

**S3 Table. Association of IgG index with reproducibility of borderline OCB pattern**

IgG index	IEF I Frequency of OCB borderline pattern (n=234)						IEF II Failure to reproduce identical OCB sub-pattern (n=94)				IEF II Failure to reproduce any borderline OCB pattern (n=94)			
	Type <i>a</i>		Type <i>b</i>		Type <i>c</i>		Yes		No		Yes		No	
<b>Q1</b>	22	38.6%	6	10.5%	29	50.9%	15	75.0%	5	25.0%	13	65.0%	7	35.0%
<b>Q2</b>	18	30.5%	11	18.6%	30	50.8%	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	20	76.9%	6	23.1%
<b>Q3</b>	19	32.2%	12	20.3%	28	47.5%	27	90.0%	3	10.0%	23	76.7%	7	23.3%
<b>Q4</b>	18	30.5%	8	13.6%	33	55.9%	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	12	66.7%	6	33.3%

Quartiles of IgG index were separated by values of 0.44, 0.50 and 0.56. IgG index was calculated as (CSF IgG/ serum IgG)/ (CSF albumin/ serum albumin). *Abbreviations:* IEF, isoelectric focusing; IgG, immunoglobulin G; OCB, oligoclonal bands; Q, quartile