

Table 5: Inter-rater agreement analysis of the confusion assessment method (CAM) diagnostic algorithm.

	Index of dissimilarity	Percentage of agreement	Cohen's kappa estimate *	
Acute onset / fluctuating course	0.097	98.3	0.930 (0.870-1.00)	Almost perfect agreement
Inattention	0.033	99.4	0.979 (0.939-1.00)	Almost perfect agreement
Disorganized thinking	0.413	92.7	0.683 (0.518-0.849)	Substantial agreement
Altered level of consciousness	0.448	92.1	0.654 (0.479-0.828)	Substantial agreement
Total	0.0645	98.9	0.960 (0.905-1.000)	Almost perfect agreement

Values in brackets for Cohen's kappa represent 95 % confidence interval.