornea from a distance of 4-6 inches (this minimizes corneal trauma from repeated examinations). Cotton swabs may be used to stimulate the cornea. A score of B4 indicates both pupillary and corneal reflexes present. A score of B3 indicates one pupil wide and fixed. A score of B2 indicates either pupil or cornea reflex are absent. A score of B1 indicates both pupil and cornea reflexes are absent and a score of B0 indicates pupil, cornea and cough reflex (using tracheal suctioning) are absent.

Respiration (R)
Determine spontaneous breathing pattern in a nonintubated patient, and grade simply as regular R4, irregular R2, or Cheyne-Stokes R3 breathing. In an intubated patient, grade the pressure waveform of spontaneous respiratory patterns off the pressure triggering of the ventilator R1. The ventilator monitor displaying respiratory patterns is used to identify the patient generated breaths on the ventilator. No adjustment are made on the ventilator while the patient is graded. But grading is done preferentially with PaCO₂ within normal limits. A standard apnea (oxygen diffusion) test may be needed when patient breathes at ventilator rate R0.

**MAX
16
Points**

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II DOC evaluation

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The nociception coma scale: A new tool to assess nociception in disorders of consciousness

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Table 1
Protocol of the Nociception Coma Scale (detailed administration guidelines in complementary online material).

Motor response
- Localization to noxious stimulation
- Extension withdrawal
1 - Abnormal posturing
0 - None/flaccid
Verbal response
3 - Verbalisation (intelligible)
2 - Vocalisation
1 - Groaning
0 - None
Visual response
3 - Fixation
2 - Eyes movements
1 - Startle
0 - None
Facial expression
3 - Cry
2 - Grimace
1 - Oral reflexive movement/startle response
0 - None

**MAX
12
Points**

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Points**

Assessment Scales for Disorders of Consciousness: Evidence-Based Recommendations for Clinical Practice and Research
Report of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Brain Injury-Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group, Disorders of Consciousness Task Force

Arch Phys Med Rehabil 2010;91:1795-1813.

Table 2: DOC Scales: Standardization of Procedures, Interpretive Guidelines, and Evaluation of Item Content Based on Aspen Workgroup Criteria

Scale	Author (y)	Std Admin/Scoring	Dx Guide	Aspen WC Diff Dx	Aspen WC VS→MCS	Aspen WC MCS→Emerg
CRS-R	Giacino (2004)	Y	Y	Y	4	2
SSAM	Rader (1994)	N	N	N	4	1
WNSSP	Ansell (1989)	N	N	N	4	1
SMART	Gill-Thwaites (1999)	Y	Y	N	4	1
WHIM	Shiel (2000)	N	N	N	4	1
DOCS	Pape (2005)	Y	Y	N	3	0
CNC	Rappaport (1992)	Y	Y	N	3	0
CLOCS	Stanczak (1984)	Y	N	N	3	0
LOEW	Borer-Alafi (2002)	Y	N	N	3	0
RLS85	Stalhammar (1988)	Y	N	N	3	0
FOUR	Wijdicks (2005)	Y	N	N	2	0
GLS	Born (1985)	Y	N	N	2	0
INNS	Benzer (1991)	Y	N	N	1	0

Absence of motor response is
not unconsciousness

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Adapted examination by Coma Recovery Scale

Repetitive stimulation (4)



Stimulation of 5 senses

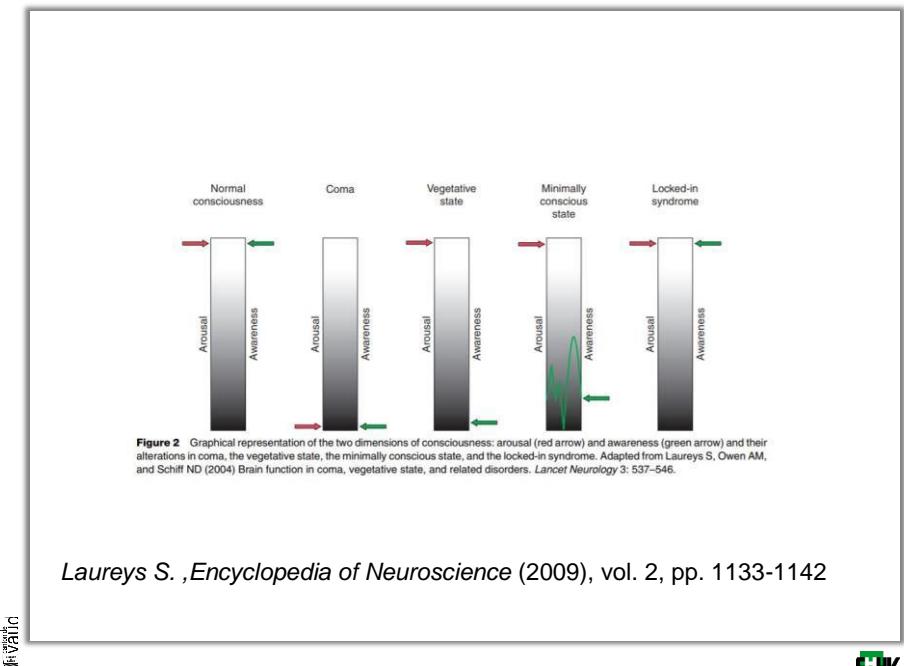


Slowed reaction
(15 seconds)

Motivation

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Trap: definition Coma

- Closed eyes
- No sign of perception of self and environment
- Min 1 h

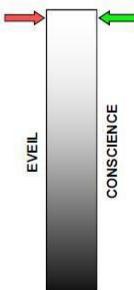
A vertical bar representing the state of consciousness for 'Coma'. The bar is divided into two segments: a white 'EVEIL' (Awake) segment at the top and a black 'CONSCIENCE' (Consciousness) segment at the bottom. A red arrow points downwards from the top of the bar, and a green arrow points upwards from the bottom of the bar.

Multi-Society Task Force on Persistent Vegetative State guidelines, 1994, the European Task Force on Disorders of Consciousness, BMC Medicine 2010, 8:68

Trap: definition Locked -in

Table 4 Criteria for the locked-in syndrome (American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine)

- Sustained eye opening (bilateral ptosis should be ruled out as a complicating factor)
- Quadriplegia or quadraparesis
- Aphony or hypophonia
- A primary mode of communication that uses vertical or lateral eye movement or blinking of the upper eyelid to signal yes/no responses
- Preserved awareness of the environment



American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 1995



Laureys et al. BMC Medicine 2010, 8:68
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1741-7015/8/68>



DEBATE

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Unresponsive wakefulness syndrome: a new name for the vegetative state or apallic syndrome

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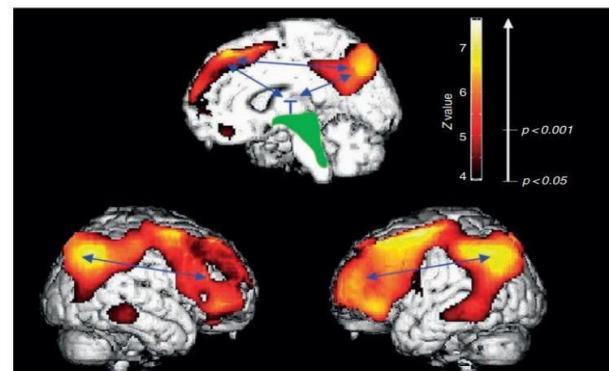
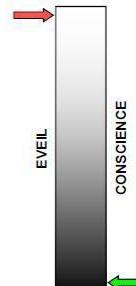
→ Unresponsive wakefulness syndrome (UWS)



Trap definition of UWS (unresponsive wakefulness syndrome) *Before: « vegetative state »*

Table 2 Criteria for the vegetative state (US Multi-Society Task Force on Persistent Vegetative State guidelines)

- No evidence of awareness of self or environment and an inability to interact with others
- No evidence of sustained, reproducible, purposeful, or voluntary behavioral responses to visual, auditory, tactile, or noxious stimuli
- No evidence of language comprehension or expression
- Intermittent wakefulness manifested by the presence of sleep–wake cycles
- Sufficiently preserved hypothalamic and brain stem autonomic functions to permit survival with medical and nursing care
- Bowel and bladder incontinence
- Variably preserved cranial nerve and spinal reflexes



Vegetative state

«No endogenous machinery »(D Muresanu)
Diffuse **disconnection** inbetween the cortical network encompassing medial and lateral prefrontal , parietal multimodal associative areas,
Cortico-cortical , Thalamo-cortical Disconnections (Default Mode Network)
Preserved brainstem

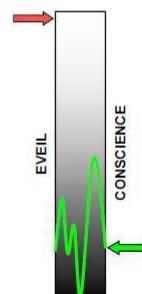


Trap: definition

MSC (Minimal consciousness syndrome)

Table 3 Criteria for the minimally conscious state (Aspen Neurobehavioral Conference Workgroup)

- Clearly discernible evidence of awareness of self or environment, on reproducible or sustained basis, by at least one of the following behaviors:
- Purposeful behavior (including movements or affective behavior that occurs in contingent relation to relevant environment stimuli and are not due to reflexive activity), such as:
 - Pursuit eye movement or sustained fixation occurring in direct response to moving or salient stimuli
 - Smiling or crying in response to verbal or visual emotional (but not neutral) stimuli
 - Reaching for objects demonstrating a relationship between object location and direction of reach
 - Touching or holding objects in a manner that accommodates the size and shape of the object
 - Vocalizations or gestures occurring in direct response to the linguistic content of questions
 - Following simple commands
 - Gestural or verbal yes/no response (regardless of accuracy)
 - Intelligible verbalization
- Emergence from the minimally conscious state requires reliable and consistent demonstration of at least one of the following behaviors:
- Functional interactive communication: accurate yes/no responses to six of six basic situational orientation questions (including items as, "Are you sitting down?" and "Am I pointing to the ceiling?") on two consecutive evaluations
 - Functional use of two different objects (such as bringing a comb to the head or a pencil to a sheet of paper) on two consecutive evaluations



Subtle clinical neurological examination + observation of motor behaviour in the very acute phase



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Outcome Prediction of Consciousness Disorders in the Acute Stage Based on a Complementary Motor Behavioural Tool

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Validated scale
Coma recovery scale
CRS-R
+ MBT: 7 items
observation of motor behaviour and of communication

Methodology

Definition of NRA-MBT (Motor Behaviour Tool)

MOTOR BEHAVIOUR TOOL – revised MBT-R Record Form			
Patient :	Date :	Time (AM)/(PM)	Examiner :
Positive signs			
1	Spontaneous non-reflexive movements <i>If YES precise</i>	YES	NO
2	Response to command	YES	NO
3	Visual fixation or visual pursuit	YES	NO
4	Responses in a motivational context	YES	NO
Responses to a noxious stimulation			
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5.b	Defensive response - Nailbed	YES	NO
5.c	Grimace	YES	NO
Negative signs			
6	Abnormal posturing (i.e., decerebration/decortications, primitive reflexes) or neurovegetative responses (i.e., tachycardia, hypo/hyper-ventilation, hypertension, excessive sweating) to stimulation	YES	NO
7	Signs of roving eyes or, absence of oculocephalic reflex	YES	NO

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Differentiation of 2 groups using MBT

CMD

Cognitivo- Motor Dissociation

- akinetic or hypokinetic movements
- amimatism
- perseveration
- oculomotor deficit
- grimacing and localisation of pain on stimulation
- no response to verbal stimulation

MCS/UWS (=DOC)

- stereotypical abnormal posture
 - reflex movements
- absence of grimacing
- reflex reaction to pain with typical movements of decortication

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Mr G, 43 old
TBI
coma



Mr D, 26 old
TBI
coma



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<i>Best response</i>	15	
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ÉCHELLE DE RÉCUPÉRATION DU COMA VERSION REVUE FRANÇAISE 2008 Formulaire de rapport	
Patient :	Date atteinte cérébrale :
Etiologie :	Date admission :
Diagnostic initial :	Date :
Examinateur:	
FONCTION AUDITIVE	
4 – Mouvement systématique sur demande*	
3 – Mouvement reproduisable sur demande*	
2 – Localisation de sons	
1 – Réflexe de sursaut au bruit	
0 – Néant	
FONCTION VISUELLE	
5 – Reconnaissance des objets*	
4 – Localisation des objets : atteinte*	
3 – Poursuite visuelle*	
2 – Fixation*	
1 – Réflexe de clignement à la menace	
0 – Néant	
FONCTION MOTRICE	
6 – Utilisation fonctionnelle des objets*	
5 – Réaction motrice automatique*	
4 – Manipulation d'objets*	
3 – Localisation des stimulations noxious*	
2 – Flexion en retrait	
1 – Posture anormale stéréotypée	
0 – Néant / Flaccidité	
FONCTION OROMOTRICE/VERBALE	
3 – Production verbale intelligible*	
2 – Production vocale / Movements oraux	
1 – Réflexes oraux	
0 – Néant	
COMMUNICATION	
2 – Fonctionnelle : exacte*	
1 – Non fonctionnelle : intentionnelle*	
0 – Néant	
ÉVEIL	
3 – Attention	
2 – Ouverture des yeux sans stimulation	
1 – Ouverture des yeux avec stimulation	
0 – Aucun éveil	
SCORE TOTAL	

Coma Recovery Scale –R
CRS-R

Emergence of MCD

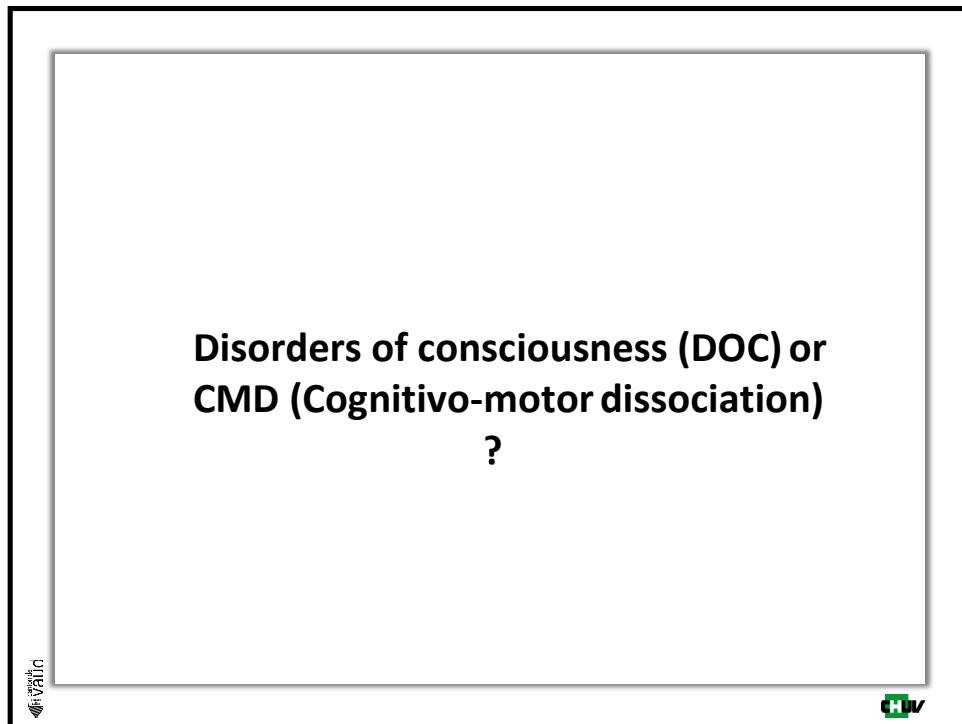
Minimal consciousness

COMA CRS-R 3-6



Disorders of consciousness (DOC) or CMD (Cognitivo-motor dissociation)

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CMD M G	Binary evaluation !	DOC M D.																											
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Nipple sign

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CRS-R 3, coma
GCS: 5, coma
MBT: **CMD**



M.D

CRS-R 3, coma
GCS 5, coma
MBT: Coma



MBTr – nipple sign

Responses to a noxious stimulation applied to the nipple :

Non reflexive intentional responses vs. reflexive stereotypical motor reaction



Defensive response
(intentional)



Stereotypical
pattern in flexion



Stereotypical
pattern in extension



M. G

4 weeks pos TBI later M.D

CRS-R 7, UWS
GCS: 8
MBT **CMD**

CRS-R 7, UWS
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6 weeks post TBI

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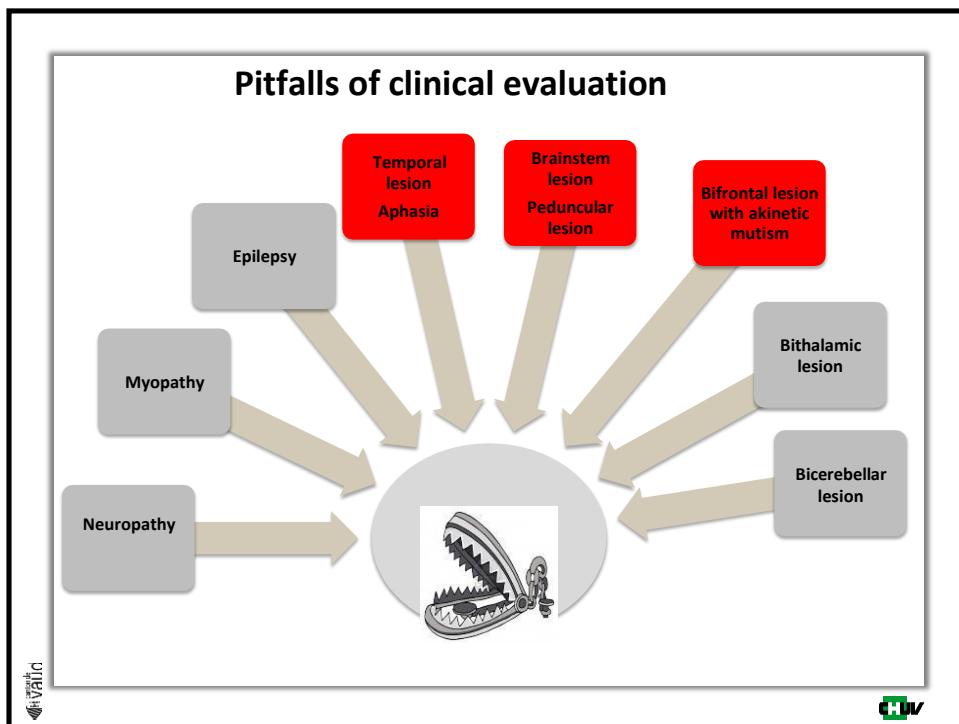
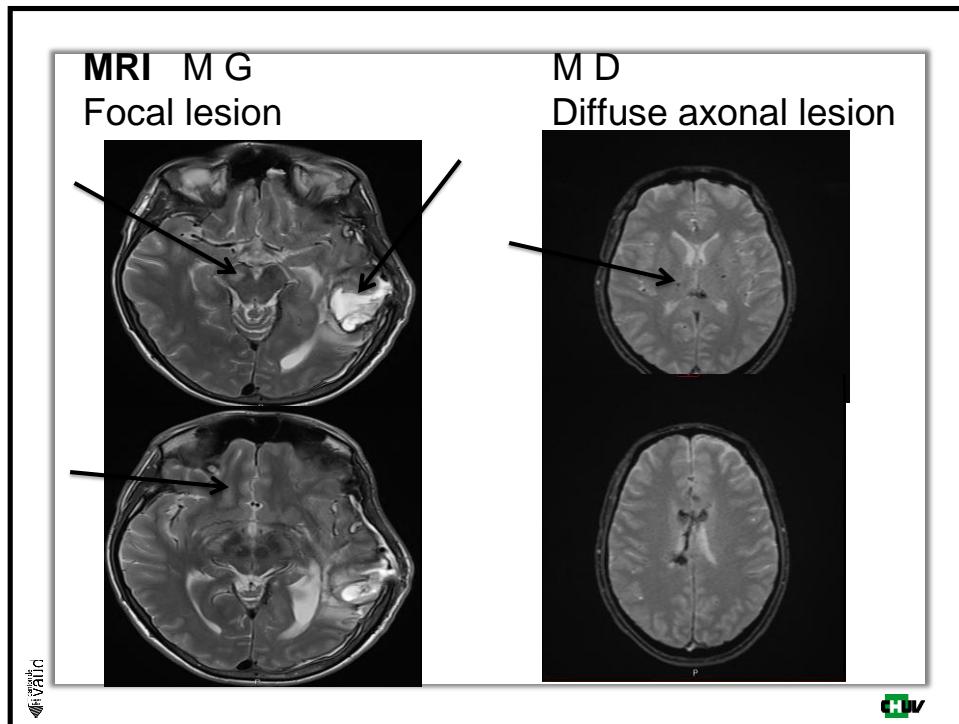
CRS-R 18, MCS
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MBT **CMD**

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MBT MCS



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9 weeks post brain injury



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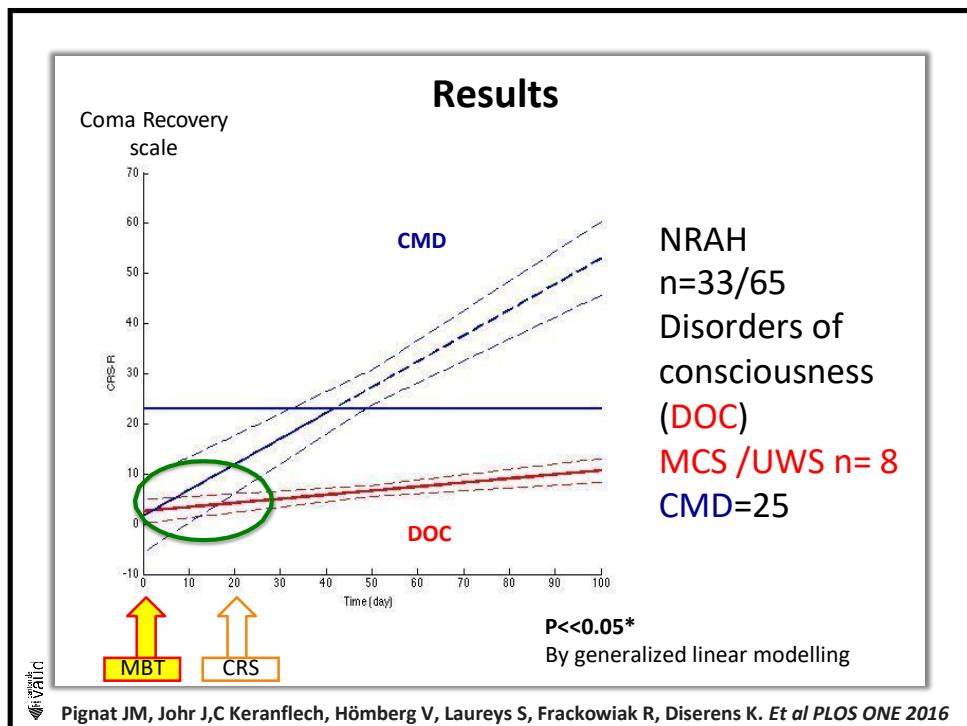
5 months post brain injury



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Results

	DOC	CMD
General		
Gender male/female	5 (63%) / 3 (38%)	16 (64%) / 9 (36%)
Age (mean)	26.6+/-13.3	56.3+/-18.2
Number (Total = 33)	8 (24%)	25 (76%)
Etiology		
Ischemic Stroke	0	14 (56%)
Traumatic brain injury	5 (63%)	11 (44%)
Aneurysm	1 (13%)	2 (0.08)
Anoxia	1 (13%)	0
Infection	0	0
Hemorrhage	0	1 (4%)
Others	1 (13%)	0
Lesions' Localization		
Right/Left Frontal lobe	5 (63%) / 5 (63%)	10 (40%) / 9 (36%)
Right/Left Temporal lobe	3 (38%) / 3 (38%)	10 (40%) / 6 (24%)
Right/Left Parietal lobe	1 (13%) / 3 (38%)	5 (20%) / 5 (20%)
Right/Left Occipital lobe	0 / 0	2 (8%) / 1 (4%)
Right/Left basal ganglia	2 (25%) / 4 (50%)	3 (12%) / 3 (12%)
Ponto-mesencephalic region	1 (13%)	5 (25%)
Diffuse axonal lesion	2 (25%)	2 (25%)
Outcome		
Return home	2 (25%)	19 (76%)
Walk	0	18 (72%)

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Motor Behavior Unmasks Residual Cognition in Disorders of Consciousness

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**Validation of MBT-r,
N=30 DOC patients**

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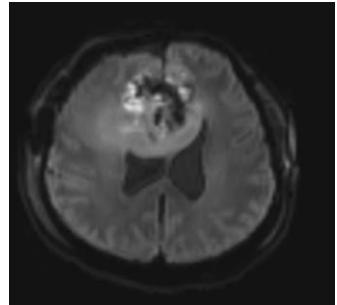
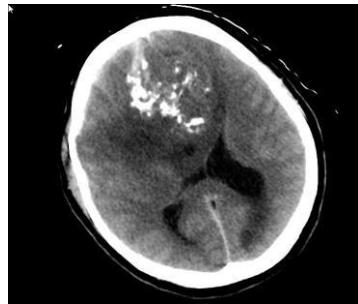
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Trap I: ?



Oligodendrogiome anaplasique stade III,
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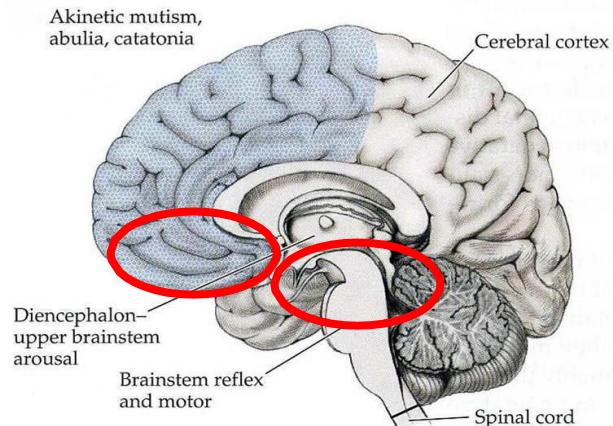
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Trap I: frontal lesion: akinetic mutism Or / and lid apraxia



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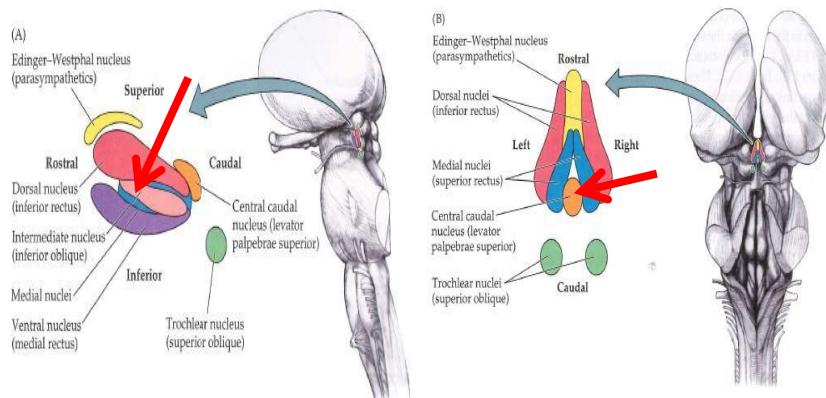
5 months after acute and post-acute neuro-reeducation without adjuvant treatment



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Trap II: trunk lesion with oculomotor paresis and Bilateral Ptosis



Warwick R. J Comp Neurol 1953;98:449-504

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Lesion of III: nuclear or nerve lesion

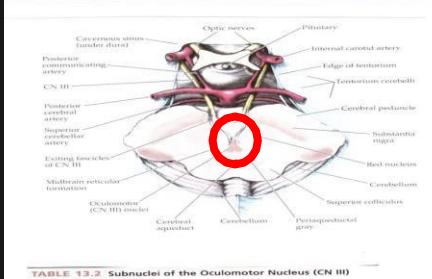
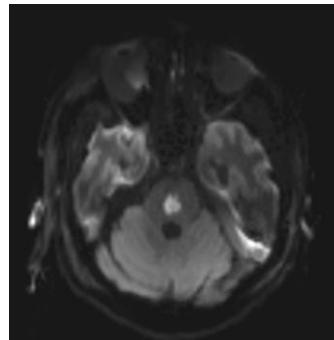
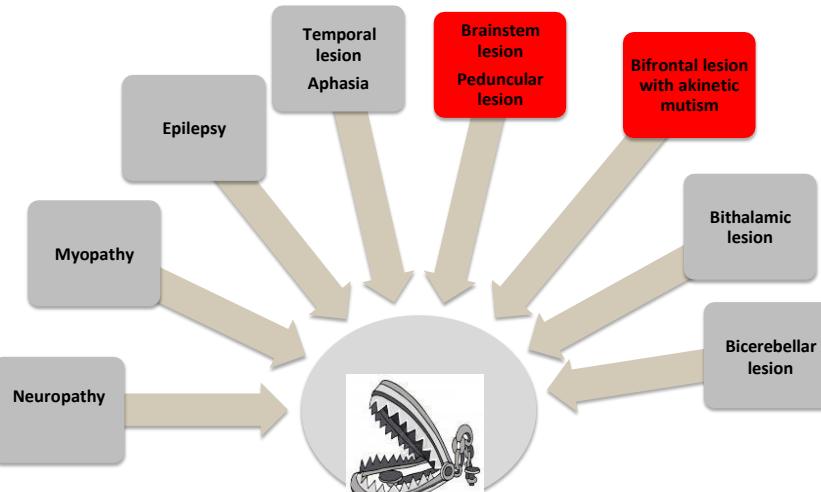


TABLE 15-2 Subnuclei of the Oculomotor Nucleus (CN III) and Their Functions*

SUBNUCLEUS	MUSCLES INNERVATED	SIDE INNERVATED
Dorsal	Inferior rectus	Ipsilateral
Intermediate	Medial rectus	Ipsilateral
Ventral	Pupillary constrictors and Levator palpebrae superior	Bilateral
Edinger-Westphal (Dorsal sympathetic)	Levator palpebrae superior	Bilateral
Central nucleus	Superior rectus	Contralateral
Medial		

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Trap III: ?

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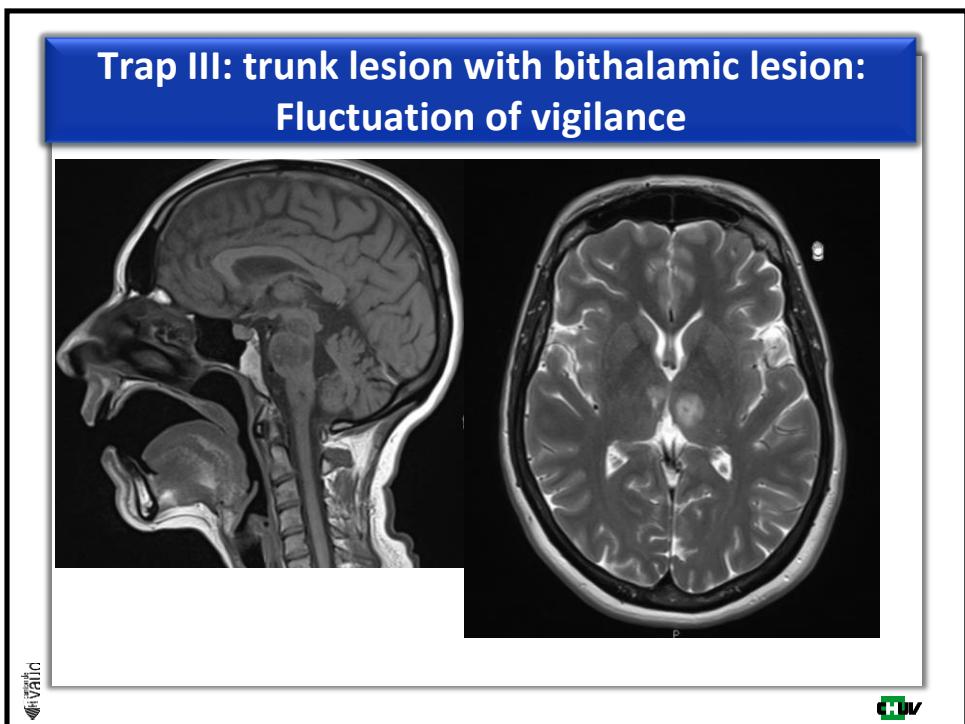
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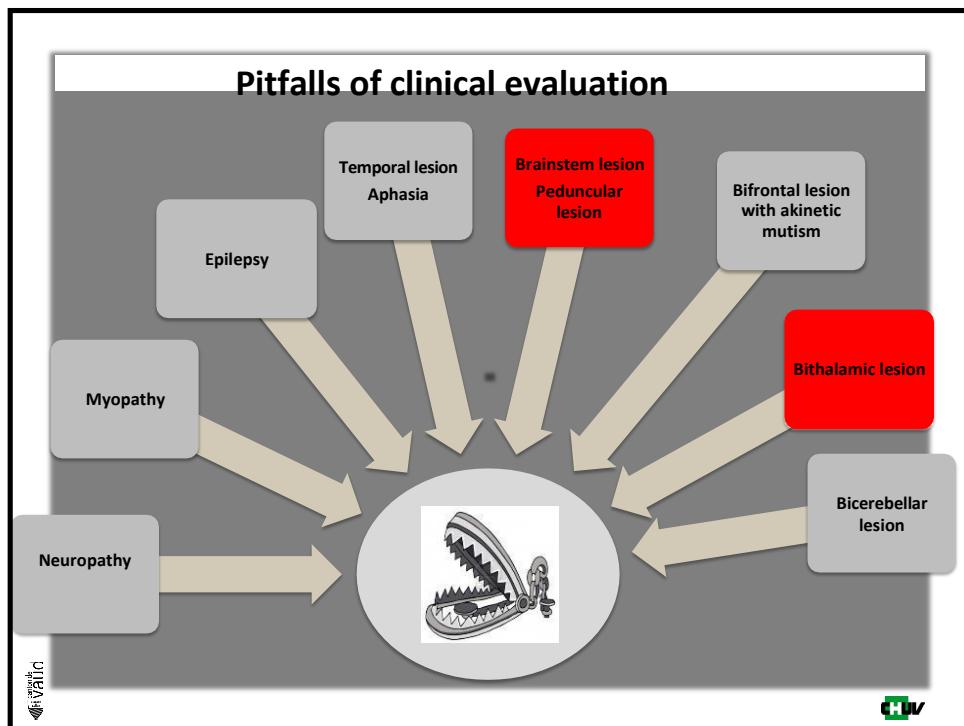
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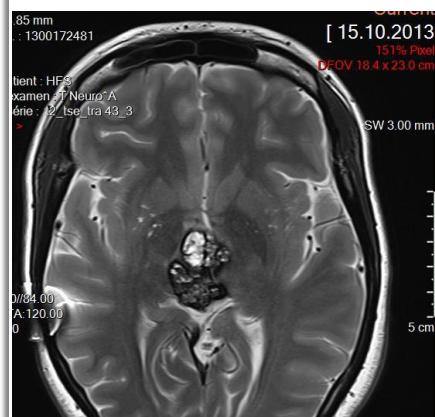
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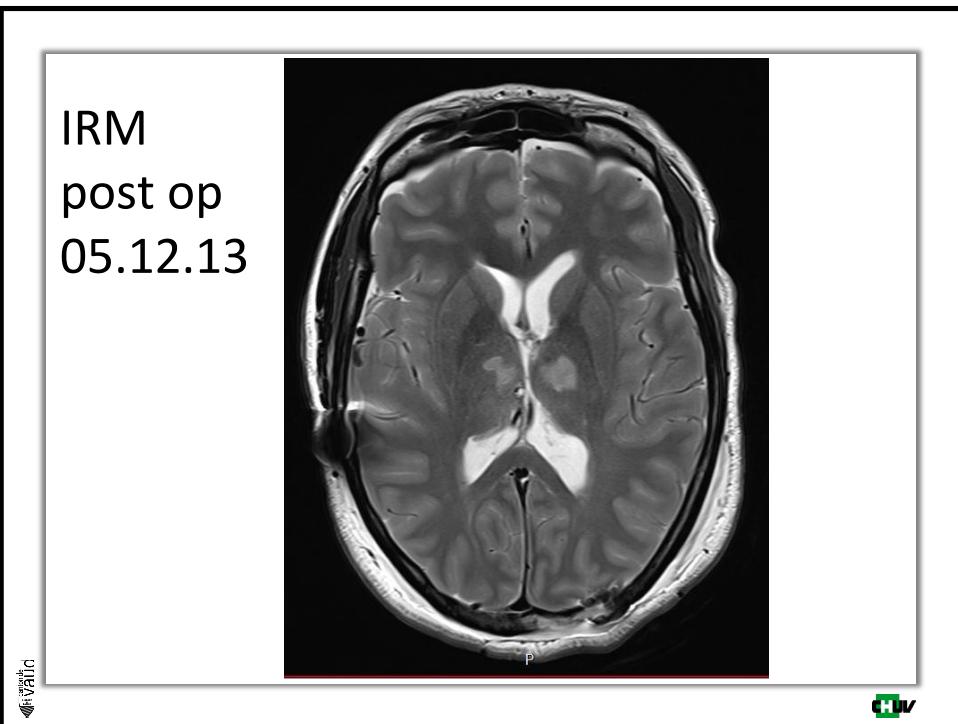


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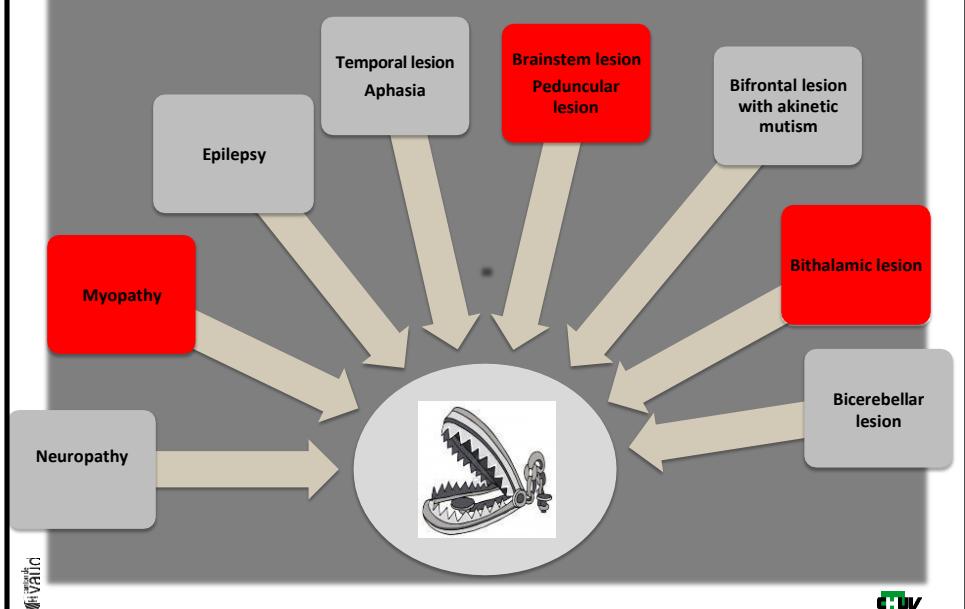
Trap IV: Brain stem lesion + Bithalamic lesion + Myopathy

4 months, post op, post acute rehab center

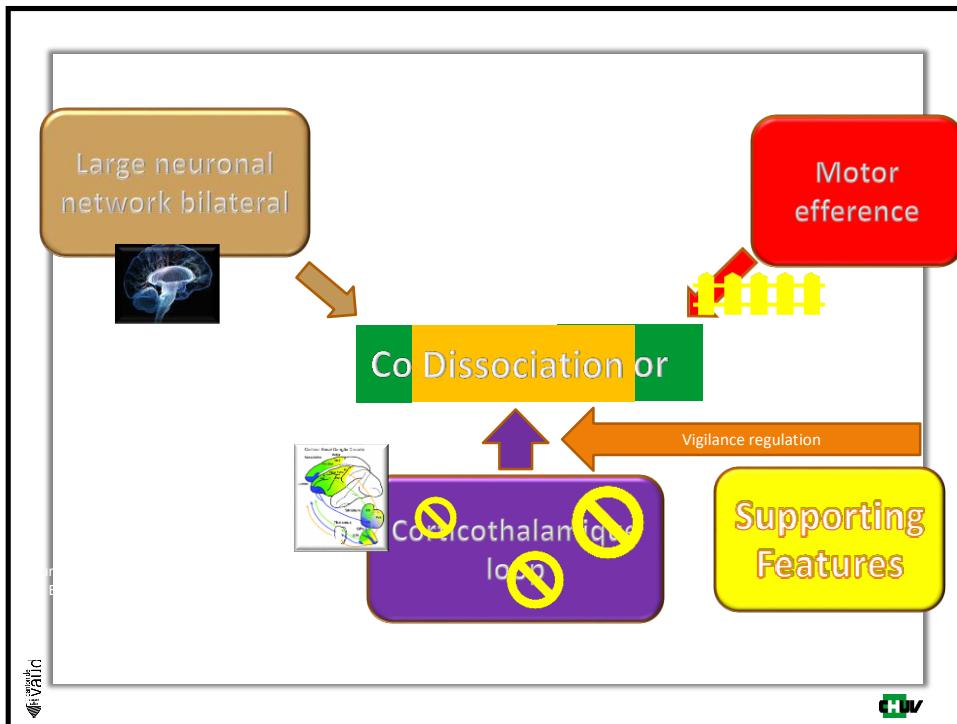


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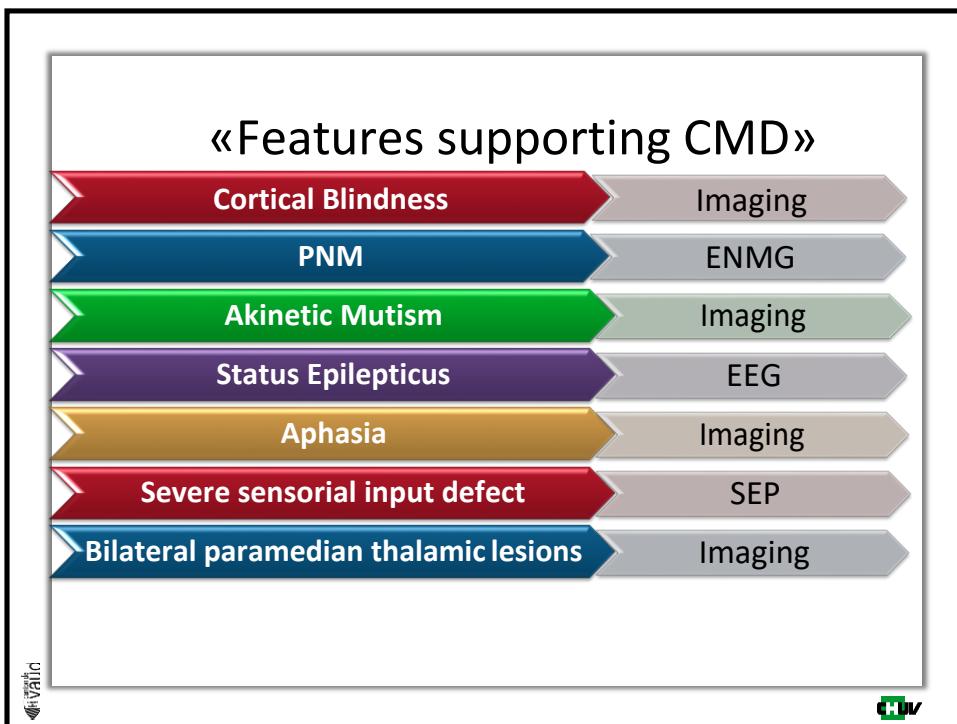
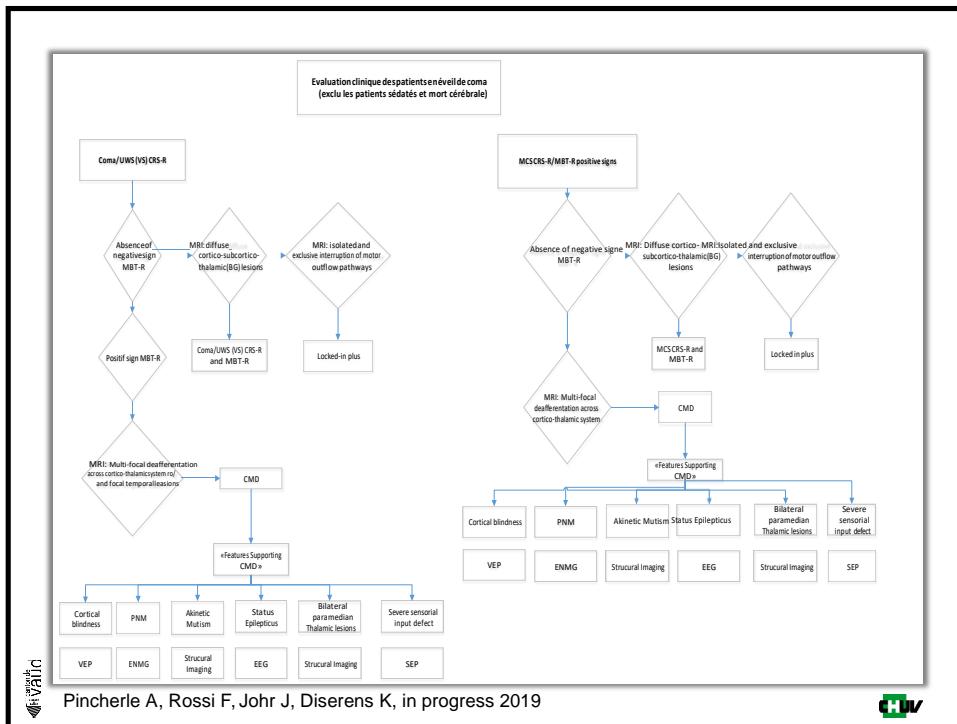


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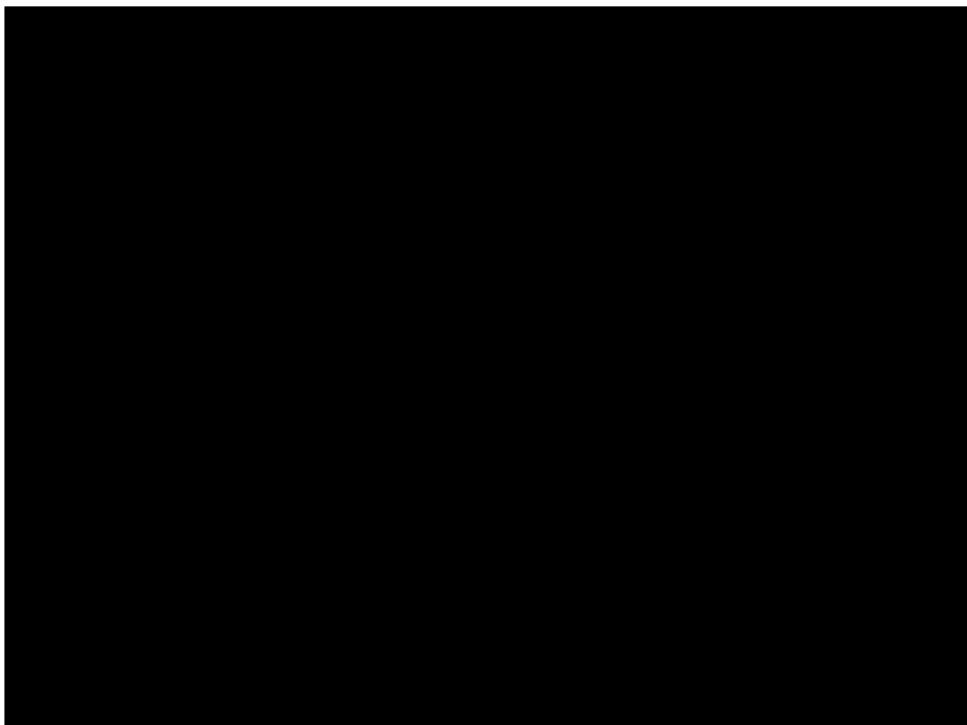
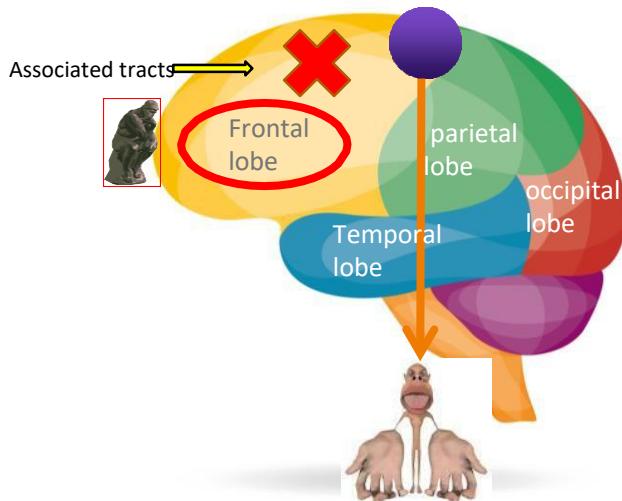


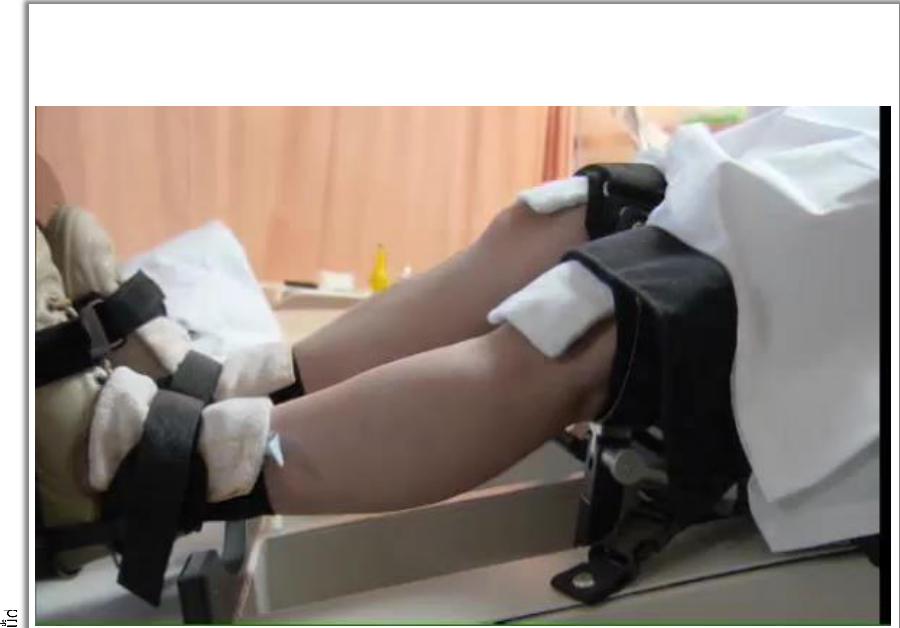
Supporting features (SF) (n=56)	CMD (MBT) (n=40)	DOC (CRS-R/MBT) (n=16)	p-value
Cortical blindness	2 (5)	0	
Polyneuromyopathy	5 (8)	0	
Akinetic mutism	33 (82.5)	0	
Status epilepticus	6 (15)	0	
Aphasia	9 (22.5)	4 (25)	
Severe sensorial input	0	0	
Bilateral paramedian thalamic lesion	2 (5)	1(6.3)	
Locked-in plus	1 (2.5)	0	
Not found	2 (5)	11 (68.8)	

Pincherle A, Rossi F, Johr J, Diserens K, in progress 2019

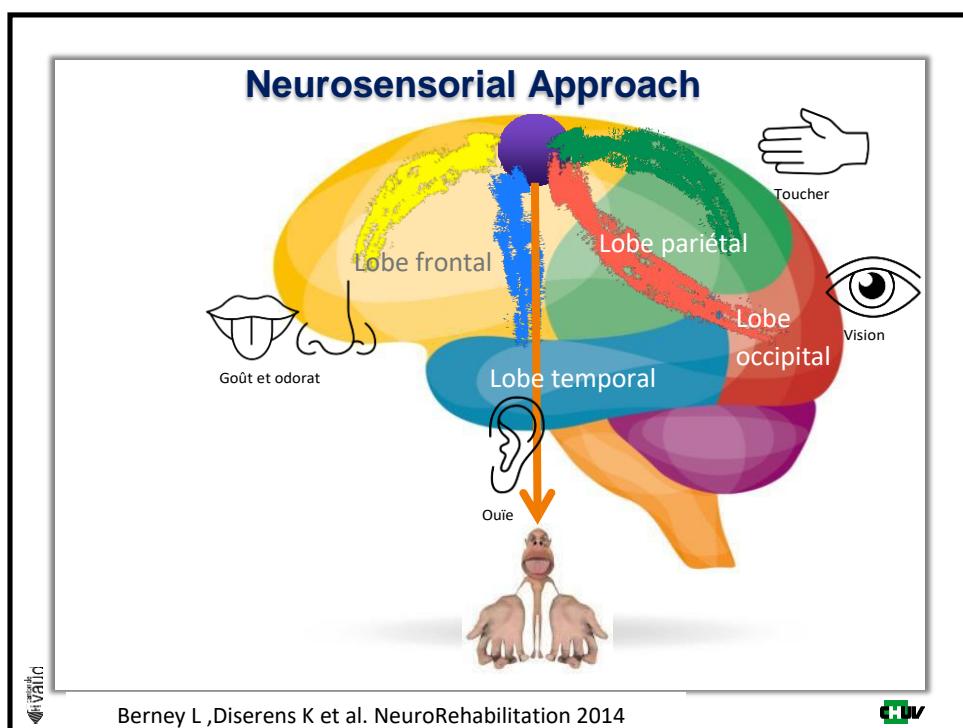


Condition to move: Connectivity





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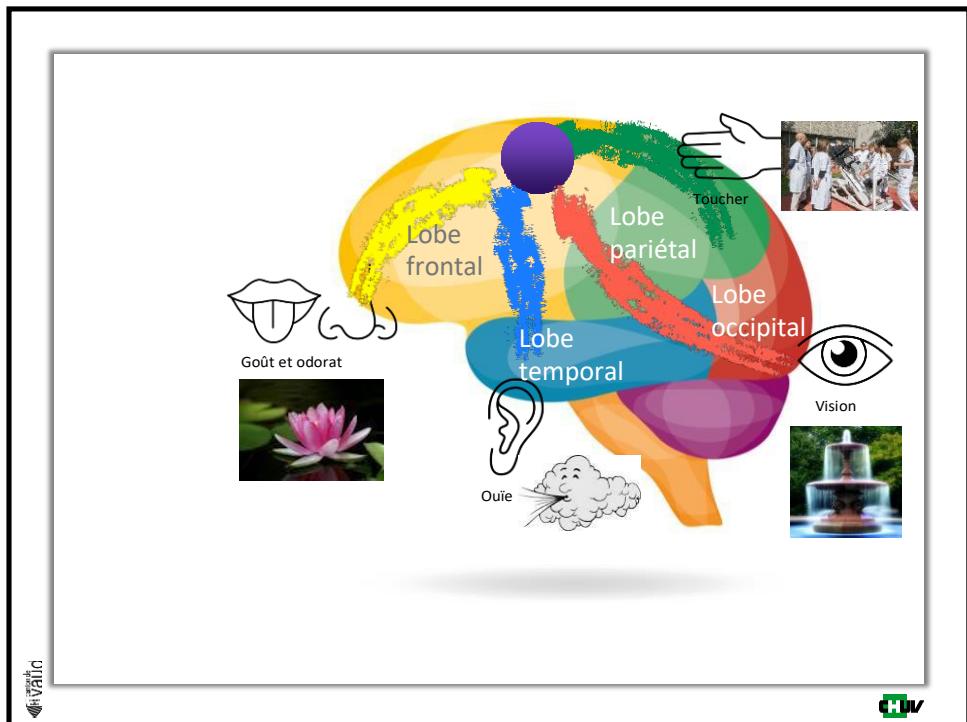
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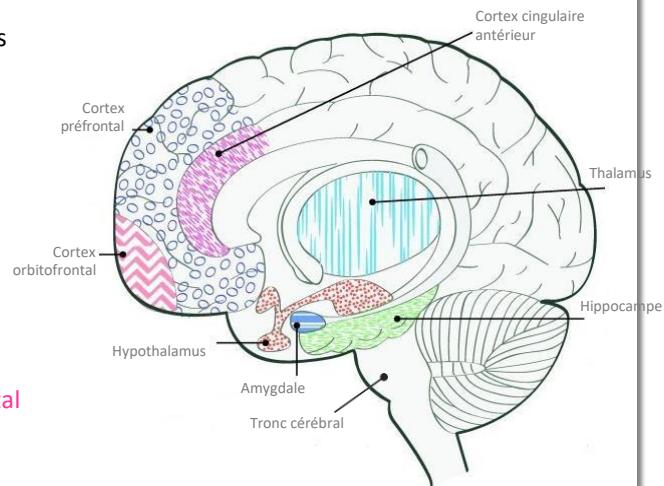
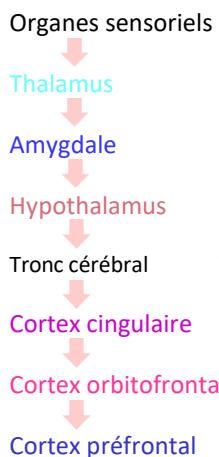
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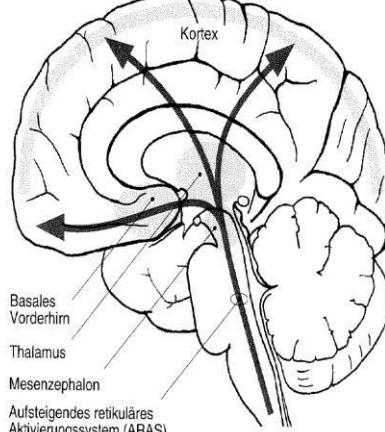
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Role of the limbic system for motricity



Importance of the input of the Default Mode Network (DMN) (limbic system) for motivation





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Effect of neurosensory stimulation outdoors on acute patients with covert cognition

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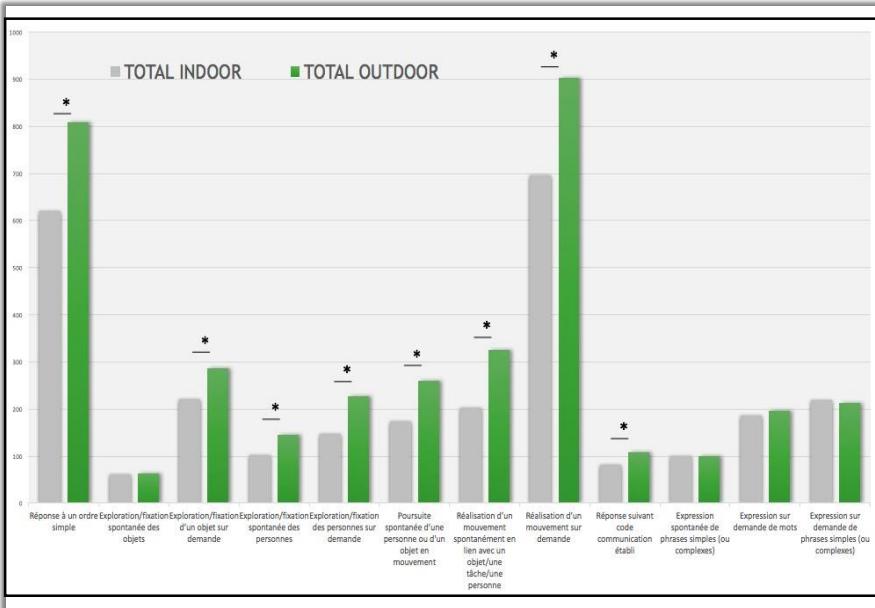
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International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) : Individual goal assessment

Patient	Juge (initiales)	Cotation 1=non ; 2=oui			
		CA	CA	CA	CA
	Date	15.02.2016	15.02.2016	20.02.2016	20.02.2016
	Indoor = I ; Outdoor = O	I	I	I	O
Activités	Séquences	Cotation 1=non ; 2=oui			
Faire rouler un ballon, la main droite toujours en contact		2	1		
	1 tendre bras vers partie du ballon	1	1		
	2 entrer en contact	1	1		
	3 faire rouler le ballon	3	1		
	4 relâcher contact	1	1		
Prendre un objet désigné				2	2
	1 tendre bras vers l'objet			2	3
	2 Saisir l'objet			2	2
	3 garder min. 5"			4	4
	4 relâcher l'objet			3	3

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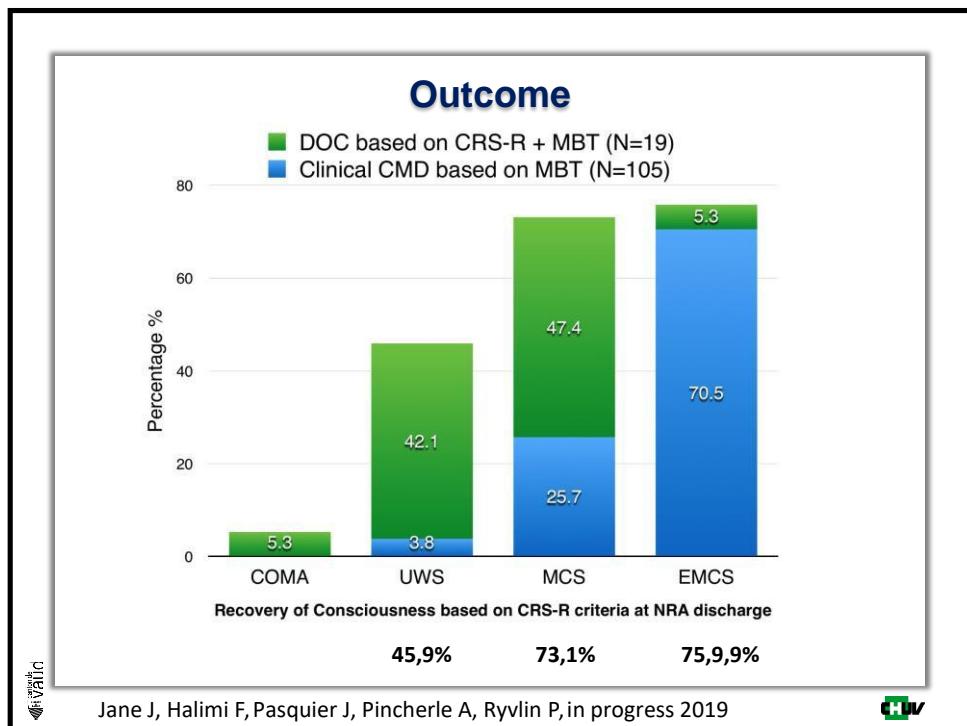
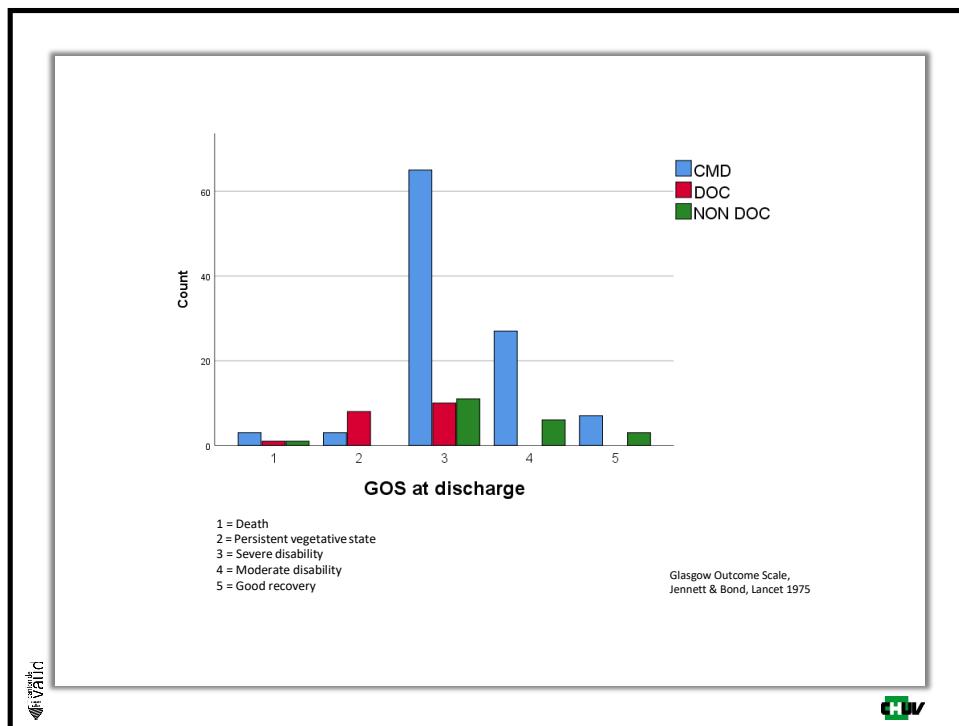


Table 1 – Means (and SD) or distribution of demographic, anamnestic, and clinical outcomes of patients admitted to the Neurorehabilitation Unit between November 2011 and August 2018 (N=145)

	CMD (N=105)	DOC (N=19)	NON-DOC (N=21)
Age (y)	54.4 (16.2)	40.6 (17.8)	54.1 (18.8)
Sex, F/M	39/66	11/8	6/15
Aetiology			
TBI	40	11	3
Hemorrhagic	37	4	6
Ischemic	10	-	5
Anoxic	9	3	1
Toxic/Tumoral/Other	4/5/-	1/-/-	1/-/5
Clinical diagnosis			
Coma	21	6	na
UWS	40	11	na
MCS	44	2	na
Recovery of consciousness (per CRS-R), Yes/No	75/30	1/18	na
Outcomes at discharge			
GOS (range 1-5)	3.3 (0.7)	2.5 (10.9)	3.5 (0.9)
ERBI (range -325 → +100)	-19.2 (108.9)	-222.6 (92.2)	17.1 (75.2)
mRS (range 1-6)	3.8 (1.0)	4.8 (0.5)	3.6 (1.0)
DRS (range 0-29)	10.7 (6.7)	22.8 (4.0)	6.6 (3.9)
LCF (range 1-10)	6.6 (1.9)	2.6 (1.1)	7.4 (1.7)
FAC (range 0-5)	1.3 (1.3)	0.1 (0.2)	1.5 (1.3)

Jane J, Pincherle A, Rossi F, Diserens K submitted 2018



GLASGOW OUTCOME SCALE

Patient Name: _____
 Rater Name: _____
 Date: _____

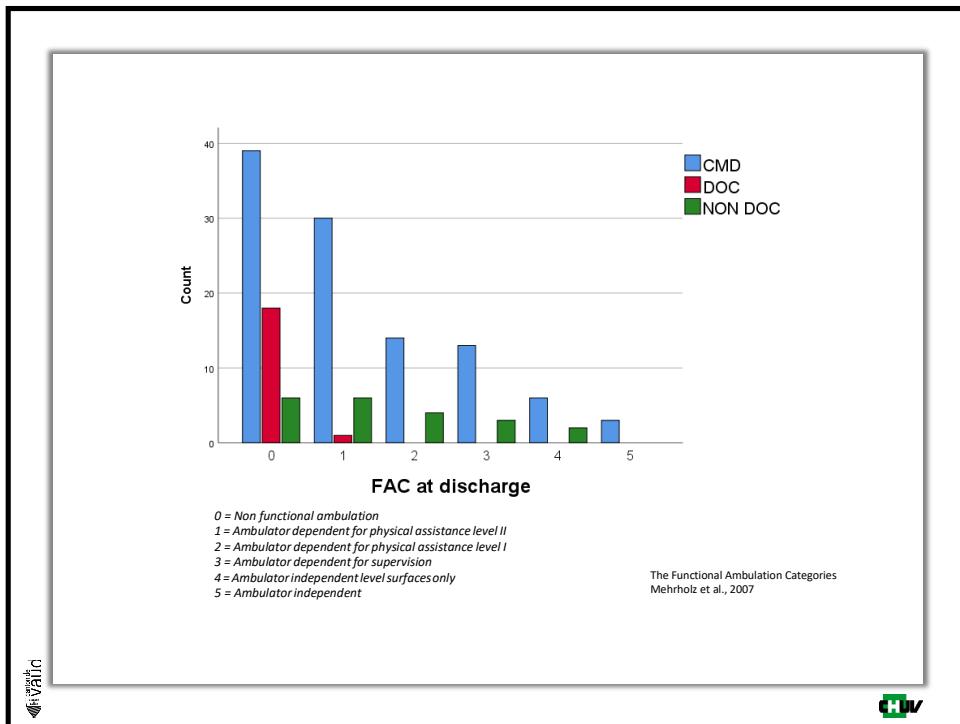
Note: The scale presented here is based on the original article by Jennett and Bond. It has become common practice in clinical trial administration, however, to use a modified version that places the scores in reverse order (i.e., "good recovery" = 1, "moderate disability" = 2, etc.).

Score	Description
1	DEATH
2	PERSISTENT VEGETATIVE STATE Patient exhibits no obvious cortical function.
3	SEVERE DISABILITY (Conscious but disabled). Patient depends upon others for daily support due to mental or physical disability or both.
4	MODERATE DISABILITY (Disabled but independent). Patient is independent as far as daily life is concerned. The disabilities found include varying degrees of dysphasia, hemiparesis, or ataxia, as well as intellectual and memory deficits and personality changes.
5	GOOD RECOVERY Resumption of normal activities even though there may be minor neurological or psychological deficits.

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TOTAL (1-5): _____

Glasgow Outcome Scale,
Jennett & Bond, Lancet 1975



Appendix—Description of Functional Ambulation Category (FAC)

FAC	Ambulation Description	Definition
0	Nonfunctional ambulation	Subject cannot ambulate, ambulates in parallel bars only, or requires supervision or physical assistance from more than one person to ambulate safely outside of parallel bars
1	Ambulator-Dependent for Physical Assistance Level II	Subject requires manual contacts of no more than one person during ambulation on level surfaces to prevent falling. Manual contacts are continuous and necessary to support body weight as well as maintain balance and/or assist coordination
2	Ambulator-Dependent for Physical Assistance Level I	Subject requires manual contact of no more than one person during ambulation on level surfaces to prevent falling. Manual contact consists of continuous or intermittent light touch to assist balance or coordination
3	Ambulator-Dependent for Supervision	Subject can physically ambulate on level surfaces without manual contact of another person but for safety requires standby guarding on no more than one person because of poor judgment, questionable cardiac status, or the need for verbal cuing to complete the task.
4	Ambulator-Independent Level Surfaces only	Subject can ambulate independently on level surfaces but requires supervision or physical assistance to negotiate any of the following: stairs, inclines, or non-level surfaces.
5	Ambulator-Independent	Subject can ambulate independently on nonlevel and level surfaces, stairs, and inclines.

Mehrholz et al. (2007) Arch Phys Med Rehabil

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2 Y postTBI



L'illustré

JE SUIS CONTENT D'ÊTRE VIVANT. MAIS RIEN N'EST PLUS ÉVIDENT

Il y a deux ans, Olivier Grandoen a subi un traumatisme crânien. Après des semaines de coma, il a dû apprendre à parler, lire et écrire. Pris en charge au CHUV, puis à la clinique de la SUVA, il témoigne de son retour à la vie grâce à la science.



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1 y later : cave: brainstem versus cortical lesion

