

**S2 Table. Summary of clinical characteristics of MS cases.** Age at death, age at disease onset, and duration of disease in years; expressed as means  $\pm$  standard deviation, with the median value in brackets.

<b>MS cases</b>	<b>N° of cases</b>	<b>Mean age at death</b>	<b>Mean age at MS onset</b>	<b>Mean duration of MS</b>
<b>Males</b>	33	60 $\pm$ 13 (59)	30 $\pm$ 12 (35)	18 $\pm$ 9 (17)
<b>Females</b>	68	65 $\pm$ 13 (66)	32 $\pm$ 13 (29)	27 $\pm$ 16 (21)
<b>Total</b>	101	63 $\pm$ 13 (64)	34 $\pm$ 12 (32)	24 $\pm$ 15 (20)