

Supplementary tables 1 and 2

**The Course of Multiple Sclerosis Rewritten:
A Norwegian Population Based Study on Disease Demographics and Progression**

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		Unadjusted						Adjusted					
Group	Year of diagnosis	BT			Non-BT			BT			Non-BT		
		<i>(n=7991 EDSS)</i>			<i>(n=5084 EDSS)</i>			<i>(n=7782 EDSS)</i>			<i>(n=4931 EDSS)</i>		
		Coef.	95% CI	<i>p</i>	Coef.	95% CI	<i>p</i>	Coef.	95% CI	<i>p</i>	Coef.	95% CI	<i>p</i>
Age at EDSS		0.157	0.128 -	<0.001	0.124	0.101 -	<0.001	0.161	0.141 -	<0.001	0.127	0.104 -	<0.001
			0.176		0.146			0.180			0.150		
G2	1998-2002	<i>Reference</i>						<i>Reference</i>					
Diagnostic group													
G1	<1998	1.966	0.841 -	0.001	1.632	0.401 -	0.009	1.709	0.593 -	0.003	1.527	0.309 -	0.01
			3.090		2.864			2.826			2.745		
G3	2003-2007	0.821	-0.445 -	0.20	0.195	-1.145 -	0.78	0.766	-0.472 -	0.23	0.161	-1.156 -	0.81
			2.088		1.536			2.004			1.477		
G4	2008-2012	3.305	2.068 -	<0.001	1.380	0.056 -	0.04	3.153	1.934 -	<0.001	1.107	-0.198 -	0.10
			4.542		2.704			4.372			2.413		
G5	2013-2017	3.948	2.414 -	<0.001	2.707	1.170 -	0.001	2.628	1.098 -	0.001	2.029	0.506 -	0.009
			5.481		4.245			4.158			3.552		
Diagnostic group by age of EDSS (interaction term)													
G1	<1998	-0.014	-0.038 -	0.20	-0.022	-0.049 -	0.12	-0.016	-0.040 -	0.20	-0.025	-0.052 -	0.08
			0.010		0.006			0.008			0.003		
G3	2003-2007	-0.025	-0.052 -	0.07	-0.009	-0.400 -	0.54	-0.023	-0.050 -	0.09	-0.006	-0.036 -	0.71
			0.002		0.021			0.003			0.024		
G4	2008-2012	-0.089	-0.116 -	<0.001	-0.048	-0.078 -	0.002	-0.084	-0.110 -	<0.001	-0.036	-0.066 -	0.02
			-0.063		-0.017			0.057			-0.006		
G5	2013-2017	-0.110	-0.143 -	<0.001	0.082	-0.118 -	<0.001	-0.076	-0.111 -	<0.001	-0.057	-0.093 -	0.002
			-0.076		-0.046			0.042			-0.020		
Intercept		-4.039	-4.94 -	<0.001	-2.621	3.635 -	<0.001	-1.655	-2.739 -	0.003	-1.095	-2.271 -	0.07
			-3.135		1.608			-0.570			0.081		

Supplementary table 1: Results from linear mixed-effects regression analyses (unadjusted and adjusted) of EDSS progression over time by diagnostic groups stratified on cohort. Adjusted for months spent on all disease modifying treatment, progressive MS at onset, age at onset and gender. Non-BT: everyone in BOT-1 who does not reside in Buskerud or Telemark. Coef.: regression coefficient, EDSS: expanded disability status scale

		Unadjusted						Adjusted					
Group	Year of diagnosis	Progressive at onset (n=1317)			Relapsing at onset (n=10 949)			Progressive at onset (n=1256)			Relapsing at onset (n=10 751)		
		Coef.	95% CI	p	Coef.	95% CI	p	Coef.	95% CI	p	Coef.	95% CI	p
Age at EDSS		0.188	0.145 - 0.231	<0.001	0.137	0.121 - 0.153	<0.001	0.198	0.157 - 0.240	<0.001	0.140	0.123 - 0.156	<0.001
G2	1998-2002	Reference						Reference					
Diagnostic group													
G1	<1998	3.399	0.274 - 6.524	0.033	1.351	0.447 - 2.256	0.003	3.077	0.103 - 6.051	0.043	1.291	0.395 - 2.186	0.005
G3	2003-2007	-2.628	-6.145 - 0.890	0.143	0.887	-0.086 - 1.860	0.074	-2.019	-5.310 - 1.271	0.229	0.737	-0.219 - 1.693	0.131
G4	2008-2012	-2.572	-6.145 - 1.002	0.158	3.073	2.121 - 4.025	<0.001	-1.907	-5.319 - 1.506	0.273	2.659	1.719 - 3.599	<0.001
G5	2013-2017	1.482	-3.767 - 6.730	0.580	3.730	2.597 - 4.864	<0.001	-2.000	-6.813 - 2.812	0.415	2.657	1.512 - 3.782	<0.001
Diagnostic group by age of EDSS (interaction term)													
G1	<1998	-0.054	-0.107 - -0.0004	0.048	-0.009	-0.029 - 0.012	0.40	-0.057	-0.109 - -0.005	0.031	-0.010	-0.031 - 0.010	0.325
G3	2003-2007	0.024	-0.036 - 0.084	0.437	-0.023	-0.045 - -0.001	0.038	0.022	-0.036 - 0.080	0.456	-0.020	0.042 - 0.002	0.082
G4	2008-2012	0.015	-0.046 - 0.077	0.628	-0.084	-0.106 - -0.063	<0.001	0.014	-0.046 - 0.074	0.654	-0.073	-0.095 - 0.051	<0.001
G5	2013-2017	-0.070	-0.159 - -0.019	0.124	-0.105	0.131 - -0.078	<0.001	0.008	-0.076 - 0.091	0.855	-0.075	-0.101 - -0.047	<0.001
Intercept		-4.679	-7.189 - -2.168	<0.001	-3.278	-3.998 - -2.557	<0.001	0.920	-1.782 - 3.622	0.505	-1.460	-2.311 - -0.608	0.001

Supplementary table 2: Results from linear mixed-effects regression analyses (unadjusted and adjusted) of EDSS progression over time by diagnostic groups stratified on cohort in progressive and relapsing patients Adjusted for months spent on all disease modifying treatment, age at onset and gender, Coef.: regression coefficient, EDSS: expanded disability status scale.