

Table 1. Demographic and clinical features of patients

P	Age (years)	Sex	Diagnosis	Disease Duration (years)	Duration of IVIg treatment (years)	Mean weekly dose of IVIg (g/ kg/week)	Frequency of IVIg (weeks)	Mean GS at baseline in the weaker hand (kPa)	RODS at baseline #	eMRCSS at baseline
1	53	M	MMN	7	1	0.3 g/kg/w	3	85	50/50	125/130
2	53	F	CIDP	8	7	0.7 g/kg/w	3	65	63/100	123/130
3	60	M	CIDP	9	3	0.25 g/kg/w	4	56	45/100	117/130
4	52	F	MMN	29	28	0.5 g/kg/w	3	28	41/50	107/130
5	51	F	MMN	7	5	0.5 g/kg/w	2	65	25/50	79/130
6	69	M	CIDP	10	10	0.125 g/kg/w	5	54	73/100	123/130
7	58	F	CIDP	9	5	0.2 g/kg/w	4	60	67/100	129/130
8	53	F	CIDP	11	9	0.7 g/kg/w	3	63	80/100	128/130
9	52	M	MMN	15	6	0.2 g/kg/w	5	55	39/50	110/130
10	42	M	MMN	8	8	0.16 g/kg/w	6	97	28/50	122/130
11	40	M	MMN	14	12	0.08 g/kg/w	7	52	26/50	123/130
12	47	M	MMN	10	5	0.125 g/kg/w	8	36	39/50	118/130
13	39	M	CIDP	4	4	0.125 g/kg/w	5	78	69/100	128/130
14	40	M	MMN	1	1	0.2 g/kg/w	4	72	37/50	122/130
15	42	M	MMN	1	1	0.4 g/kg/w	5	64	45/50	110/130
16	47	M	MMN	0.5	0.5	0.3 g/kg/w	4	72	26/50	124/130
17	74	M	CIDP	13	2	0.25 g/kg/w	4	52	63/100	124/130
18	43	M	CIDP	1	1	0.125 g/kg/w	4	94	93/100	130/130
19	85	M	CIDP	8	7	0.2 g/kg/w	8	40	52/100	125/130
20	63	M	CIDP	1	1	0.25 g/kg/w	4	44	54/100	128/130
	Mean 53	Ratio (M:F) 15:5		Median 8	Median 5	Median 0.22 g/kg/week	Median 4	Median 64	Median I-RODS: 65/100 MMN-RODS: 38/50	Median 123/130

I-RODS expressed as centile scores, MMN-RODS as raw sum scores.

CIDP = chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy; eMRCSS = ‘extended’ MRC sumscore; F = female; GS = grip strength; IVIg = intravenous immunoglobulin; M = male; MMN = multifocal motor neuropathy; P = patient; RODS = Rash built overall disability scale.