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BASIC DESCRIPTION

Published in 1974.

The Glasgow Coma Scale (individual components) is more suitable to the management of the individual patient and should be distinguished from the Glasgow Coma Score (total sum of the components) which can be used for comparisons of patients groups in research.

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Objective

To assess the depth and duration of impaired consciousness and coma

Therapeutic area

- Nervous System Diseases
- Pathological Conditions, Signs and Symptoms

Therapeutic indication

- Coma
- Unconsciousness

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The GCS can be used for all types of acute brain damage or disorders, including traumatic and non traumatic brain injuries

Type of Clinical Outcome Assessment (COA)



ClinRO

Original language(s)

- English

Translations

29 translation(s)

Bibliographic reference(s) of the original questionnaire

Teasdale G, Jennett B. Assessment of coma and impaired consciousness. A practical scale. Lancet. 1974 Jul 13;2(7872):81-4 ([Abstract](#))