

### ***Clinical Feature Scale (CFS)***

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Score</b>
Heart rate	<100	100–119	120–139	≥140	
Respiratory rate	<18	18–23	24–29	≥30	
Systolic blood pressure	<140	140–159	160–179	≥180	
Temperature	<37	37–37.9	38–38.9	≥39.0	
Sweating	Nil	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
Posturing during episodes	Nil	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
			<b>CFS subtotal</b>		
			Nil	0	
			Mild	1–6	
Severity of clinical features			Moderate	7–12	
			Severe	≥13	

### ***Diagnosis Likelihood Tool (DLT)***

**Clinical features occur simultaneously**

**Episodes are paroxysmal in nature**

**Sympathetic over-reactivity to normally non-painful stimuli**

**Features persist ≥3 consecutive days**

**Features persist ≥2 weeks post -brain injury**

**Features persist despite treatment of alternative differential diagnoses**

## Clinical Feature Scale (CFS)

0

1

2

3

Score

Medication administered to decrease sympathetic features

≥2 episodes daily

Absence of parasympathetic features during episodes

Absence of other presumed cause of features

Antecedent acquired brain injury

(Score 1 point for each feature present)

DLT subtotal

Combined total (CFS+DLT)

Unlikely

<8

PSH diagnostic likelihood

Possible

8–16

Probable

>17

PSH, paroxysmal sympathetic hyperactivity.