

Supplementary Table: Demographics of MG patients and controls

	Controls (n = 11)	AChRAb ⁺ (EOMG) (n = 23)	AChRAb ^{lo} (n = 8)	'SNMG' (n = 30)	MuSKAb ⁺ (n = 14)
Sex, F : M	8 : 3	21 : 2	6 : 2	22 : 8	10 : 4
MG onset-age (years) median (range)		24.0 (12 - 44)	24.0 (19 - 46)	27.5 (10 - 47)	20.5 (10 - 43)
Age at thymectomy (years) median (range)	31.0 (17 - 40)	25.0 (14 - 44)	25.5 (21 - 47)	32.0 (10 - 54)	21.5 (12 - 44)
Prior MG duration (months) median, (range)		18.0 (4 - 94)	11.0 (2 - 42)	9.0 (1 - 204)	12.0 (2 - 72)
# taking steroids at thymectomy	0	6/23	3/8	8/30	6/14

There was no significant difference between these groups in age at onset or at thymectomy, duration of disease or corticosteroid therapy (P>0.5). These are the same patients as in Ref 25.