**Online supplement**

**Table 2:** Definition of the Anesthetic States and Attributed Numerical Scale.

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| **Anesthetic State** | **Clinical signs observed** | **Numerical scale of anesthesia** |
| Awake | Fully awake and alert | 0 |
| Sedated | Relaxed but still responsive to stimulation with righting reflex present | 1 |
| Shallow Anesthesia | Lost its righting reflex but still responds to any stimulation | 2 |
| Medium Anesthesia | Responds only to painful stimulation (ear/tail pinch and pedal withdrawal reflexes) | 3 |
| Surgical Anesthesia | Does not respond to painful stimulation (ear/tail pinch and pedal withdrawal reflexes) but still has corneal reflex | 4 |
| Close to death | Without corneal reflex, mean arterial blood pressure below 40mmHg; apnoeic | 5 |

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