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Outcome prognosticators in patients with severe traumatic brain injury

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APPENDIX C

Glasgow Outcome Score

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 deficit