

S1 Table. Baseline characteristics at first NTZ infusion in the 83 MS patients included in the study.

Continuous and ordinal variables are described by median (IQR), categorical variables by counts and percentage.

Variables		Median (IQR) /count (%)
Age		36 (30-41)
Sex	M	31 (37.3)
	F	52 (62.7)
EDSS		2.5 (2.0-3.5)
Number of relapses 2 yrs pre-NTZ	0	8 (9.6)
	1	31 (37.3)
	2	30 (36.2)
	3	8 (9.7)
	4	3 (3.6)
	5	1 (1.2)
	6	2 (2.4)
Brain T2 lesions	0-1	0 (0)
	1-9	8 (9.6)
	>9	75 (90.4)
Brain GE lesions	No	60 (72.3)
	Yes	23 (27.7.0)
Number of DMTs before NTZ	0	15 (18.1)
	1	47 (56.6)
	2	12 (14.5)
	3	4 (4.8)
	4	2 (2.4)
	5	3 (3.6)
Last treatment before NTZ	Interferon	52 (62.6)
	Glatiramer acetate	13 (15.7)
	None	14 (16.9)
	Other	4 (4.8)