

Palur Grade

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I	Headache, vomiting, fever $\pm$ neck stiffness No neurological deficit Normal sensorium
II	Normal sensorium Neurological deficit present
III	Altered sensorium but easily arousable Dense neurological deficit may or may not be present
IV	Deeply comatose Decerebrate or decorticate posturing

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