On-line Table 1: Number of patients in groups by diagnosis and pathophysiology\*

	Mean Age			Diagnosis		
Diagnosis†	(year)	Male	Female	Total	Group Total	Lac
Group 1	4				7	
PMLD		2	0	2		0
PMD		3	0	3		0
CMD		1	0	1		0
Hyccin		0	1	1		0
Group 2	6,8				12	
LVWM		3	1	4		3
ME		1	5	6		6
MLC		0	2	2		2
Group 3	6,2				25	
AD		2	2	4		4
ALD		8	0	8		5
MLD		2	5	7		7
GCL		2	4	6		5
CD‡	9,3	1	1	2	3	0
L-2-OH-GA§		0	1	1		0
UL						
HYPO	6,3	8	7		15	0
Rarefaction	4,9	1	2		3	1
DEMY	9,2	3	2		5	1

Note:—HYPO indicates hypomyelination; DEMY, demyelination; PMD, Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease; PMLD, Pelizaeus-Merzbacher-like disease; CMD, congenital muscular dystrophy; Hyccin, hyccin deficiency; ME, mitochondrial encephalopathy; AD, Alexander disease; ALD, adrenoleukodystrophy; GCL, globoid cell leukodystrophy; MLD, metachromatic leukodystrophy; CD, Canavan disease; L-2-OH-GA, L-2-OH glutaric aciduria; LVMM, leukoencephalopathy with vanishing white matter; MLC, megalencephalopathy with subcortical cysts; UL, undefined leukoencephalopathy.

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‡ Two cases of organic aciduria.

§ One case of organic aciduria.

On-line Table 2: Number of patients in groups by  $^1\mbox{H-MRSI}$  using linear discriminant analysis

	1, Нуро	2, Rarefaction	3, DEMY
PMLD	1	1	
PMD	2	1	
CMD	1		
Hyccin	1		
LVWM	2	2	
ME		5	1
MLC		2	
AD			4
ALD		2	6
MLD			7
GCL	1	2	3
CD			2
UL			
HYPO	11	4	0
Rarefaction	1	2	
DEMY	2	2	1

Note:—HYPO indicates hypomyelination; DEMY, demyelination; PMD, Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease; PMLD, Pelizaeus-Merzbacher-like disease; CMD, congenital muscular dystrophy; Hyccin, hyccin deficiency; ME, mitochondrial encephalopathy; AD, Alexander disease; ALD, adrenoleukodystrophy; GCL, globoid cell leukodystrophy; MLD, metachromatic leukodystrophy; CD, Canavan disease; LVMM, leukoencephalopathy with vanishing white matter; MLC, megalencephalopathy with subcortical cysts; UL, undefined leukoencephalopathy.

## On-line Table 3: Summary of significant *P* values for post hoc tests in analysis of variance by disease\*

	Cho/NAA MLD	NAA/Cr				
Diagnosis		PMLD	PMD	LVWM	CD	
PMD	.007					
PMLD	.039					
LVWM	.005					
ME	.011		.030		.000	
MLC			.025		.000	
AD		.019	.001	.006	.000	
ALD			.002	.024	.000	
GCL			.037		.000	
MLD		.004	.001	.001	.000	
CD	.013	.018	.035	.001		

**Note:**—PMD indicates Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease; PMLD, Pelizaeus-Merzbacher-like disease; CMD, congenital muscular dystrophy; Hyccin, hyccin deficiency; ME, mitochondrial encephalopathy; AD, Alexander disease; ALD, adrenoleukodystrophy; GCL, globoid cell leukodystrophy; MLD, metachromatic leukodystrophy; CD, Canavan disease; LVMM, leukoencephalopathy with vanishing white matter; MLC, megalencephalopathy; Cho, choline; NAA, *N*-acetyaspartate; Cr, creatine.

NAA, N-acetyasparate: Cr, creatine.
\* Cho/NAA appears useful in differentiating MLD from PMD, PMLD, LVWW, ME, and CD. NAA/Cr appears useful primarily in differentiating PMD and CD from ME, MLC, AD, ALD, GCL, and MLD, in addition to differentiating PMLD and LVWM from a few of the other disorders.