

**Table S1.** Overview of published case-reports regarding central nervous system manifestations as neurological adverse events of ICI-therapy. Besides patients' clinical data certain diagnostic findings as well as immunosuppressive.

author	year	patient age	patient sex	underlying disease	ICI therapy	neurological symptoms	latency ICI-star t/onset irAE	CSF findings	brain MRI	antibody findings	immunosppr. therapy	outcome	others
Bossart et al [1]	2017	60	female	metastatic melanoma, cerebral metastases	ipilimumab + pembrolizumab	encephalitis (generalized weakness, tiredness)	12 weeks	n.d.	inconspicuous	n.d.	n.d.	death	autopsy: infiltrates of CD8+ lymphocytes esp. In brainstem
Burke et al [2]	2018	64	female	clear-cell ovarian cancer	nivolumab	encephalitis (fever, spasms, delirium)	17 weeks	n.d.	inconspicuous	GAD-antibody positive	methylpredn. i.v., plasmapheresis	major improvement	
Maurice et al [3]	2015	60	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab + nivolumab	encephalitis (subacute confusion, nausea, vomiting, psychomotor slowing)	8 weeks	cc 0, protein 0.88 g/l, myelin basic protein positive	tumefactive demyelination	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v., IVIG	improvement	CD4+ and CD8+ T-cell infiltration of spinal cord
Richard et al [4]	2017	74	male	NSCLC	nivolumab	encephalitis (dysathria, weakness of lower limbs)	1 week	inconspicuous	n.d.	negative	methylpredn. i.v.	improvement	
Schneider et al [5]	2017	78	male	squamous cell carcinoma lung	nivolumab	encephalitis (apathy, aphasia, myoclonuses)	28 weeks	cc 16, lactate 4.1 mol/l, protein 1.03 g/l	inconspicuous	negative	methylpredn. i.v.	major improvement	
Williams et al [6]	2016	55	female	metastatic melanoma, cerebral metastases	nivolumab + ipilimumab	encephalitis (memory loss, gait disturbance, fever, inappropriate laughing)	1 week	cc 8, glucose and protein normal	inconspicuous	NMDA-R-antibodies positive in CSF	methylpredn. i.v., IVIG	no improvement, after rituximab	
				65	male	SCLC	nivolumab + ipilimumab	encephalitis (short-term memory loss,	4 days	cc 18, protein 0.98 g/l	nonspecific T2 hyperinten	prednisone 60 mg/d	dramatic improvement

				b	progressive gait disturbance)		se lesion right mesial ltemporal lobe	(SOX-1), serum					
Kawamura et al [7]	2016	54	female	adeno-carcinoma lung, cerebral metastases	nivolumab	<b>cerebellitis</b> (dizziness, nausea, nystagmus, cerebellar ataxia)	2 weeks	cc 10, protein 0.56 g/l	inconspicuous	negative	methylpredn. 1g/d, 3 days	major improvement	patient died due to pneumonia
Narumi et al [8]	2018	75	male	squamous cell carcinoma lung	nivolumab	<b>NMOSD</b> (acute bilateral paralysis, sensory loss below Th10)	8 weeks	cc 1195, protein 3.8 g/l	brain MRI: inconspicuous; <b>spinal:</b> T2 hyperintense lesions C5-6, Th12-L1	AQP4, serum	methylpredn. i.v., plasmapheresis	minimal improvement	
O’Kane et al [9]	2014	58	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>Myelitis</b> (weakness left leg, sensory deficits below Th10, constipation, micturition disturbance)	24 weeks	cc 16, protein 0.57 g/l	brain MRI: inconspicuous; <b>spinal:</b> T2 hyperintense lesion Th7-L1 leptomeningeal enhancement	negative	methylpredn. i.v., IVIG 5 days	little improvement	colitis, day 16 after therapy start
Tan et al [10]	2018	65	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>neurosarcoidosis</b> (transient aphasia, visual field deficits, mental status deficits)	52 weeks	cc 13, protein 0.75 g/l	left occipital and parietal lobes bilateral symmetrically T2 hyperintensities, hippocampal, anterior temporal lobe, insula atrophy	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v., dexamethasone 16 mg/d; infliximab 5mg/kg; MTX 12,5 mg/week	improvement	
Salam et al [11]	2016	64	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>limbic encephalitis</b> (progressive decline in memory MMSE 22/30)	52 weeks	cc 17, protein 0.53 g/l	hippocampal, anterior temporal lobe, insula atrophy	negative	methylpredn. i.v.	no improvement, no decline	
Stein et al [12]	2015	56	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>meningoencephalitis</b> (diaphoresis,	15 weeks	cc 705 (96%)	initially negative;	methylpredn. i.v.	complete recovery		

Khoja et al [13]	2016	51	female	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	fevers, declining mental status)  <b>acute encephalopathy</b> and eosinophilic fasciitis (headache, visual field floaters, movement difficulty; thickened waxy skin; confusion)	76 weeks	lymphos protein 2.2 g/l  cc normal, protein 0.27 g/l	Repeat: abnormal diffuse dural thickening with enhancement  hyperintense white matter foci subcortical and periventricular, all with restricted diffusion new enhancing lesion centrum semiovale left; follow-up: two new lesions FLAIR	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v.	160 mg/d  slight improvement
Gettings et al [14]	2015	56	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>MS relapse</b> (new gait dysfunction, ataxia)	4 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v. 500 mg 3 days; glatiramer acetate + steroids		
LaPorte et al [15]	2017	26	female	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	ipilimumab, pembrolizumab	<b>PRES</b> (grand mal seizure)	1.5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	none	improvement	
Maur et al [16]	2012	58	female	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>PRES</b> (acute blindness, headache, generalized seizures)	2 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	cortisone acetate (s. adrenohypophysis)	complete recovery	

Mandel et al [17]	2014	66	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab, lambrolizumab	ataxia, vertigo, numbness left arm; convulsive status	10-12 weeks	cc 6, protein 1.03 g/l	parieto-occipital 1. brain MRI: unremarkable (motion artifact); 2. brain MRI: FLAIR hyperintensities bilat. Claustrum + right frontal and left occipital lobes	n.d.	none (anticonvulsive therapy)	complete recovery	open biopsy, lymphocytic infiltrates of right frontal lesion: diffuse microglial activation
Bompair e et al [18]	2012	56	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>meningo-radiculo-neuritis</b> (vertigo, dizziness, headache; rep. falls, dysarthria, dysaesthesia; severe gait ataxia, tetraplegia)	10 weeks	1. cc 135, protein 5 g/l; 2. cc 104, protein 4.45 g/l	brain MRI: inconspicuous; <b>spinal MRI:</b> global enhancement of nerve-roots	negative	oral prednisone 80 mg/d; methylpredn. i.v. 1g/d 3 days, IVIG 0.4g/kg/d 5 days + oral prednisone 1 mg/kg/d 4 months	almost complete recovery after 24 months	two conduction blocs (left perone, right cubital), acute deervation lower limbs
Altman et al [19]	2015	32	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>bilateral facial palsy</b> hypophysitis 11/2011; <b>encephalopathy</b> 08/2012 + autoimmune thyroiditis: SREAT (adynamia, memory disturbances; myocloni,	5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	oral prednisone 80- 100 mg/d	improvement	
Carl et al [20]	2015	64	male	prostate cancer	ipilimumab	autoimmune thyroiditis: SREAT (adynamia, memory disturbances; myocloni,	52 weeks	cc normal, protein 0.85 g/l	mild microangiopathic changes	negative	oral prednisolone 50 mg/d; methylpredn. i.v. 1g/d 3 days	major improvement	

Conry et al [21]	2015	41	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>seizures)</b> <b>encephalopathy</b> (fever, headache, myalgia; expressive aphasia, gait ataxia), peripheral symptoms (sensory neuropathy, neurogenic bladder) LETM (spastic tetraparesis, constipation, vomiting)	7.5 weeks	cc 128, minimally elevated protein	cMRI: restricted diffusion/FLAIR hyperintensity posterior splenium of corpus callosum	negative	oral prednisone 30 mg/d; later 1 mg/kg; methylpredn. i.v. 2mg/kg 5 days	major improvement
Wilson et al [22]	2018	35	male	Hodgkin lymphoma, relapsing	pembrolizumab		4 weeks	cc 24	LETM pons-lower thoracic spine small FLAIR hyperintense,	methylpredni solone i.v.; plasma exchange	improvement	
Strik et al [23]	2017	53	male	B-NHL	nivolumab	<b>encephalitis</b> (double vision, dysarthria, ataxia, mild cognitive dysfunction)	not clear (patient reported with delay)	cc 15, protein 0.6-0.98 g/l	contrast-enhancing lesions periventr., midbrain, brainstem	methylpredn. i.v. 1g/d 5 days; IVIG 1x; cyclophosphamide 2x 750 mg	symptoms stable but disabling; assisted suicide	
Garcia et al [24]	2018	39	female	nodular melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>meningoencephalomyelitis</b> (headache, flu-like symptoms)	7 weeks	pleocytosis	brain MRI & spinal MRI: leptomeningeal enhancement; pituitary enlargement	methylpredn. 1.0 mg/kg/d i.v.	rapid improvement; relapse after 3 months	
Naito et al [25]	2018	57	male	SCLC	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>acute cerebellitis</b> (nystagmus, ataxia, dysarthria)	8 weeks	cc 35, protein 0.94g/l	marked cerebellar edema, diffuse FLAIR	2x methylpredn. 1g/d 3 days, 6 cycles plasmapheres	limited improvement	

Bot et al [26]	2013	51	male	metastatic melanoma, cerebral metastasis	ipilimumab	<b>meningitis</b> (severe headache, fever)	3 weeks?	cc 20, protein 0.87 g/l	hyperintense cerebellar lesions	n.d.	dexamethasone p.o. 8 mg/d	is; 2 cycles rituximab 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> complete recovery	
Martinot et al [27]	2018	54	male	Hodgkin lymphoma	nivolumab	<b>PML</b> (progressive hemiparesis left)	3 weeks after last course (14 months after start)	cc 1, PCR: JCV 2230 c/ml	multiple nonenhancing lesions	n.d.	none	no improvement	
Matsuoka et al. [28]	2018	60	male	pleomorphic lung carcinoma	nivolumab	<b>limbic encephalitis</b> (drowsiness, muscular weakness, respiratory arrest)	5 weeks	cc 16, protein 1.62 g/l, OKB pos	T2 lesions temporal lobe, thalamus, aqueduct, spinal cord	anti-Hu AB positive (before Nivo)	high dose methylprednisolone, 2x plasmapheresis	death	
Chaucer et al [29]	2018	44	male	metastatic renal cell carcinoma + HLRCC (autosomal dominant hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Carcinoma)	nivolumab	<b>encephalitis</b> (deteriorated mentation, hallucinations, aggressiveness)	2 weeks	n.d.	no metastases, no other lesions	n.d.	none	improvement	
Patel et al. [30]	2019	44	male	clear cell renal cell carcinoma	nivolumab; nivolumab + ipilimumab	non-infectious inflammatory process of the brain mimicking brain abscess	~9 weeks	n.d.	ring enhancing lesion in surgical cavity	n.d.	dexamethasone	complete recovery	nivolumab and ipilimumab restarted 5 weeks post-admission
Quach et al [31]	2019	n.a.	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>meningoencephalitis</b> (headache, altered mental	~7 weeks	inflammatory changes	n.a.	n.d.	high-dose steroids	complete recovery	

status) + epididymo-Orchitis											
Zafar et al [32]	2019	59	female	laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma	nivolumab	acute demyelinating encephalitis (Nauseas, falls, weakness, altered mental status)	2 weeks	cc 74, elevated protein, OCB pos	multiple FLAIR hyperintense lesions parietal lobes + corpus callosum, Pons	methylprednisolone 1g/d 5 days, IVIG 20g/d 4 days	gradual improvement
		66	female	lung adenocarcinoma	nivolumab	encephalitis (right hemiballismus, dysarthria)	16 weeks	cc normal, protein 0.56 mg/dl	T2-hyperintense basal ganglia abnormalities	novel, unclassified paraneoplastic AB (CSF)	methylprednisolone 1g/d 5 days; 5 PE; IVIG 2.5g/kg, rituximab 1000 mg 1x, tetrabenazine 20 mg (3x/d)
Shah et al [33]	2018								T2 hyperintensities	GAD65-antibodies (CSF and serum)	methylprednisolone 1g/d 5 days; rituximab 1000 mg every 6 months
		44	female	lung adenocarcinoma	nivolumab	autoimmune encephalitis (altered mental status, nausea, vomiting, seizure)	~9 weeks	cc 19, normal protein and glucose	bilateral mesial temporal lobes + left occipital and right temporal lobe T2		slight improvement
Shibaki et al [34]	2019	78	male	malignant pleura mesothelioma	nivolumab	autoimmune encephalitis (fever, somnolence, INO)	3 weeks	cc 15, protein 0.9 g/l	hyperintensity mesencephalon and medial thalamus (day 41)	anti-Ma2 AB positive	steroids
De la Hoz et al [35]	2019	28	female	Hodgkin lymphoma	nivolumab	autoimmune encephalitis (headache, nausea, dizziness)	2 weeks	cc 136, protein 0.6 g/l	inconspicuous	n.d.	methylprednisolone 1mg/kg/d

Kopecky et al [36]	2018	63	male	metastatic renal cell carcinoma	nivolumab	<b>encephalopathy</b> (change in behavior, uncontrolled movements: choreatic)	12 weeks	mild inflammatory changes	symmetrically increased signal in basal ganglia	anti-Ma2 AB positive (CSF)	methylprednisolone 2mg/kg/d; infliximab 5mg/kg	lost to follow-up	
Leitinger et al [37]	2018	67	female	squamous NSCLC	nivolumab	<b>necrotizing encephalopathy</b> (disorientation, speech arrest, apraxia, seizures)	4.5 weeks	cc 30, protein 0.56 g/l	first: unremarkable; follow-up: multiple, confluent FLAIR hyperintensities	negative	IVIG 30g/d, 5 days; methylprednisolone 1g/d 2 days	no improvement, death	neuropathological: beginning necrosis both thalamus, left central region
Läubli et al [38]	2017	53	male	lung adenocarcinoma	nivolumab	<b>cerebral vasculitis</b> (gait disturbance, speech difficulties)	not clear (soon after nivolumab initiation)	n.d.	new perietem poral lesion	positive anti-SSA/Ro and anti-SSB/La AB	corticosteroids	improvement	histological: necrotizing encephalitis CD8+>CD4+ T cells
Choe et al [39]	2016	45	female	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>meningoencephalitis</b> (confusion, dizziness, headache, myoclonic tremor)	6 weeks	cc 53, protein 1.51 g/l	no changes	negative	dexamethasone 8mg/d, methylprednisolone 1mg/kg/d; IVIG 0.4g/kg/d 5 days	major improvement	
Brown et al [40]	2016	67	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>autoimmune limbic encephalitis</b> (short term memory loss, emotional lability, confusion)	~28 weeks	lymphocytic pleocytosis	T2 hyperintensity medial temporal lobes + contrast enhancement	CASPR2 AB (CSF + serum) positive	methylprednisolone i.v.	improvement	
Niki et al [41]	2018	51	male	squamous NSCLC	pembrolizumab	<b>autoimmune encephalitis</b> (seizures, fever, headache, gait)	24 weeks	cc 58, protein 4.46g/l	inconspicuous	negative	prednisolone 2mg/kg	improvement	

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**Table S2.** Overview of published case-reports regarding peripheral nervous system manifestations as neurological adverse events of ICI-therapy. Besides patients' clinical data certain diagnostic findings as well as immunosuppressive.

author	year	patient age	patient sex	underlying diseases	ICI therapy	neurological symptoms	latency ICI-start/onset irAE	CSF findings	MRI	antibody findings	electrophysiology	immunosupp. therapy	outcome	additional information
Wilson et al [22]	2018	57	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab + ipilimumab	myasthenia gravis	4 weeks	unknown	unknown	negative		methylpredn. i.v.	rapid improvement	
Johnson et al [42]	2015	69	female	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	myasthenia gravis	around 10 weeks	n.d.	normal	Ach-R-antibodies positive (1,9 nmol/l)	decrement positive	methylpredn. i.v., plasmapheresis	improvement	
										Ach-R-antibodies positive (13,6 nmol/l)	n.d.	high-dose corticosteroids	gradual improvement	
Sciaccia et al [43]	2016	81	male	NSCLC	nivolumab	myasthenia gravis	around 3 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	repetitive nerve stimulation negative; single fibre EMG of orbicularis oculi abnormal				complete remission of MG
Shirai et al [44]	2016	81	female	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	myasthenia gravis	4-5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	Ach-R-antibodies 0,40 nmol/l		prednisone		
							13 days	n.d.	n.d.	Ach-R-antibodies positive (12,4 mmol/l), others negative; CK	none	none	death	

Polat et al [45]	2016	65	male	NSCLC	nivolumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	6 weeks	n.d.	normal	negative	8729 U/l	pyridostigmine	continued improvement	
Chang et al [46]	2017	75	male	metastatic bladder SCC	nivolumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	3 weeks	n.d.	normal	AchR-AB positive (2,28 nmol/l), CK 1587 U/l	significant decrement	IVIG	improvement	
Looshtan et al [47]	2017	70	male	SCLC	ipilimumab+nivolumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	16 days	n.d.	n.d.	AchR-antibodies positive (1,64 mmol/l)	decrement	prednisolone p.o.; IVIG; plasmapheresis	death (bleeding AV-bloking)	
Derle et al [48]	2018	71	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>myasthenic crisis</b>	1 month	n.d.	n.d.	preexisting AchR-antibodies	plasma exchange, IVIG, methylpredn.	death two years later due to respiratory failure	preexisting antibody positive MG, stable for 3 years under azathioprine 100 mg/d	
Montes et al [49]	2018	74	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	6 weeks	no abnormalities	n.d.	negative	decrement positive	high-dose corticosteroids	marked improvement	
Lau et al [50]	2016	75	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	exacerbation of <b>myasthenia gravis</b>	4-5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v.; IVIG	marked improvement	preexisting antibody positive MG since 4 years, stable under Aza 200 mg/d
Nguyen et al [51]	2017	81	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	11,5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	negative	n.d.	prednisolone	complete	pembrolizumab was



al [56]		e	renal cell ca		<b>gravis</b>		abnormali ties		ntibodi es positiv e (8,7 mmol/l); CK 8950 U/l		e + pyridostigmi ne, IVIG, plamapheres is	improve ment	
Becquart et al [57]	2019	75	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	5 weeks	no abnormalities	brain MRI: normal	negativ e	normal	prostigmine	improve ment
Lara et al [58]	2018	63	fem ale	NSCLC	pembrolizumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	~ 3 weeks	n.d.	brain MRI: unremarkable	highly elevated striatal muscle IgG antibody titer (1:1280).	n.d.	IVIG, high dose corticosteroid therapy, pyridostigmine	imrpove ment
Werner et al [59]	2019	62	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>myasthenia gravis</b>	4 weeks	cc 13/ $\mu$ l	brain MRI: normal	negativ e	Repetitive stimulation : action potential decrement of 14% low-amplitude compound muscle action potentials	pyridostigmi ne, prednisone	complet e recovery
Nakatani et al [60]	2018	73	fem ale	squamous cell lung cancer	nivolumab	<b>Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome</b>	20 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	anti-P/Q-type VGCC antibodies positive	increasing >2 after brief exercise; positive repetitive nerve stimulation	Pyridostigmi ne, ambenonium, $\alpha$ -DAP	gradual improvement

Kimura et al [61]	2016	80	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	<b>myasthenic crisis and polymyositis</b>	2 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	AchR-antibodies positive (28 nmol/l) (before ICI: 10,2 nmol/l)	n.d.	methylpredn. i.v.; IVIG, plasma exchange	improvement	muscle biopsy: myositis
March et al [62]	2018	63	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>myasthenia gravis + myositis</b>	2 weeks	n.d.	normal (except for previously known metastases)	AchR-AB positive, CK 10286 U/l	n.d.	prednisone, pyridostigmine; IVIG; plasmapheresis	no improvement, death	
Chen et al [63]	2017	57	male	squamous cell carcinoma lung	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>coexisting myasthenia gravis, myositis, PNP</b>	4-6 weeks	no abnormalities	n.d.	AchR-antibodies slightly elevated	axonal polyneuropathy	prednisolone i.v. + pyridostigmine	improvement, death through infection	
Liao et al [64]	2014	70	female	metastatic uveal melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>myasthenia gravis + myositis</b>	6 weeks	n.d.	sMRI: degenerative disease	AchR-AB positive (2,09 nmol/l), CK 1200 U/l	diffuse myopathic findings; decrement positive	methylpredn. i.v., plasmapheresis; IVIG	improvement	
Tan et al [65]	2017	45	male	squamous cell carcinoma lung	nivolumab	<b>myasthenic crisis + myositis</b>	2 weeks	n.d.	brain MRI: normal	Ach-R-antibodies 2,0 nmol/l	no decrement	methylpredn. i.v.; IVIG	improvement	muscle biopsy: inflammatory myopathy
Huh et al [66]	2018	34	female	thymic cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma)	pembrolizumab	<b>myasthenic gravis + myositis</b>	unknown	n.d.	normal	Ach-R-antibodies 0,86 nmol/l; CK 2125 U/l	normal	IVIG, methylprednisolone, prednisolone; plasmapheresis	improvement	

Konoed a et al [67]	2017	74	fem ale	advanced colon cancer	nivolumab	<b>myasthenic gravis + myositis</b>	3 weeks	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	methylpredn . i.v.; IVIG; plasma exchange	n.a.
Kang et al [68]	2018	75	mal e	head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	nivolumab	<b>myositis and myasthenia gravis</b>	3 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	positive AChR- antibodies, anti-striated muscle antibodies 1:320; CK 2593 U/L	methylpredn . i.v., plasmaphere sis, pyridostigmi ne	minimal improve ment
So et al. [69]	2019	55	fem ale	metastatic melanom a	nivolumab	<b>severe myasthenia gravis + necrotizing myopathy and myocarditis</b>	2 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	single-fiber electromyo graphy: AChR Ab (29 nmol/L), CK 13652 U/l (increased jitter)	steroid pulse, IVIG, plasma exchange	gradual improve ment
Moslehi et al [70]	2017	65	fem ale	metastatic melanom a	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>myocarditis + myositis</b>	12 days	n.d.	n.d.	antibodies n.d.; CK 17.720 U/l Trop I 51.3 ng/ml antibodies n.d.; CK 20.270 U/l,	methylpredn . i.v.	death due to multisys tem organ failure
		63	mal e	metastatic melanom a	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>myocarditis + myositis</b>	15 days	n.d.	n.d.	methylpredn . i.v.; Infliximab	death due to cardiac arrest	postmortem cardiac and skeletal muscle biopsy: T-cell infiltration

Bourgeois-Vionnet et al [71]	2018	79	male	metastatic lung adenocarcinoma	nivolumab	<b>myositis</b>	3 weeks	no abnormalities	sMRI: unremarkable	Trop I 47 ng/ml)	T-cell infiltration
Fox et al [72]	2016	75	female	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	<b>myositis</b>	2-3 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	antibodies n.d.; CK 1180 U/l	muscle biopsy: fascicular myonecrosis, phagocytosis, perivascular infiltrates CD8+ T-cells
Saini et al [73]	2017	35	male	Hodgkin lymphoma	nivolumab	<b>inflammatory myositis</b>	17 weeks	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	improvement
Badovinac et al [74]	2018	64	female	squamous cell lung cancer	nivolumab	<b>inflammatory myositis</b>	28 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	CK 2657 U/l; antibodies negative TPO-A B positive n.d.	marked improvement
Pushkar evskaya et al [75]	2017	60	female	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>ocular myositis + hypophysitis</b>	about 17 weeks	3 normal lumbar punct.	brain MRI: preexisting brain metastases e, ANA 1:320; others negative (TRAK, SOX,	methylpredn . i.v. n.d.	marked improvement

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												orbital MRI: thickening of right superior oblique muscle; later: all other muscles orbital MRI: contrast enhancement left lateral rectus muscle	ANA 1:320, others negativ e	methylpredn .i.v., mycophenolate	marked improve ment
	60	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>ocular myositis</b>	5 weeks	n.d.								
Lecoufle et al [76]	2013	n.a.	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>orbital myositis</b>	around 6-9 weeks	n.d.							
Sheik et al [77]	2015	55	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>dermatomyositis</b>	2 weeks; relapse after 14 months	n.d.							
Yoshioka et al [78]	2015	84	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	<b>myositis</b>	7 weeks	n.d.	n.d.						
Vallet et al [79]	2016	86	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>necrotic myositis</b>	3,5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.						
Haddox et al [80]	2017	78	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	bulbar myopathy,	5 weeks	n.d.	sMRI: symmetric	EMG: striatinal	prednisone, plasma	death			

				a	<b>necrotizing myositis of diaphragm</b>		enhancement of paraspinal muscles	antibodies	amplitudes reduced, fibrillation potentials in prox. muscle groups and orbicularis oculi	exchange	necrotic fibres in most fascicles; autopsy: diffuse necrotic myositis of diaphragm		
Bilen et al [81]	2016	73	male	metastatic transition al cell carcinoma	nivolumab + ipilimumab	<b>rhabdomyolysis + polymyositis</b>	3,5 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	anti-S M-AB 1:61440 ; CK 13710 U/l	methylpredn.; infliximab; IVIG; plasmapheresis	slight improvement	
Gandiga et al [82]	2018	44	female	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>inflammatory myopathy</b>	2 months	n.d.	n.d.	negative; CK 2395 U/l	EMG: duration and amplitude reduced, increased PSA	death due to progressive melanoma	
Diamantopoulos et al [83]	2017	82	male	melanoma	pembrolizumab	<b>inflammatory myopathy + axonal neuropathy</b>	15 days	normal	n.d.	negative; CK 4670 U/l	EMG: short-duration, small-amplitude motor unit potentials, PSA	methylpredn. i.v. + IVIG	death (respiratory failure)
Min et al [84]	2014	46	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>rhabdomyolysis+ hypothyroidism</b>	14-15 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.; CK 30.980 U/l	prednisolone i.v. + IVIG, plasmapheresis	none; (L-thyroxine )	complete recovery

Reference	Year	Age	Gender	Diagnosis	Treatment	Clinical presentation	Duration	Investigations	Treatment	Outcome	Muscle biopsy findings		
Carrera et al [85]	2017	68	male	NSCLC	tremelimumab + durvalumab	myopathy involving extraocular muscles	1 month	n.d.	brain MRI: normal	antibodies negative; CK 3083 U/l	EMG: complex polyphasic motor unit potentials -->inflammatory myopathy	prednisone	improvement
Kadota et al. [86]	2019	85	female	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	dermatomyositis	4 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	negative	n.d.	prednisolone	improvement
Ogawa et al. [87]	2017	88	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	polymyositis	6 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	negative	EMG: myogenic pattern	oral prednisolone, azathioprine	death
Sekiguchi et al. [88]	2019	78	male	bladder cancer	pembrolizumab	myositis + diaphragm involvement	2 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	AChR-AB positive 9.5 nmol/l; anti-striational muscle antibodies positive; CK 2015 U/l	no decrement in repetitive stimulation	methylpredn. i.v., IVIG	partial improvement (limb muscle weakness recovered but respiratory function did not)
	52	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab + ipilimumab	GBS		3-4 weeks	protein 2.3 g/l	inconspicuous	negative		IVIG	very good recovery
Garcia et al [24]	2018	55	male	melanoma IIIB	ipilimumab	acute infl. demyelinating PNP	6 weeks	lymphocytic pleocytosis, protein 1.75 g/l	abnormal enhancement bilat. 5th, 7th, 8th cranial nerves, cauda equina, conus normal	negative	methylpredn. i.v.		rapid motor improvement; minimal paresthesia continued
Bot et al	2013	63	male	metastatic	ipilimumab	axonal GBS	about 12	cc normal,			IVIG	died	

[26]		e	melanoma											
Ong et al [89]	2018	66	male	lung adenocarcinoma	pembrolizumab	GBS	1 month	weeks (3 weeks after 4th course)	protein 0.89 g/l					from respiratory insufficiency
De Maleisey et al [90]	2016	45	female	melanoma	pembrolizumab	GBS	8 weeks	spinal MRI: only degenerative changes	negative	tibial DML prolonged, partial conduction block peroneus bilateral, sparing of sural sensory response multifocal demylination with conduction blocks acute demyelinating sensorimotor PNP	methylpredn. i.v.; IVIG	almost full recovery		
Schneid erbauer et al [91]	2017	51	male	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	GBS	5 months	cc normal, protein 0.73 g/l	normal	GM2+ Ga1Na c-GD1a -IgM antibodies	methylpredn. i.v. + IVIG	nearly complete recovery		
Fukumoto et al [92]	2018	66	male	metastatic NSCLC	nivolumab	acute demyelinating polyneuropathy	3 weeks	cc 4/ $\mu$ l, protein 3.4 g/l	n.d.	DML prolonged, NCV reduced	prednisolone; IVIG	improvement		
Supakornnumpon et al [93]	2017	77	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab + nivolumab	GBS	7 weeks	cc normal, protein 0.86 g/l	n.d.	reduced median and ulnar cMAP amplitudes, median and ulnar conduction blocks in forearm	prednisone, IVIG	improvement		
Yost et	2017	64	male	melanoma	ipilimumab +	GBS	17	cc 12/ $\mu$ l,	subtle	mildly slow	IVIG,	marked		

al [94]	e	a	pembrolizuma b	months ??	protein 1.95 g/l	enhanceme nt of facial nerves	e	lower limb motor conduction velocities, pathologica l blink reflexes	prednisone p.o.	improve ment			
Jacob et al [95]	2016	68	female	metastatic squamous cell carcinoma lung	nivolumab	GBS	3 months	cc normal, protein 0.85 g/l	sMRI: normal	n.d.	n.d.	IVIG + plasmaphere sis	death (respira tory failure)
Wilgenh of et al [96]	2011	57	female	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab	GBS	7 weeks	cc normal, protein 1.67 g/l	brain MRI + sMRI: nomal	n.d.	motor and sensory demyelinat ing PNP f-waves prolonged, amplitudes smaller	methylpredn .i.v.	nearly complet e recovery
Kelly Wu et al [97]	2017	37	female	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab	GBS	unknown	unknown	n.d.	negativ e	Droxidopa, IVIG	slight improve ment	
Gu et al [98]	2017	49	female	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab + nivolumab	acute neuropathy	5 days	cc: 15/ $\mu$ l, protein 1.15 g/l	spinal MRI: normal	negativ e	acute generalized motor predomina nt neuropathy	methylpredn .i.v.; mycophenol ate + plasma exchange	mild improve ment; relapse after 1 month death (hemorr age within brain metastas is)
		81	male	metastatic melanom a (brain metastase s)	pembrolizuma b	acute inflammatory demyelinating PNP	4 weeks (after 2nd cycle)	albumino cytol. dissociati on with elevated CSF protein	brain MRI: brain metastases	negativ e	consistent with motor and sensory neuropathy	methylpredn .i.v., IVIG, plasmaphere sis	
Nukui et al. [99]	2018	45	male	nasal cancer	nivolumab	acute demyelinating polyradiculone uropathy	~ 10 weeks	cc 7/ $\mu$ l, protein 3.5 g/l	brain MRI: not remarkable ; spinal MRI: gadolinium enhanceme nt of nerve roots and cauda	negativ e	prolonged distal latency (DL), reduced nerve conduction velocity (NCV)	IVIG, steroid pulse therapy	improve ment

Reference	Year	Age	Gender	Primary cancer	Treatment	Diagnosis	Duration	Nerve conduction studies			Neuroimaging	Treatment	Outcome	
								Normal ranges	Abnormal findings	EMG findings				
Thaipis uttikul et al [100]	2015	85	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab + pembrolizumab	CIDP	20 weeks	cc normal, protein 0.74 g/l	normal	negative	multifocal demylinati on with conduction blocks	oral and i.v. glucocorticoi ds, plasma exchange	no improvement	
			male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	CIDP	1 week	cc normal, protein 0.44 g/l	normal (except for previously known metastases)	negative	all potentials of blink response markedly delayed (demyelinating PNP)	plasmapheresis	significant improvement	
			male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	peripheral neuropathy	36 days	1. cc 78/ $\mu$ l, protein 0.68 g/l 2. cc 79/ $\mu$ l, protein 0.95 g/l 3. cc 8/ $\mu$ l, protein 0.32 g/l	brain MRI + sMRI: normal	negative	symmetric sensorimotor PNP	methylpredn ,; infliximab; IVIG; tacrolimus + methylpredn	slight improvement	
Tanaka et al [101]	2016	85	fem ale	metastatic melanoma	nivolumab	CIDP	2 weeks	cc 11/ $\mu$ l, protein 3.58 g/l	brain MRI: normal; sMRI: gadolinium enhancement C7 and Th1 dorsal roots	negative	F-wave latency prolonged, conduction blocks	prednisolon e; IVIG	improve ment	suralis biopsy: loss of small myelinated fibres, mild lymphocytic infiltration
Sepulveda et al [102]	2017	44	male	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab	motor polyradiculopathy	47 weeks	cc normal, protein 0.67 g/l	brain MRI: normal; sMRI: diffuse enhancement of dorsal roots	negative	ENG: normal, EMG: reduction of number of active motor unitpotenti als	IVIG + oral prednisone; plasma exchange	gradual improvement	
Aya et al	2017	53	fem	metastatic	ipilimumab; vasculitic		2 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	moderate	methylpredn	slow	preeexisting

[103]	ale	melanom	pembrolizuma	<b>neuropathy</b>			sensory PNP	. i.v., oral prednisolon e	improve ment	seropositi ve RA; muscle biopsy: perivascul ar infiltration (small endoneura l vessels) of mononucle ar cells			
<b>Manam et al [104]</b>	2018	73	male	adenocarc inoma of the lung	pembrolizuma	<b>inflammatory demyelinating PNP</b>	3 weeks	albumino cytol. dissociati on with elevated CSF protein	n.d.	negativ e	n.d.	methylpredn ., IVIG, plaspheresis	gradual improve ment
<b>Simsek et al. [105]</b>	2018	52	male	metastatic renal cell carcinoma	nivolumab	<b>peripheral neuropathy</b>	10 weeks	brain MRI and sMRI: unremarkable	CK 2440 U/l	n.d.	methylpredn .i.v.	improve ment	
		62	male	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab	<b>peripheral neuropathy</b>	13 weeks	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	methylpredn .i.v. + mycophenolate	full improvement	
<b>Sakai et al [106]</b>	2017	81	male	metastatic melanom a	nivolumab	<b>mononeuropat hy multiplex + rhabdomyolysi s</b>	8 days	cc 1/ $\mu$ l, protein 0.27 g/l	n.d.	negativ e (CK 27703 U/l)	axonal mononeuro pathy multiplex	prednisolon e i.v.	improve ment
<b>Zecchini et al. [107]</b>	2018	45	male	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab + nivolumab, followed by nivolumab mono	<b>Bell's palsy</b>	2 weeks	cc 240/ $\mu$ l, protein 0.26 g/l	brain MRI: unremarkable	n.d.	n.d.	oral valacyclovir + oral prednisone	complet e resolutio n
<b>Zieman n et al [108]</b>	2019	51	fem ale	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab + nivolumab	<b>Bell's palsy + polyneuropath y</b>	1 week	n.d.	brain MRI: normal	n.d.	n.d.	prednisone taper and acyclovir	improve ment
		68	fem ale	metastatic melanom a	ipilimumab + nivolumab	<b>Bell's palsy</b>	about 3 weeks	n.d.	brain MRI: normal	n.d.	n.d.	prednisone taper + valacyclovir.	improve ment

Jinnur et al [109]	2015	66	male	metastatic melanoma	ipilimumab	<b>bilateral phrenic nerve neuropathy</b>	about 12 weeks	n.d.	sMRI normal	negative	bilateral severe phrenic nerve neuropathies	prednisone	no improvement (needed BiPAP during sleep)	biopsy of accessory salivary glands (ASGB): abnormal interstitial sclerosis with a focus of > 50 lymphocytes/mm <sup>2</sup> (Chisholm and Mason's score of 3 out of 4)
Ghosn et al [110]	2018	69	female	metastatic melanoma	pembrolizumab (+ T-VEC)	<b>sjögren's syndrome</b>	20 weeks	cc 92 /µl, protein 1.32 g/l,	brain MRI: enhancement of the right trigeminal Gasser's ganglia and its mandibular branch	anti-SS A elevated, other antibiotics negative	absence of SNAPs in upper and lower limbs; reduced MAPs for the median and ulnar nerves	methylpredn.i.v.; IVIGs; 2nd line cyclophosphamide (replaced by rituximab)+ oral prednisone	improvement (but residual s)	lymphocytes/mm <sup>2</sup> (Chisholm and Mason's score of 3 out of 4)

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