

Table 6: Inter-rater agreement analysis of the nursing delirium screening scale (nu-DESC).

	Index of dissimilarity	Percentage of agreement	Cohen's kappa estimate *	
Disorientation	0.037	99.4	0.9731 (0.920-1.000)	Almost perfect agreement
Inappropriate behavior	0.210	97.1	0.815 (0.656-0.975)	Almost perfect agreement
Inappropriate communication	0.157	98.9	0.928 (0.821-1.000)	Almost perfect agreement
Illusions / Hallucination	0.307	97.7	0.806 (0.619-0.993)	Almost perfect agreement
Psychomotor retardation	0.272	97.1	0.709 (0.458-0.960)	Substantial agreement
Total	0.033	99.4	0.981 (0.944-1.000)	Almost perfect agreement

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