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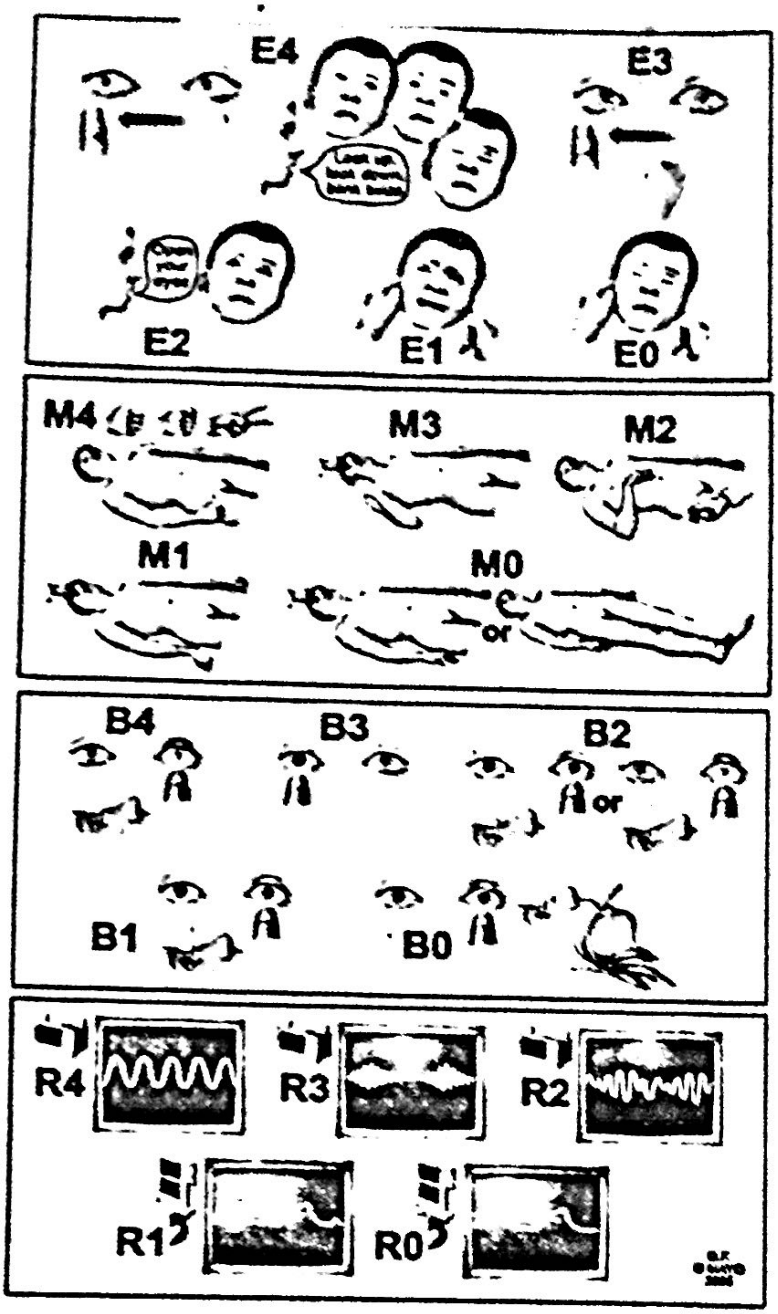
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APPENDIX B



Description of Full Outline of UnResponsivenes (FOUR) score. *Eye response*: E4 = eyelids open or opened, tracking, or blinking to command; E3 = eyelids open but not tracking; E2 = eyelids closed but open to loud voice; E1 = eyelids closed but open to pain; E0 = eyelids remain closed with pain.

Motor response: M4 = thumbs-up, fist, or peace sign; M3 = localizing to pain; M2 = flexion response to pain; M1 = extension response to pain; M0 = no response to pain or generalized myoclonus status.

Brainstem reflexes: B4 = pupil and corneal reflexes present; B3 = one pupil wide and fixed; B2 = pupil or corneal reflexes absent; B1 = pupil and corneal reflexes absent; B0 = absent pupil, corneal, and cough reflex.

Respiration pattern: R4 = not intubated, regular breathing pattern; R3 = not intubated, Cheyne-Stokes breathing pattern; R2 = not intubated, irregular breathing; R1 = breathes above ventilatory rate; R0 = breathes at ventilator rate or apnea.