

Stage	State of consciousness	Intellectual function	Elements of consciousness and behaviour	Neuromuscular function	Psychometric tests	EEG
0, 0-I, (sub-clinical/ latent)	No abnormality	Initiative IQ ↓ concentration ↓ weakness of memory	No abnormality	Psychomotoric tests + → ++	+ → ++	No abnormality VEP (+) P 300 +
I	Disorientation absence of mind; disturbances of the sleeping-waking rhythm; exhaustability	Logical thinking ↓ serial subtraction ↓ attention ↓	Accentuated normal behaviour; depressive; irritable; euphoric; anxious; talkative; childish; restless; inability to keep one's distance	Hyperreflexia + tremor (+), + dysarthria (+), + apraxia (+), + stereotypes (+) hypertonicity	++ → +++	(+) VEP + P 300 +
II	Somnolence Lethargy	Loss of time consciousness Numeracy ↓↓ memory impairment disorientation	Reduced inhibitions; screaming; aggression; apathy; exhibitionism; inadequate or peculiar reactions; inability to keep one's distance	Asterixis (+), + dysarthria ++ apraxia ++ reflexes ++ primitive reflexes + dissociated bulbus movements hypertonicity	+++ (as far as can still be tested)	+ Deceleration
III	Sopor	Loss of orientation Sense of locality ↓ sense of position ↓ amnesia confused wandering (poriomania)	Delusions; delirious; aggressive; primitive reactions in the anal and sexual regions; confusion in the use of objects; faecal and urinary incontinence	Asterixis +, ++ tremor + stereotypes ++ (fumbling, sucking, lip smacking, etc.) nystagmus rigidity bulbar divergence pyramidal tract signs	∅	++ 3-phase waves
IV	Coma	Loss of self	∅	Spontaneous motor functions ∅ no pain stimuli loss of tonus areflexia dilated pupils opisthotonus convulsions	∅	+++ delta activity