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Subject: Schiavo Situation

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...She doesn't feel pain.

Quote:No brain to suffer from it? What is it, then, that keeps her heart beating; that keeps her lungs breathing; that keeps her kidneys functioning? What is it that makes her smile when her parents enter the room? What is it that makes her make signals that obviously mean, "No," when asked if she wants her feeding tube removed?

She has a brain, but it's in a neurovegetative state.

By neurovegetative state, I mean that only her vegetative nervous system is working, this system regulates all involuntary body activity.

Quote:So you call her watching and following a balloon held over her head a simple twitching of her eye muscles that just happen to correspond to the movement of the balloon? How about when she smiles when people she recognizes walk into the room? Is that just a simple twitching of muscles?

Where the hell are you getting this from?

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