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Thank you Jesus and all my Angels for helping me to get through 2 days of coma!

Last night was rough for me: my temp went up again, I became more tachycardic and restless. The sputum gram stain came positive for gram+cocci so they are going to continue IV abx. Despite continuous high doses of ketamine, versed and precedex IV, plus extra boluses of ketamine/versed/propofol I was still waking up at night every 20-30min. I was very restless all night and managed to tongue out about 3" of OGT. Ketamine gives me magical powers and I acted like I was a super-girl !

Today is Coma Day 3..YAY !

I feel better today after Dr Cantu increased my ketamine infusion to 5mg/kg/hr. He also increased my versed drip to 4ml/hr, precedex to 3.8 ml/hr. He also was kind enough to increase the ketamine extra boluses to every 1hr, on top of versed boluses, and propofol boluses. I have very high tolerance for drugs; if I was a horse I would be comatosed or dead already...but things are totally different when it comes to a girl with RSD, my metabolism is super fast. My mommy says I am not a cheep date and my daddy's response was that he feels deeply sorry for the "lucky man" that will marry me one day :)

My blood work was fairly good this am, ABGs are good, temp went down and HR went down. I am having a great day today! It's nice to get a little break here and there - thank you Mary for listening to my prayers.

Dr Idalia had to advance the OGT and then take xrays. They started to feed me again very, very slowly and changed my diet formula...hopefully i'll tolerate it better this time around.

All the doctors were here this morning and they told me I WAS DOING GREAT ! Well, thanks, but I knew that already because my mommy tells me this intermittently throughout the day.

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