Supplemental data

**Ramsay Sedation Scale**

1, Patient is anxious and agitated or restless, or both

2, Patient is cooperative, oriented and tranquil

3, Patient responds to commands only

4, Patient exhibits a brisk response to light glabellar tap or loud auditory stimulus

5, Patient exhibits a sluggish response to light glabellar tap or loud auditory stimulus

6, Patient exhibits no response

**The Observer’s Assessment of Alertness/Sedation (OAAS) score**

5, Responds readily to name spoken in normal tone

4, Lethargic response to name spoken in normal tone

3, Responds only after name is called loudly and/or repeatedly

2, Responds only after mild prodding or shaking

1, Does not respond to mild prodding or shaking

MiniMental state test **(25 points)**

*Orientation*

What is the year, season, date, month, and day. **(5)**

*Registration*

Name three objects (1 second to say each)

Then ask the patient all three after you have said them. **(3)**

Give 1 point for each correct answer.

*Attention and calculation*

Serial 7s: (100-7, etc., 93, 86, 79, 72, 65). **(5)**

*Recall*

Ask for 3 objects repeated above. Give 1 point for each correct. **(3)**

*Language*

Name a pencil; name a watch. **(2)**

Repeat the following: (Ochi an kai e alla)\* **(1)**

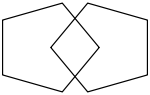
Follow the three stage command: Take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and put it on your abdomen. **(3)**

Read and obey the following:

Close your eyes **(1)**

Write a sentence **(1)**

Copy a design: **(1)**

[](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/dc/InterlockingPentagons.svg)

**TOTAL SCORE: 25**

\*The words suggested by the MiniMental test “No ifs, ands or buts” were replaced in this study by Greek words of similar difficulty.