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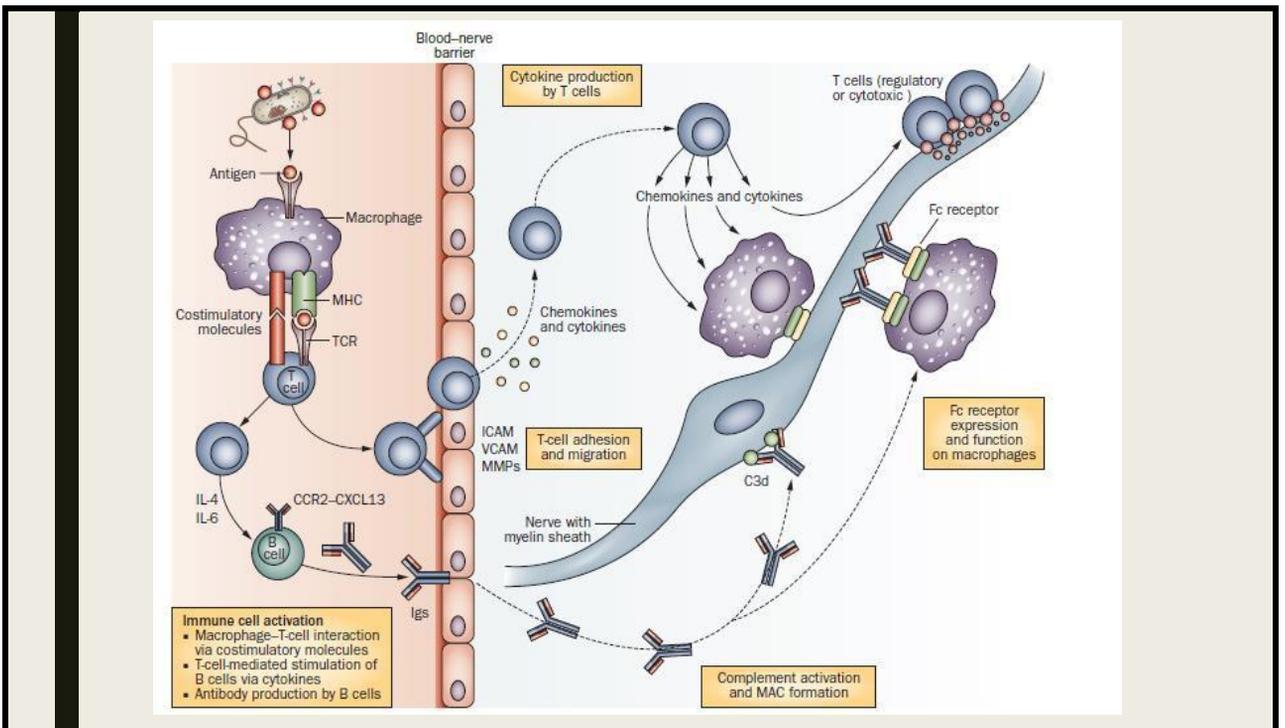


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WHY AUTOANTIBODIES?

RESPONSE TO THERAPY

- IVIG
- Plasma Exchange

GENETICS

- FcγRIIb polymorphisms
- HLA class II

PATHOLOGY

- IgG/IgM deposition
- Complement

MODELS

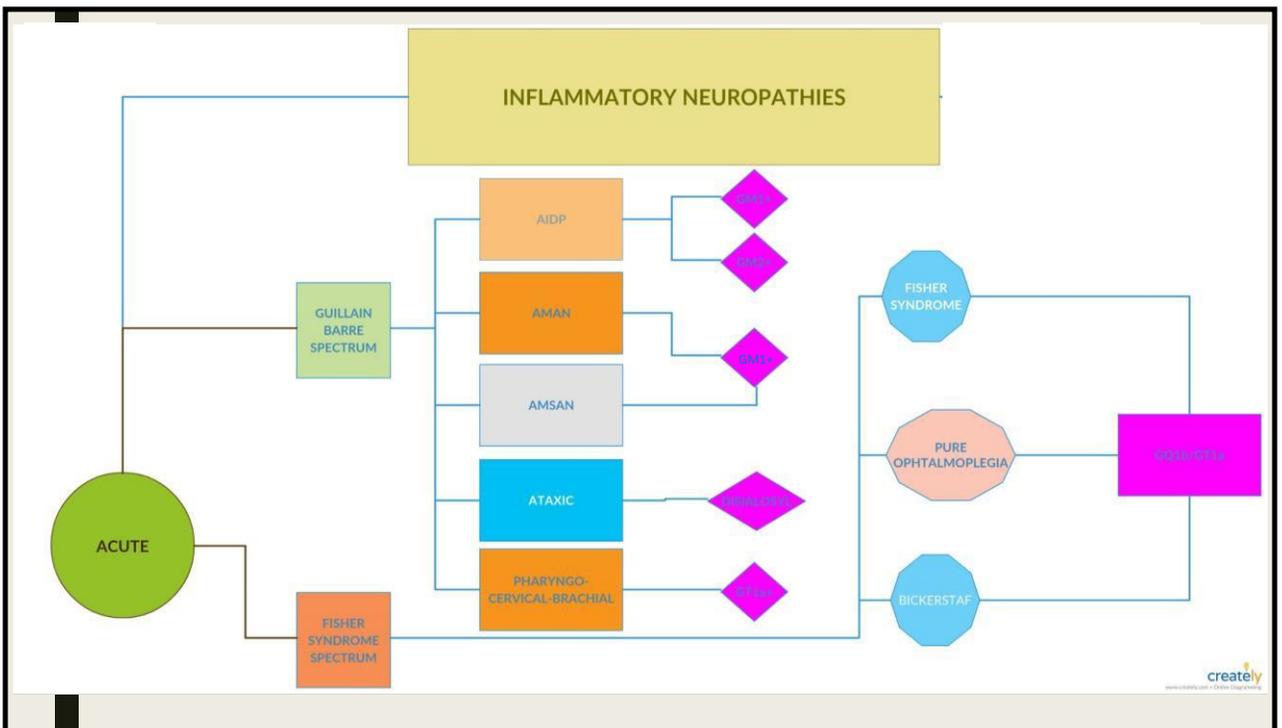
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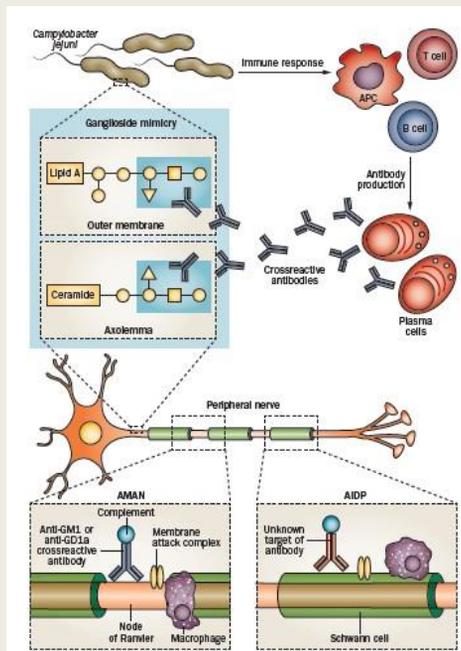
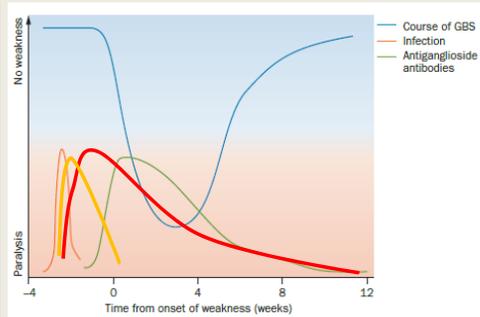
AUTOANTIBODIES

- MAG
- Gangliosides
- Nodo/Paranodal

GUILLAIN BARRE SYNDROME

AND VARIANTS





Van den Berg et al 2014

PRECEDING INFECTIONS

CLASSICAL

- Campylobacter
- CMV
- Mycoplasma
- Haemophilus
- Surgery

RECENT

- Hepatitis E
- Zika
- Immune-checkpoint inhibitors

Guillain-Barré Syndrome outbreak associated with Zika virus infection in French Polynesia: a case-control study



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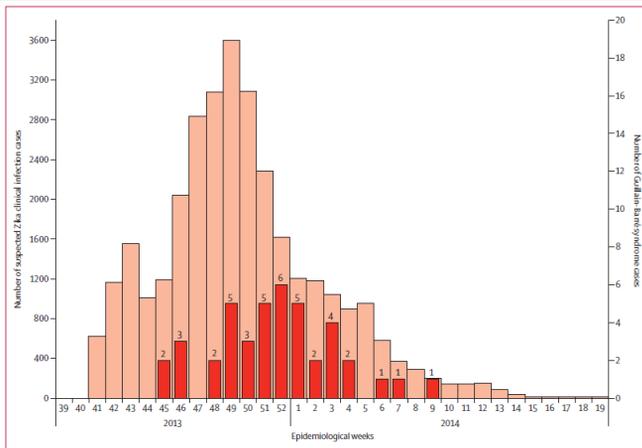
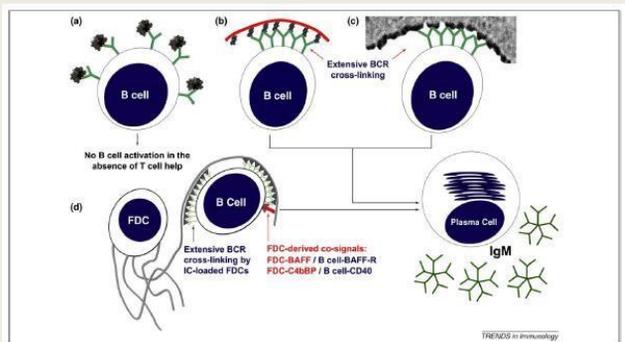
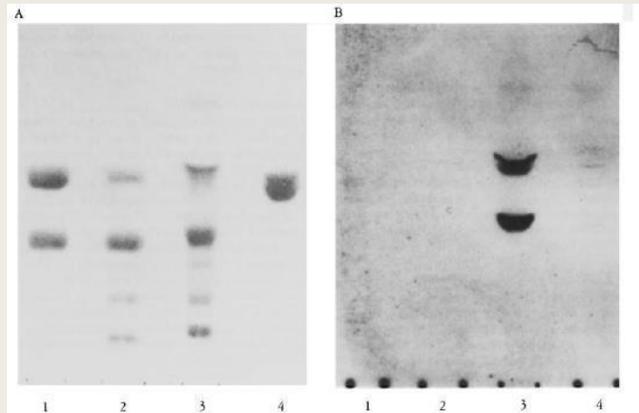


Figure: Weekly cases of suspected Zika virus infections and Guillain-Barré syndrome in French Polynesia between October, 2013, and April, 2014



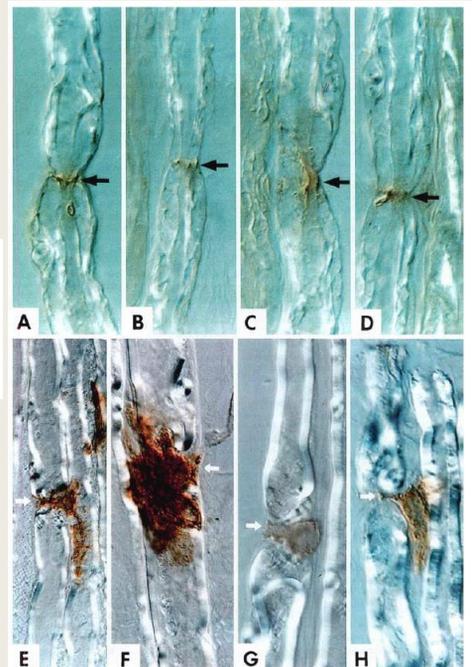
Serum Antibodies to Gangliosides in Guillain-Barré Syndrome

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Acute Motor Axonal Neuropathy: An Antibody-mediated Attack on Axolemma

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Guillain-Barré syndrome in northern China Relationship to *Campylobacter jejuni* infection and anti-glycolipid antibodies

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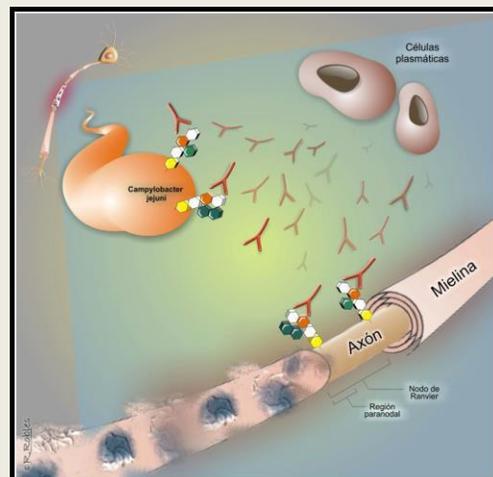
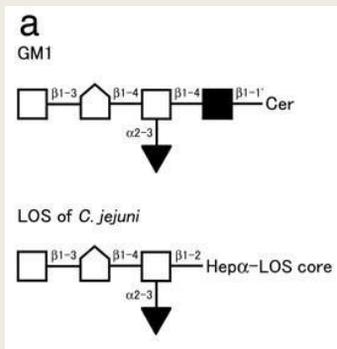
Table 4 Percent of patients with anti-glycolipid IgG antibodies

	No. of patients	Percentage of patients						
		GM1	GA1	LK1	3'LM1	GM2	GD1a	GD1b
All patients	38	42*	26	17	17	17	26	18
<i>C. jejuni</i> -positive	25	44*	28	12	8	16	24	24
<i>C. jejuni</i> -negative	13	38**	23	23	31	15	31	8
AMAN	21	48	19	14	19	10	33	25
AIDP	12	33	33	25	8	25	8	25
Village controls	17	6	12	24	29	18	6	6

* $P < 0.01$ when compared with village controls; ** $P < 0.02$ when compared with village controls.

A Bacterium Lipopolysaccharide That Elicits Guillain-Barré Syndrome Has a GM1 Ganglioside-like Structure

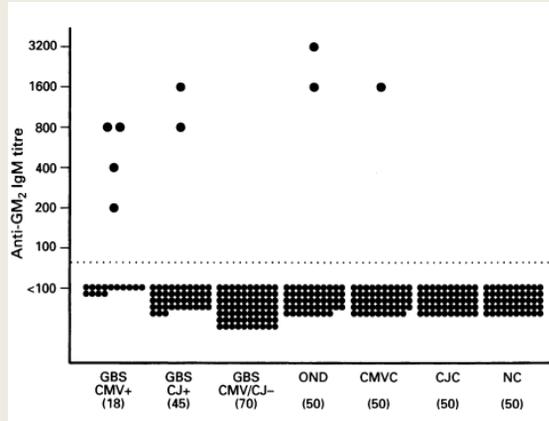
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SHORT REPORT

Cytomegalovirus infections and anti-GM2 antibodies in Guillain-Barré syndrome

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Original Article

Acute axonal Guillain-Barré syndrome with IgG antibodies against motor axons following parenteral gangliosides

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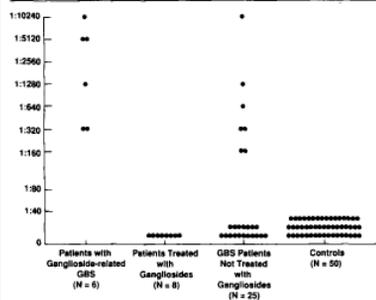


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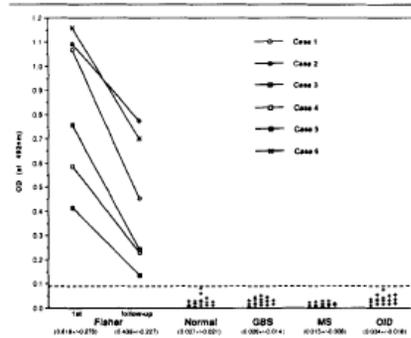
Number 2

AN UNUSUAL VARIANT OF ACUTE IDIOPATHIC POLYNEURITIS (SYNDROME OF OPTHALMOPLÉGIA, ATAXIA AND AREFLEXIA)*

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Serum IgG Antibody to Ganglioside GQ1b Is a Possible Marker of Miller Fisher Syndrome

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BRAIN-STEM ENCEPHALITIS* FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON A GRAVE SYNDROME WITH BENIGN PROGNOSIS

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1951: 3 patients

Ataxia
Ophtalmoplejia
Consciousness

1957: 8 patients

Ataxia
Ophtalmoplejia
Consciousness

Good prognosis
No sequelae

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Historia

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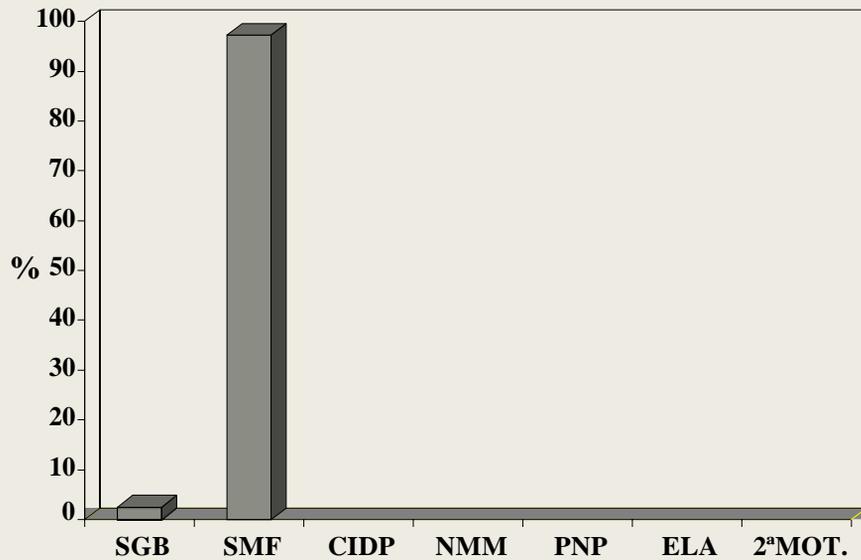
An immunologic abnormality common to Bickerstaff's brain stem
encephalitis and Fisher's syndrome

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1992: antiGQ1b in Miller-Fisher

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Fisher-Bickerstaff syndrome

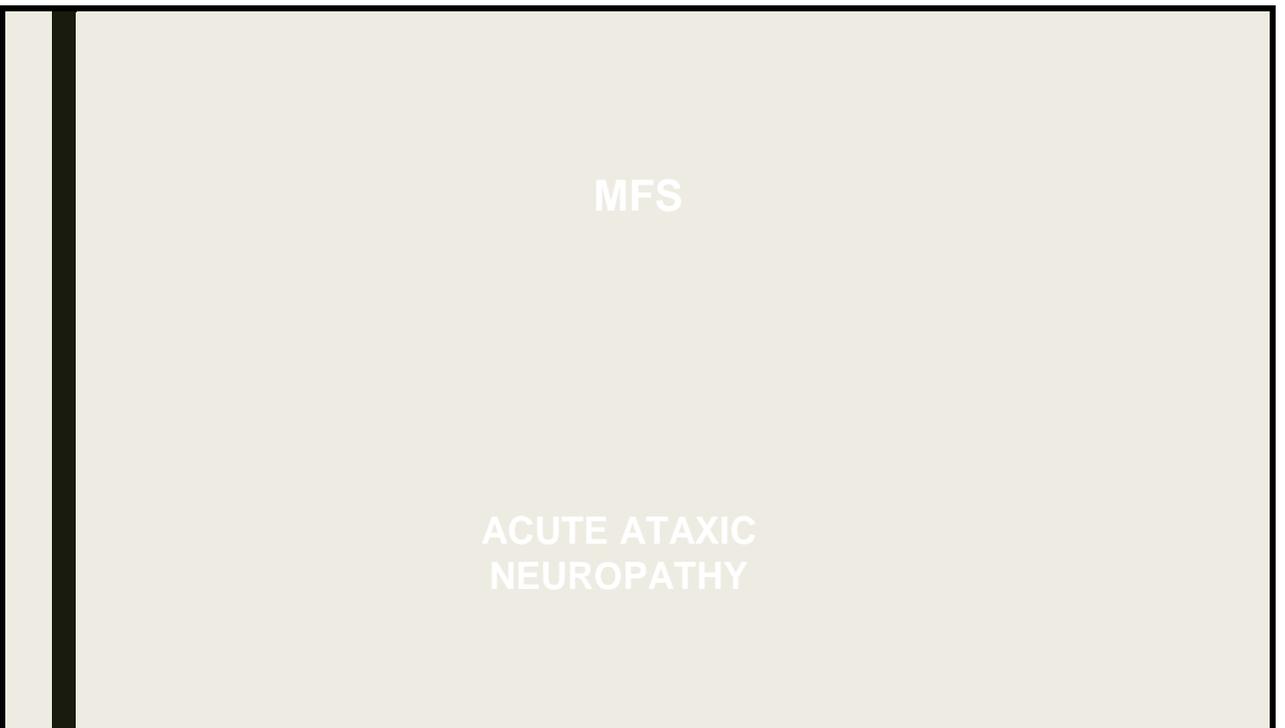


Acute sensory ataxic neuropathy associated with monospecific anti-GD1b IgG antibody

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GD1b-specific antibody induces ataxia in Guillain-Barré syndrome

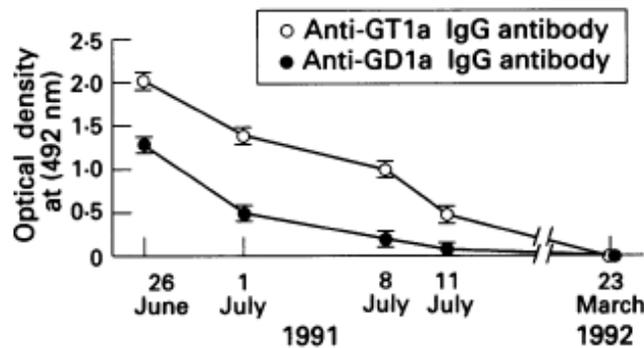
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SHORT REPORT

Two species of antiganglioside antibodies in a patient with a pharyngeal-cervical-brachial variant of Guillain-Barré syndrome

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SHORT REPORT

Acute oropharyngeal palsy is associated with antibodies to GQ1b and GT1a gangliosides

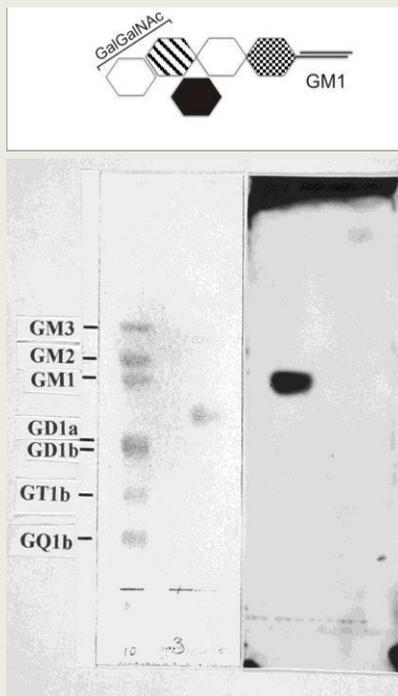
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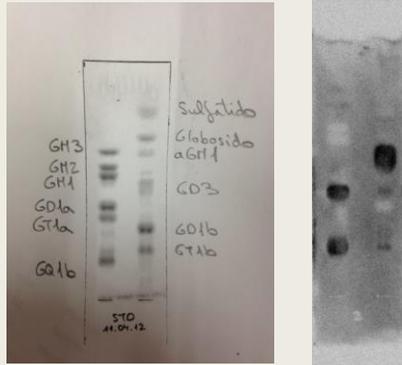
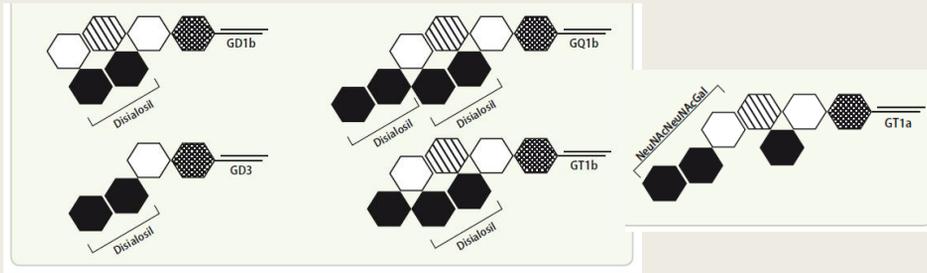
Table 1 Clinical features of the three oropharyngeal patients and the 10 Miller Fisher (MFS) patients

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	10 MFS patients
Clinical features:				
Age/sex	39 F	49 M	52 M	17-57 (mean 34) M:F = 7:3
Preceding infection	URTI	C Jejuni enteritis	URTI	10/10
Symptoms at onset	Bulbar	Bulbar and sensory	Bulbar and sensory	6/10 ocular 5/10 ataxia 5/10 sensory
Dysarthria	++	++	++	9/10
Dysphagia	++	++	+++	9/10
Perioral paraesthesiae	-	-	+	5/10
Facial weakness	-	-	++	9/10
Prosis	-	-	-	7/10
Ophthalmoplegia	-	-	-	10/10
Ataxia	-	+	-	10/10
Areflexia	Partial	Complete	Complete	10/10
Limp paraesthesiae	Distal	Distal	-	5/10
Limb weakness (MRC grade)	No	No	Yes	6/10 No (4)
Ventilated	No	No	No	4/10 grade 4
Tube fed	No	No	Yes	1/10 (4 days)
Specific treatment	None	None	HiG	3/10 9/10 (6 × HiG, 3 × PE)

URTI = Upper respiratory tract infection; HiG = human immune globulin; PE = plasma exchange; + = mild; ++ = moderate; +++ = severe; - = absent.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS





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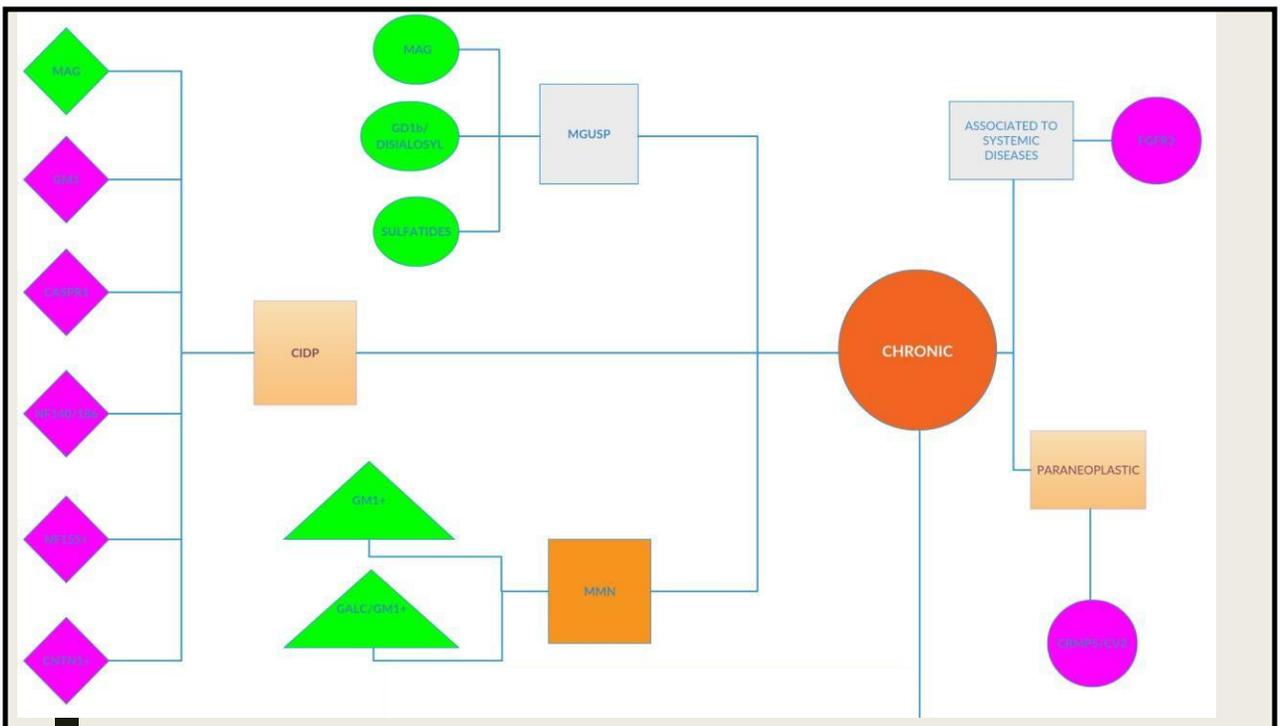
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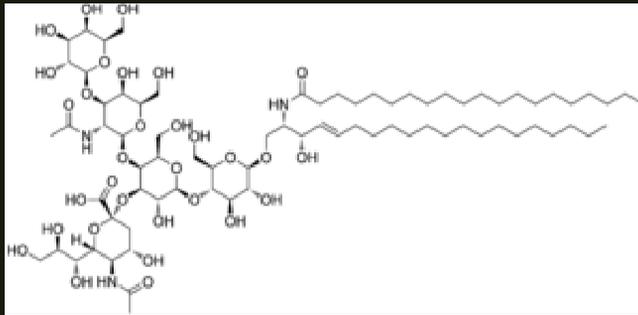
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Regional variation of Guillain-Barré syndrome

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CHRONIC NEUROPATHIES





MULTIFOCAL MOTOR NEUROPATHY

ANTI-GM1 IGM

A Treatable Multifocal Motor Neuropathy with Antibodies to GM1 Ganglioside

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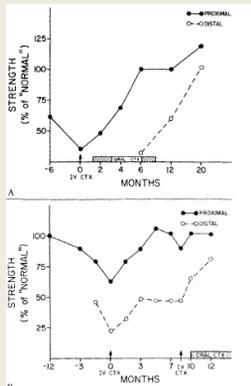


Table 2. Longitudinal Study of Antibody Titers*

		GM1 ^b		GD1b ^b	
		Value	(n)	Value	(n)
Patient 1	Pretreatment	3880	(6)	3967	(6)
	After IV CTX				
	10 mo (end of oral CTX)	909	(3)	435	(2)
	16 mo	1100	(6)	696	(4)
Patient 2	21 mo	2820	(3)	ND	
	Pretreatment	1553	(12)	—	
	After IV CTX #1				
	1 mo	995	(6)	—	
	3 mo	1037	(6)	—	
Patient 2	8½ mo (IV CTX #2)				
	10 mo (start oral CTX)	667	(2)	ND	
	12 mo	395	(2)	ND	

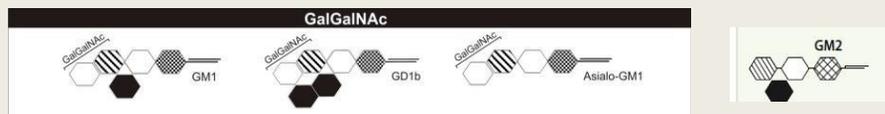
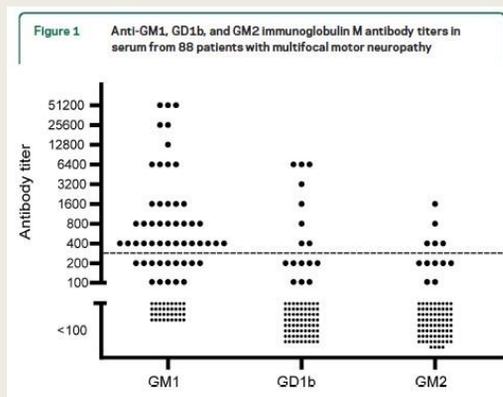
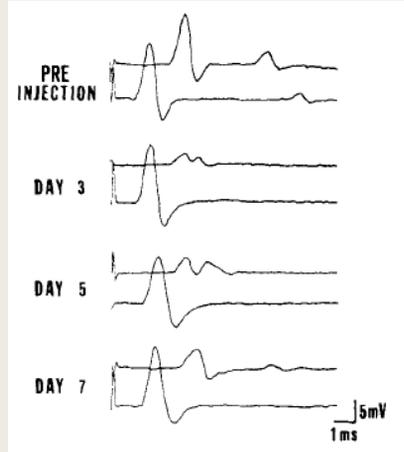
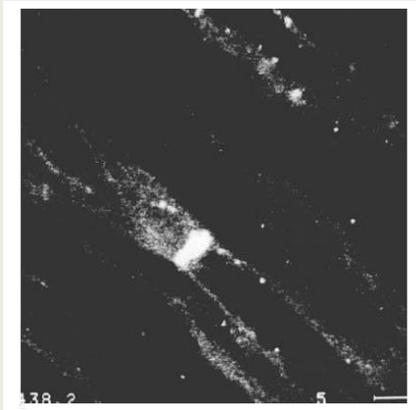


Table 2 Comparison of patients with and without anti-GM1 IgM antibodies

	Anti-GM1 IgM negative (n = 50) ^a	Anti-GM1 IgM positive (n = 38) ^a	p (2-tailed)
Male	37 (74)	27 (71)	0.76
Age at onset, y	40 (22-63)	38 (23-66)	0.39
Time to treatment, y	5 (0-16)	5 (1-22)	0.33
Duration of MMN, y	11 (2-43)	12 (2-38)	0.90
Age at inclusion, y	52 (30-73)	55 (27-78)	0.37
MRC sumscore	169 (126-179)	158 (108-179)	<0.01
Abnormal vibration sense	7 (14)	12 (32)	0.06
Maintenance IVIg	38 (76)	29 (76)	0.97
IVIg grams per week	13 (8-35)	15 (5-100)	0.09
ODSS arms and legs	3 (0-6)	4 (1-9)	<0.01
Definite motor CB	1 (0-8)	1 (0-6)	0.59
Probable motor CB	2 (0-7)	2 (0-9)	0.41
Demyelination ^b	1 (0-6)	2 (0-9)	0.48
Axon loss ^c	2 (0-7)	2 (0-10)	0.05



Multifocal motor neuropathy with and without conduction block

A single entity?

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Table 1 Clinical features of 13 cases of MMN without CB at diagnosis, after 4 years of follow-up and at last examination

Age/sex	Diagnostic delay/ follow-up	Involved nerve			Deep tendon reflex	F/C	Muscle atrophy
		At diagnosis	At 4 y	At last examination			
Case 1 52/M	1 y/12 y	R and L ulnar and median	Same	Same	+	F/C	+
Case 2 45/m	4 y/16 y	L and R radial, L peroneal, R tibial	Same	+L median +R peroneal	+	F	+
Case 3 57/M	2 y/4 y	L radial, L ulnar	-L ulnar		+		No
Case 4 27/F	3 y/14 y	R median, R ulnar	Same	Same	+	F/C	+
Case 5 54/M	1 y/5 y	L and R ulnar	Same		+	F/C	+
Case 6 47/F	10 y/22 y	L median, L ulnar	Same	+R peroneal +R tibial	+	C	+
Case 7 30/F	0,5 y/22 y	L and R ulnar, L and R tibial	+L and R radial	Same	+		+
Case 8 43/M	0,5 y/5 y	L peroneal, R femoral	Same	Same	-		No
Case 9 46/M	8 y/10 y	R radial, R ulnar	Same	Same	-	F/C	+
Case 10 54/M	2 y/7 y	L and R radial, R ulnar	-R ulnar	Same	+	F/C	+
Case 11 50/M	6 y/7 y	L and R axillary, radial, ulnar	Same	Same	+	F/C	+
Case 12 59/M	3 y/4 y	R radial	+R ulnar		+	F	+
Case 13 40/F	4 y/6 y	R median, radial, ulnar	Same		+	F	+

RESEARCH PAPER

Sensitivity and predictive value of anti-GM1/ galactocerebroside IgM antibodies in multifocal motor neuropathy

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Table 1 Antibody testing in MMN

IgM antibody	Frequency versus controls* (p value)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive predictive value (%)	Negative predictive value (%)
GM1	<0.00001	48	93	66	86
<i>GM1 (>1:2560)</i>	<0.00001	28	99	85	83
GM2	0.12	8	98	50	79
NS6S	0.053	23	90	39	81
Galactocerebroside	0.002	55	73	36	85
GM1/GalC	<0.00001	75	85	59	92
<i>GM1/GalC (≥1:2560)</i>	<0.00001	60	92	67	89
<i>GM1/GalC (>1:5120)</i>	<0.00001	40	99	89	85

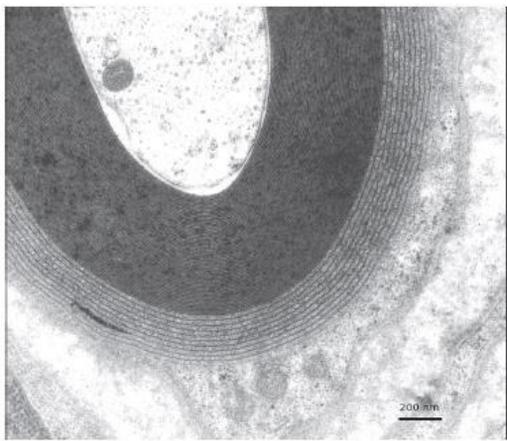
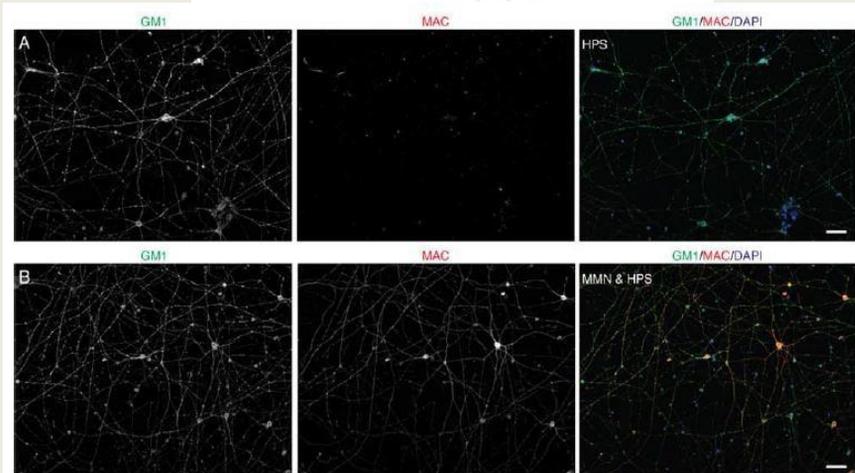
Italics indicate that data refer to serum dilutions different from the other data.

*Fisher exact test, two-tailed.

MMN, multifocal motor neuropathy.

Autoantibody Pathogenicity in a Multifocal Motor Neuropathy Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Model

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MGUSP

ANTI-MAG / CANOMAD / SULFATIDES

Monoclonal IgM Neuropathies

MAG+

MAG-

Demyelinating

Axonal

CIDP

GD1b

SULFATIDES

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EFNS TASK FORCE/CME ARTICLE

European Federation of Neurological Societies/Peripheral Nerve Society Guideline on management of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy: Report of a joint task force of the European Federation of Neurological Societies and the Peripheral Nerve Society — First Revision

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Table 4 Clinical diagnostic criteria

(1) Inclusion criteria

(a) Typical CIDP

Chronically progressive, stepwise, or recurrent symmetric proximal and distal weakness and sensory dysfunction of all extremities, developing over at least 2 months; cranial nerves may be affected; and
Absent or reduced tendon reflexes in all extremities

(b) Atypical CIDP (still considered CIDP but with different features)

One of the following, but otherwise as in (a) (tendon reflexes may be normal in unaffected limbs):

Predominantly distal (distal acquired demyelinating symmetric, DADS) or

Asymmetric [multifocal acquired demyelinating sensory and motor neuropathy (MADSAM), Lewis-Sumner syndrome] or

Focal (e.g., involvement of the brachial or lumbosacral plexus or of one or more peripheral nerves in one upper or lower limb)

Pure motor or

Pure sensory (including chronic immune sensory polyradiculopathy affecting the central process of the primary sensory neuron)

(2) Exclusion criteria

Borrelia burgdorferi infection (Lyme disease), diphtheria, drug or toxin exposure probably to have caused the neuropathy

Hereditary demyelinating neuropathy

Prominent sphincter disturbance

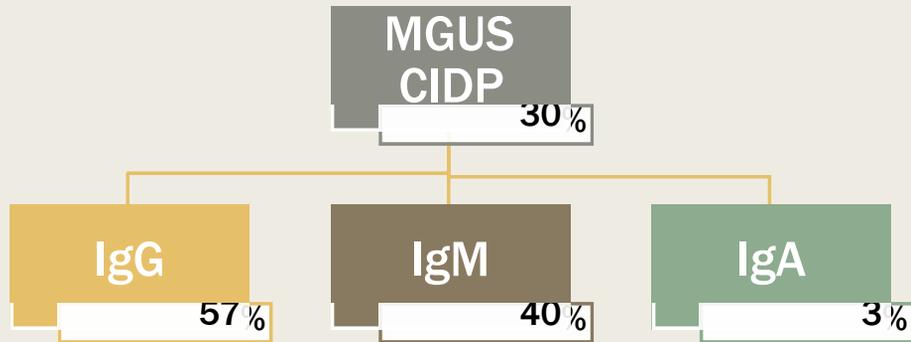
Diagnosis of multifocal motor neuropathy

IgM monoclonal gammopathy with high titre antibodies to myelin-associated glycoprotein

Other causes for a demyelinating neuropathy including POEMS syndrome, osteosclerotic myeloma, diabetic and non-diabetic lumbosacral radiculoplexus neuropathy. PNS lymphoma and amyloidosis may occasionally have demyelinating features

**Chronic inflammatory
demyelinating
polyradiculoneuropathy:**
Comparison of patients with and without an associated
monoclonal gammopathy

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MGUS-P**

Complement-fixing antiperipheral nerve myelin antibodies in patients with inflammatory polyneuritis and with polyneuropathy and paraproteinemia

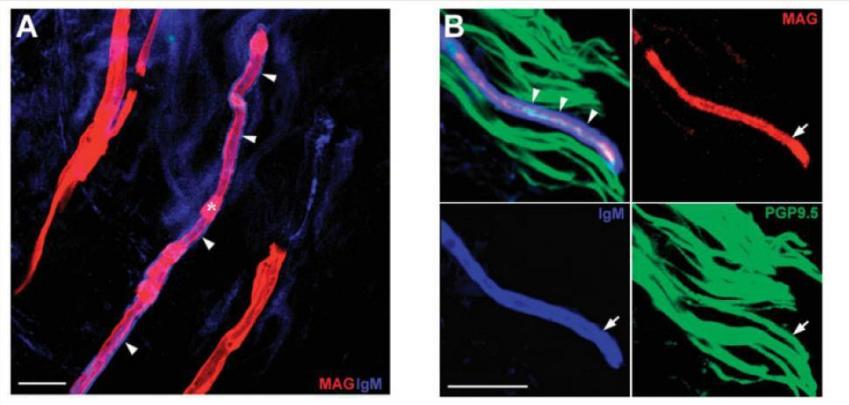
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Addendum. Since this manuscript was accepted, we found that the IgM paraproteins from the four patients with antimyelin antibodies all react with the same myelin protein of approximately 90,000 daltons.³⁶

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IgM Deposits on Skin Nerves in Anti-Myelin-Associated Glycoprotein Neuropathy

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A Controlled Study of Intravenous Immunoglobulin in Demyelinating Neuropathy with IgM Gammopathy

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A randomised controlled trial of intravenous immunoglobulin in IgM paraprotein associated demyelinating neuropathy

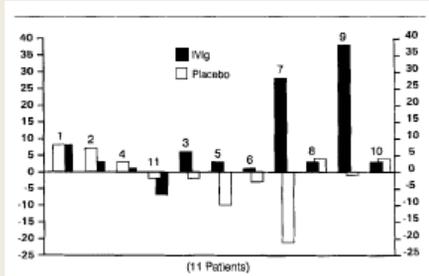


Table 4 Secondary endpoints at week 4

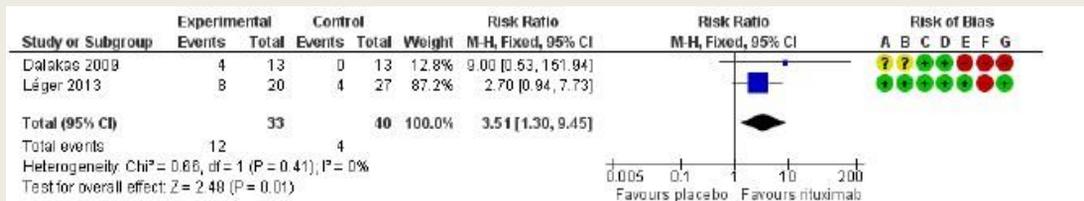
Assessment ^a	IVIg (mean±SD)			Placebo (mean±SD)			
	Baseline	Week 4	p ^b	Baseline	Week 4	p ^b	p ^c
Rankin scale	2.5 (0.9)	2.1 (1.0)	0.049	2.2 (0.9)	2.4 (0.9)	NS	NS
Rotterdam scale	28.7 (5.6)	29.8 (5.5)	0.07	30.0 (5.2)	29.4 (5.3)	NS	NS
10 m. walking time (sec)	10.5 (4.2)	9.7 (4.3)	NS	10.8 (4.8)	9.7 (4.0)	0.03	NS
9 hole peg board (sec)	37.9 (15.2)	36.9 (16.6)	NS	38.7 (14.7)	38.1 (15.4)	NS	NS
SF36	43.3 (26.5)	48.6 (25.0)	NS	46.4 (26.3)	42.8 (25.0)	NS	NS
Hand Grip	68.6 (26.5)	77.2 (28.6)	0.014	71.8 (25.1)	71.0 (24.8)	NS	0.049
MVC	55.9 (4.5)	56.7 (3.9)	NS	56.1 (5.4)	56.4 (3.9)	NS	NS
Distal CMAP Amplitude	9.3 (5.9)	10.0 (6.3)	NS	10.6 (7.0)	10.2 (6.3)	NS	NS
Proximal CMAP Amplitude	7.3 (6.1)	7.7 (5.8)	NS	7.8 (5.9)	7.5 (6.1)	NS	NS
Motor conduction velocity	30.6 (9.9)	29.9 (10.7)	NS	30.6 (10.9)	30.5 (10.3)	NS	NS
Sensory Symptoms Score	6.9 (3.6)	6.1 (3.4)	NS	6.2 (3.1)	6.0 (3.5)	NS	NS
Sensory Sum Score	10.1 (6.3)	7.2 (5.6)	0.002	10.2 (6.3)	8.7 (5.5)	NS	NS

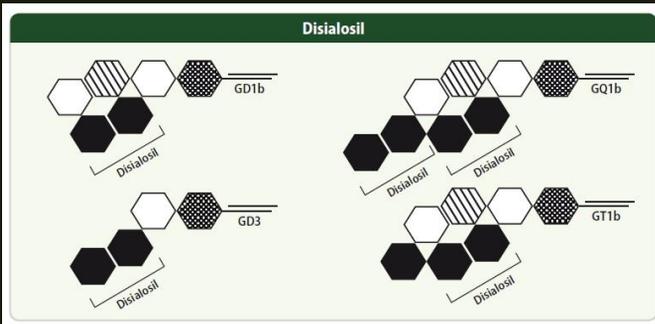


Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Immunotherapy for IgM anti-myelin-associated glycoprotein paraprotein-associated peripheral neuropathies (Review)

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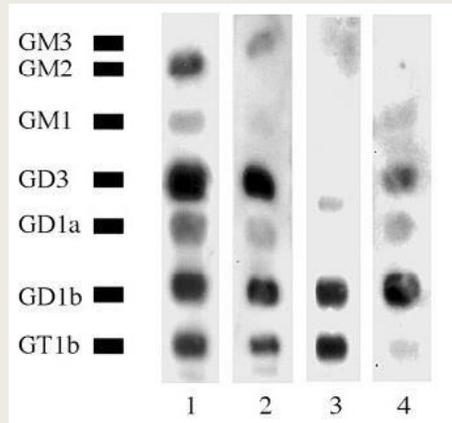
CANOMAD CHRONIC ATAXIC NEUROPATHY

Disialosyl Antibodies

Sensory Neuropathy Associated with Monoclonal Immunoglobulin M to GD1b Ganglioside

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A 67-year-old woman with a sensory polyneuropathy was shown to have a serum monoclonal immunoglobulin M λ antibody with a titer of 1:10,000 toward GD1b ganglioside. The immunoglobulin M also reacted with some other gangliosides containing disialosyl groups such as GD2, GD3, and GQ1b, but it did not react with GM1, LM1, or GD1a. The principal reactive ganglioside in human cauda equina was GD1b.

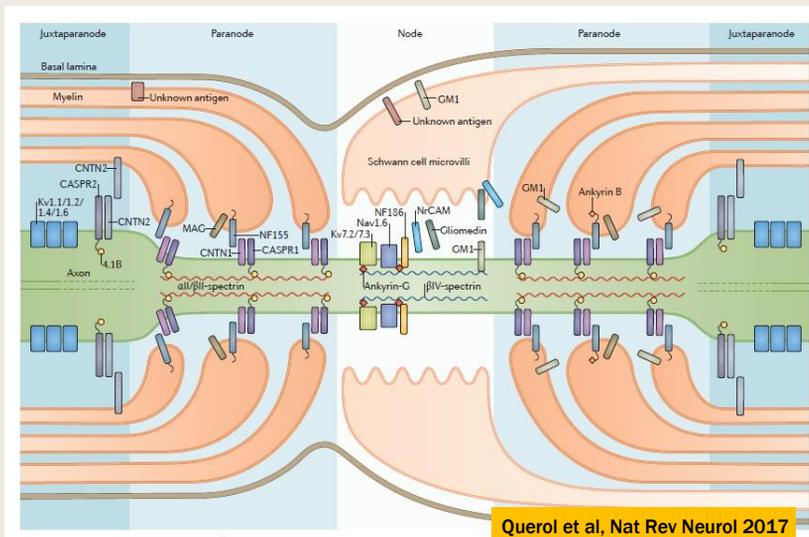
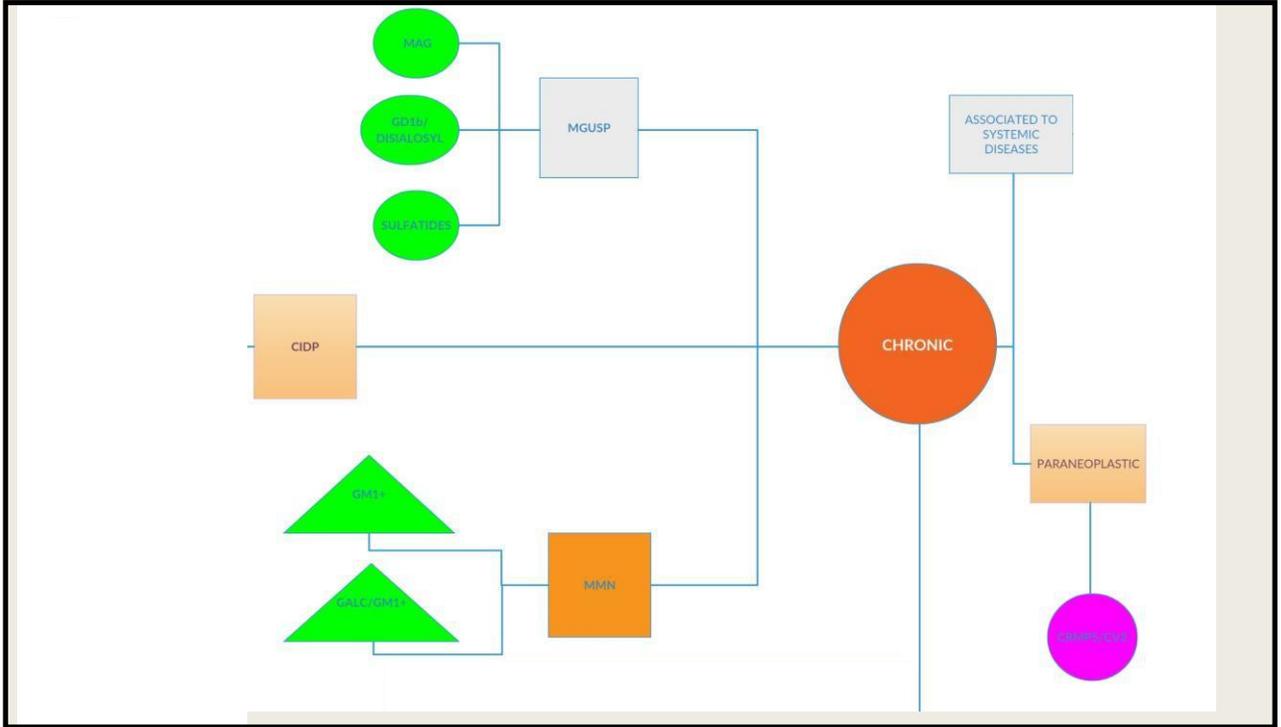
**Table 1** Clinical data

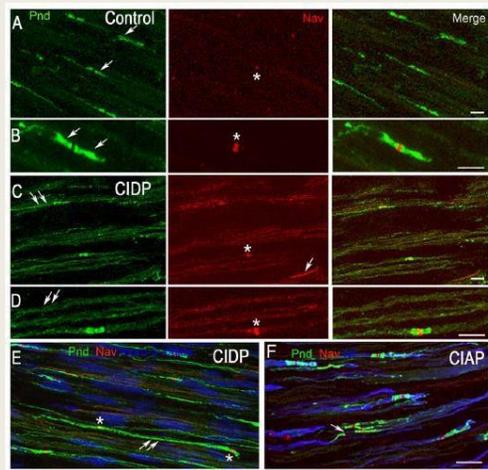
Case	Referral source ^a	Sex	Age at onset (years)	Duration (years)	Mode of onset	Relapses	Cranial nerve involvement			Limb involvement				
							III, IV, VI	V	VII	Bulbar	Paresis	Paraesth.	UL ataxia	LL ataxia
1	2	F	57	8	A	+	+	+	+	+	+			
2	9	M	72	15	C									
3	3	M	67	4	S	+	++	+	+	+	++	++	++	++
4	3	M	41	9	S	+		+	+	+	++	++	++	++
5	3	M	72	7	C	+					+	+	+	+
6	6	M	28	27	C	+	+			++	+	++	+	+
7	6	F	40	7	C	+	+	+	+	++	+	++	++	+
8	7	M	46	13	C	+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+
9	12	M	42	20	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
10	4	M	58	12	C	+	++	+	+	++	++	++	++	++
11	8	M	64	6	C	+	+	+		++	++	+	+	+
12	10	F	41	25	A	+	++	+	++	+	++	++	++	++
13	8	M	58	7	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+
14	11	M	64	19	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
15	6	M	42	6	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++
16	1	F	56	13	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++
17	1	M	59	6	C	+	++	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
18	5	M	51	29	A	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	+

^aReferral source numbered as per the list of authors. A = acute; S = subacute; C = chronic; b = bulbar; m = motor; o = ophthalmoplegia; r = respiratory; s = sensory; + = present; ++ = substantive feature.



CIDP
A SYNDROME WITH MANY FACES...





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RESEARCH REPORT

Disruption of nodal architecture in skin biopsies of patients with demyelinating neuropathies

Kathrin Doppler, Christian Werner, and Claudia Sommer

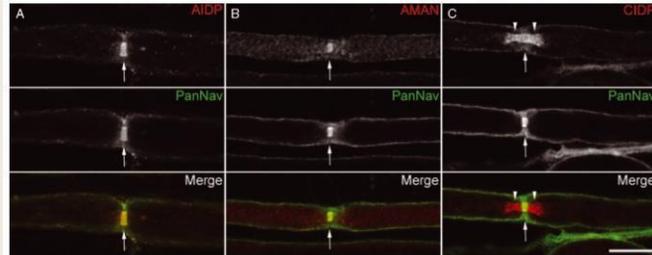
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Control

CIDP

RESEARCH REPORT

Nodal proteins are target antigens in Guillain-Barré syndrome

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	Reactivity against						
	NF186	Gliomedin	NrCAM	Contactin	Any antigens	Only one antigen	Multiple antigens
GBS	15 (3)	12 (1)	4	12 (2)	26†	16	10
AIDP	12 (1)	14 (1)†	6	16 (2)	28*	16	12
AMAN	18 (2)†	10	2	8	24†	16	8
CIDP	12 (2)	6	2	16 (2)	24†	16	8
OND	0	1.3	0	3.8	3.8	2.5	1.3
NC	2	0	2	2	4	2	2

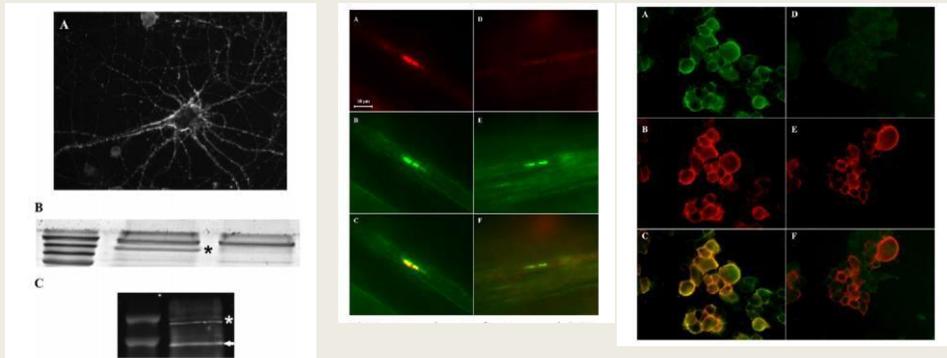
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Antibodies to Contactin-1 in Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy

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patients!



CONTACTIN-1 PATIENTS

—Older

- 2 year old kid recently detected (Carrera-Garcia et al, *Neurol Neuroimmunol Neuroinflammat in press*)

- Aggressive neuropathy - GBS misdiagnosis

—Predominantly motor

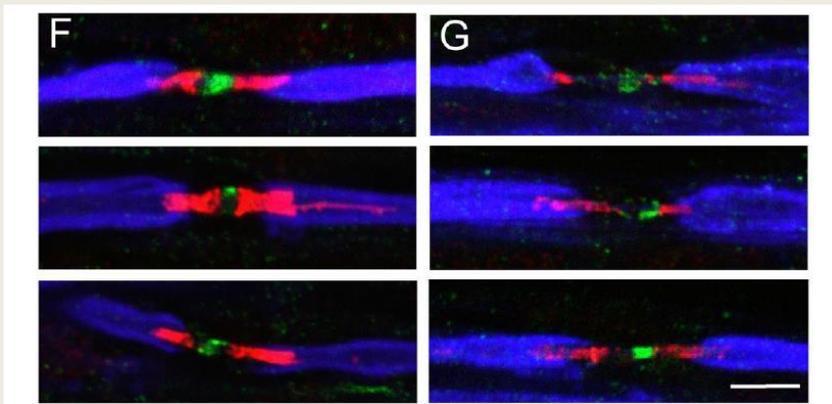
- Very ataxic forms
- Demyelinating features, early axonal damage
- **Poor response to IVIg**
- Response to plasma exchange
- Partial response to steroids
- **IgG4 isotype antibodies**

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A JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY**REPORT****Contactin 1 IgG4 associates to chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy with sensory ataxia**Yumako Miura,^{1,*} Jérôme J. Devaux,^{2,*} Yuki Fukami,¹ Constance Manso,² Maya Belghazi,² Anna Hiu Yi Wong,¹ Nobuhiro Yuki^{1,3} and for the CNTNI-CIDP Study Group¹**CONTACTIN-1**

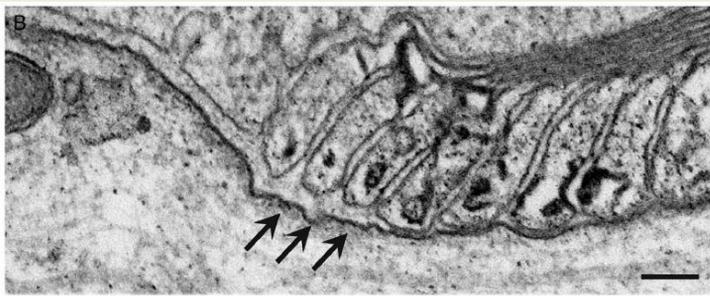
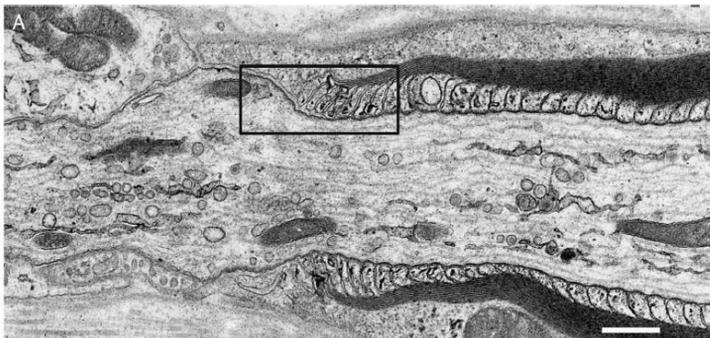
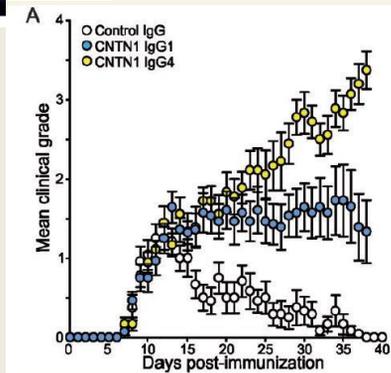
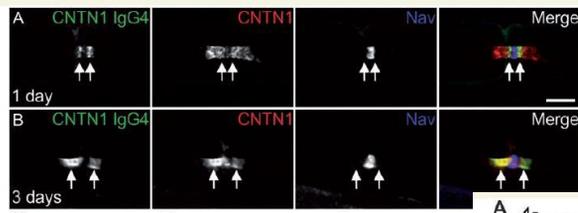
CIDP autoantibodies against contactin-1 induce paranodal alterations in myelinated DRG neurons in culture.
(DRG neuron/Schwann cell)



J Biol Chem 2014

Contactin-1 IgG4 antibodies cause paranode dismantling and conduction defects

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Koike et al, JNNP 2017

Neurobiology:
**Specific Contactin N-Glycans Are
 Implicated in Neurofascin Binding and
 Autoimmune Targeting in Peripheral
 Neuropathies**

Marilyne Labasque, Bruno Hivert, Gisela
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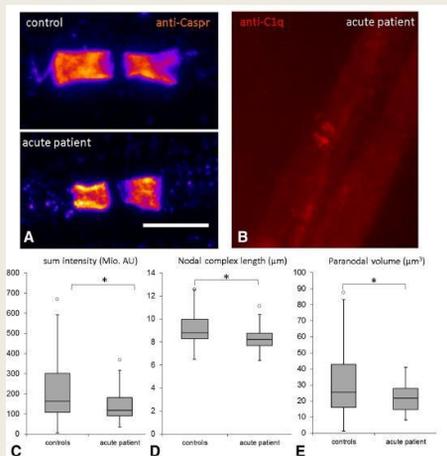
Functional disruption

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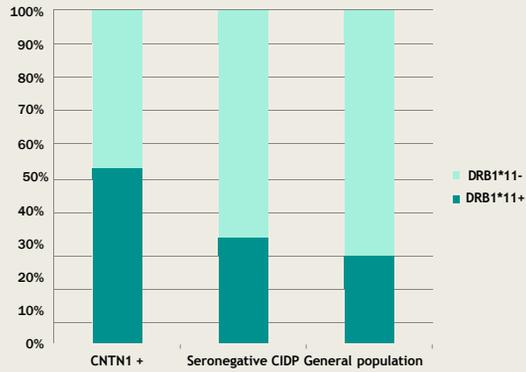
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Anti-CNTN1 IgG3 induces acute conduction block and motor deficits in a passive transfer rat model

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DRB1*11 (DR11):

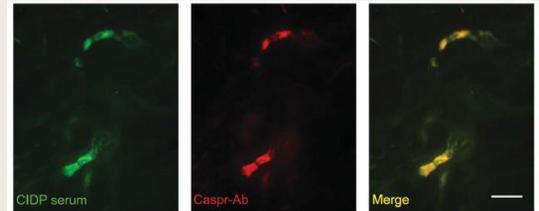
- 53,3 % CNTN1+ patients
- 35,3 % seronegative CIDP patients
- 28,8 % general population

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Neurofascin as a target for autoantibodies in peripheral neuropathies

Judy King Man Ng, Joachim Malotka, Naoto Kawakami, et al.
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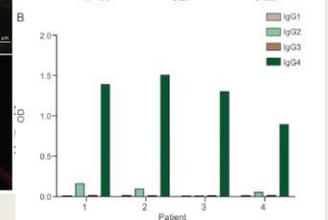
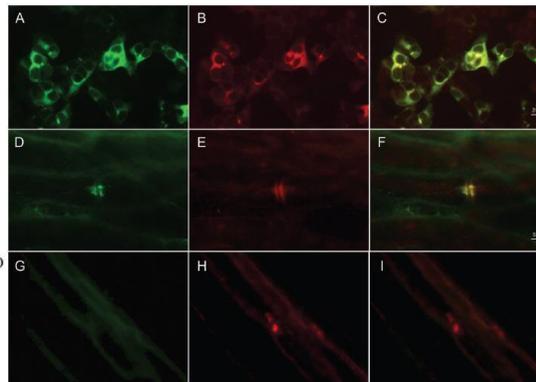


Neurofascin IgG4 antibodies in CIDP associate with disabling tremor and poor response to IVIg



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ANTI-NF155 CLINICAL FEATURES

- DADS phenotype
- Ataxia
- Slow, prominent tremor (3-6Hz)
- Demyelinating EMG
- Poor response to IVIg (some may respond well to steroids)
- Response to Plasma Exchange.
- IgG4 antibodies

BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Head and voice tremor improving with immunotherapy in an anti-NF155 positive CIDP patient

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Neurofascin-155 IgG4 in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy

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ABSTRACT

Objective: We report the clinical and serologic features of Japanese patients with chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) displaying anti-neurofascin-155 (NF155) immunoglobulin G4 (IgG4) antibodies.

Methods: In sera from 533 patients with CIDP, anti-NF155 IgG4 antibodies were detected by ELISA. Binding of IgG antibodies to central and peripheral nerves was tested.

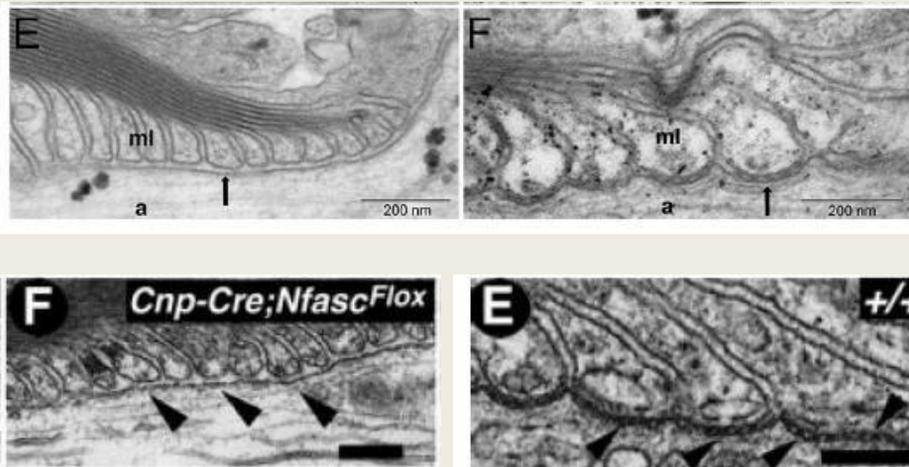
Results: Anti-NF155 IgG4 antibodies were identified in 38 patients (7%) with CIDP, but not in disease controls or normal participants. These patients were younger at onset as compared to 100 anti-NF155-negative patients with CIDP. Twenty-eight patients (74%) presented with sensory ataxia, 16 (42%) showed tremor, 5 (13%) presented with cerebellar ataxia associated with nystagmus, 3 (8%) had demyelinating lesions in the CNS, and 20 of 25 (80%) had poor response to IV immunoglobulin. The clinical features of the antibody-positive patients were statistically more frequent as compared to negative patients with CIDP (n = 100). Anti-NF155 IgG antibodies targeted similarly central and peripheral paranodes.

Conclusion: Anti-NF155 IgG4 antibodies were associated with a subgroup of patients with CIDP showing a younger age at onset, ataxia, tremor, CNS demyelination, and a poor response to IV immunoglobulin. The autoantibodies may serve as a biomarker to improve patients' diagnosis and guide treatments. *Neurology*® 2016;86:1-8

Short communication

Paranodal lesions in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy associated with anti-Neurofascin 155 antibodies

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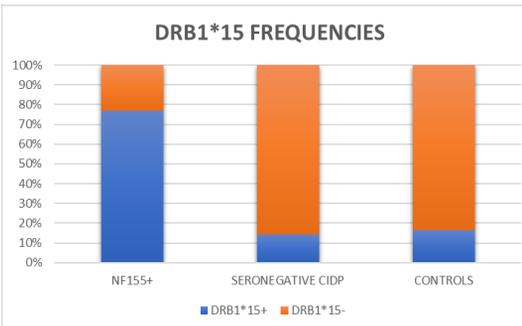
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Anti-NF155 chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy strongly associates to HLA-DRB1*15

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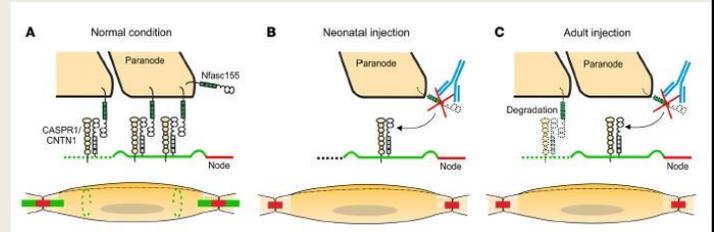
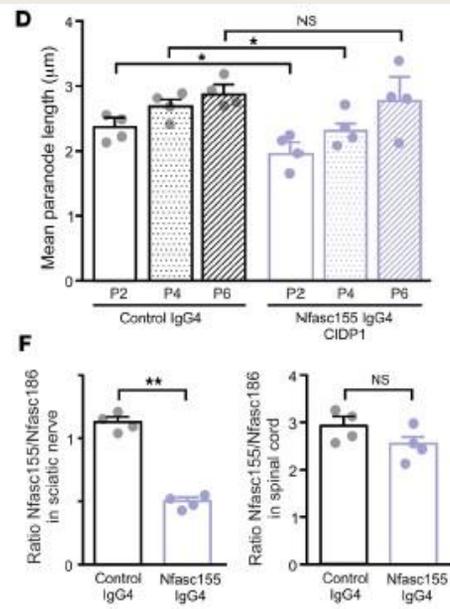
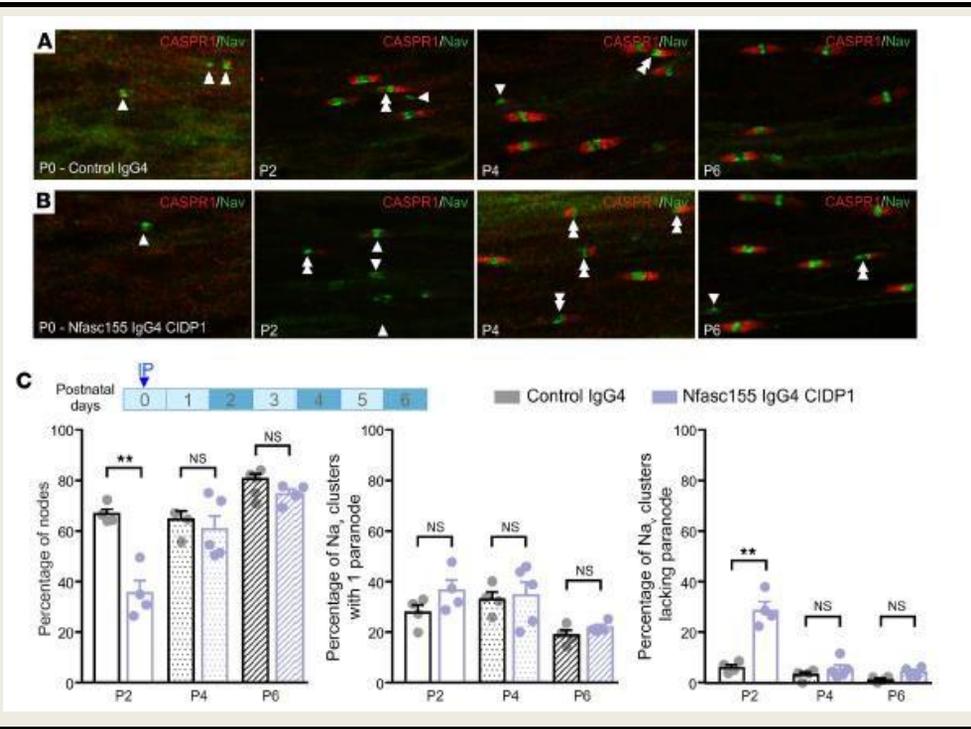
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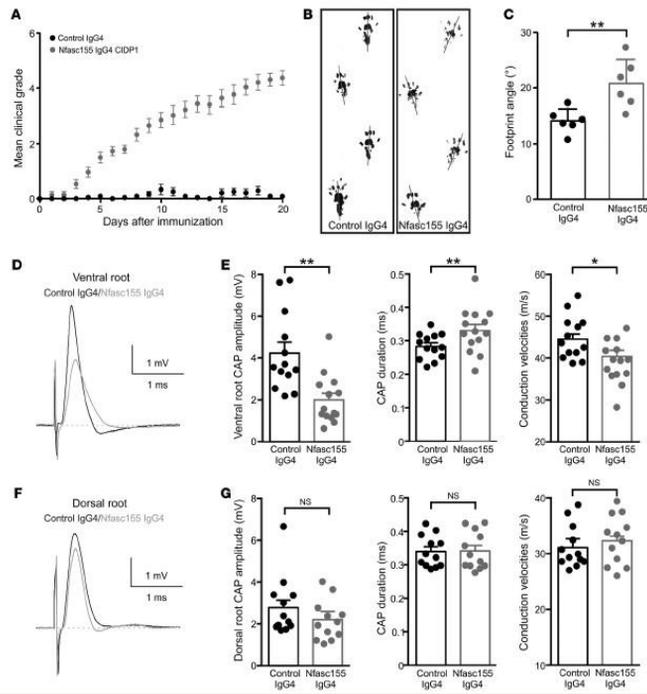


Anti-neurofascin-155 IgG4 antibodies prevent paranodal complex formation in vivo

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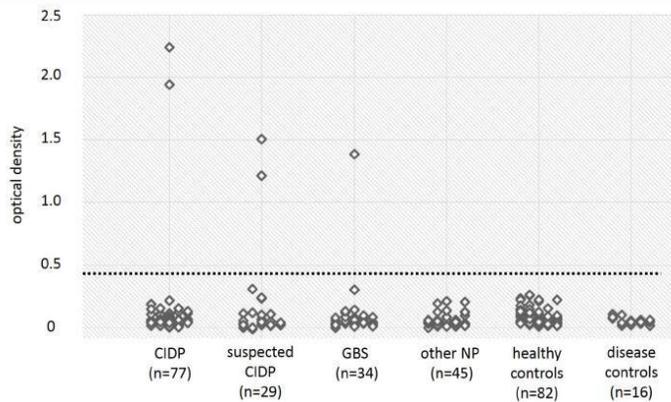
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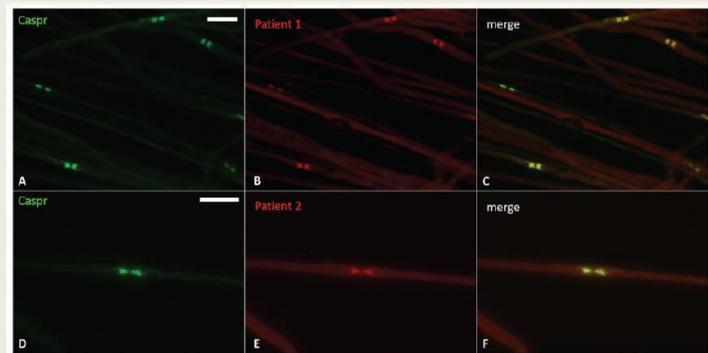
Neurofascin-155 IgM autoantibodies in patients with inflammatory neuropathies

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CNTN1/CASPR1 COMPLEX



CNTN1/CASPR1 COMPLEX PATIENTS

CBA	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6	Patient 7	Patient 8
CNTN1	Negative							
Caspr1	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive	Negative	Negative	Positive
CNTN1/Caspr1	Positive							

CNTN1/CASPR1 COMPLEX PATIENTS

Clinical features	
Sex	5 male; 3 females
Age	40-75
Onset	3 acute; 3 subacute; 2 chronic
Initial diagnosis	GBS 5; CIDP 3
CIDP category	Typical 7; DADS 1
Median mRs (blood sampling)	4
First symptoms	Pain 2; Sensory-motor 6
Weakness and sensory	Symmetric 6; Asymmetric 2 Proximal and distal weakness 6; distal 2 Altered sensation in all limbs 8
Tremor	5
Ataxia	5
Cranial nerves	Ophthalmoparesis 2; facial weakness 1
Pain	4
Nephropathy	Nephrotic syndrome 1; Mild proteinuria 1

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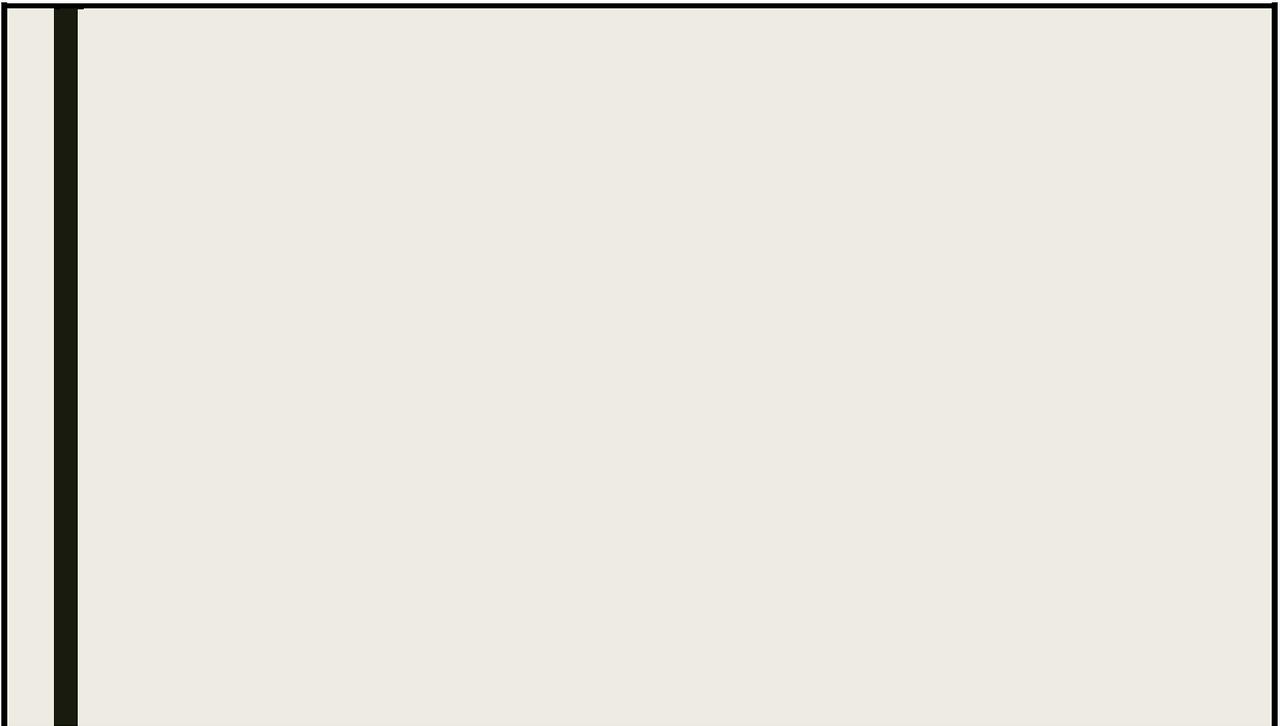
Neurophysiological studies				
EFNS/PNS definite diagnostic criteria for CIDP	8			
Demyelinating	8			
Acute denervation	4			
Investigations				
CSF Protein levels	Elevated 7; NA 1			
MRI lumbar roots	Nerve root enhancement 3; NA 5			
Nerve biopsy	Moderate axonal loss, rare inflammatory cells 2; NA 6			
Treatment Response	No response	Partial	Good	Not done
IVIg	2	6	0	0
Steroids	3	3	1	1
Plasma Exchange	2	3	0	3
Rituximab	0	2	5	1
Cyclophosphamide	2	0	0	6
ASCT	0	1	0	7

ASCT: Autologous stem-cell transplantation; CMAPs: Compound Muscle Action Potential; IVIG: Intravenous Immunoglobulin; NA: Not Available; NR: No Response; SNAP: sensory nerve action potential

NODAL NEUROFASCIN

NF140/NF186

PAN-NEUROFASCIN



NERVE IHC IN NF140/NF186 ANTIBODIES

Table 1 Clinical features of patients with anti-Nfasc140/186 IgG

	CIDP1	CIDP2	CIDP3	CIDP4	CIDP5
Gender	M	F	M	M	F
Age at onset	61	70	2	75	50
Previous infection	Sore throat and bronchitis	Infection	No	No	No
Other dysimmune disease	Anti Ro/SSA	RPF	No	FSGS	FSGS
Onset	Subacute	Subacute	Subacute	Chronic	Subacute
Sensory ataxia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Neuropathic pain	No	No	No	No	No
Cranial nerve involvement	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Modified Rankin Scale	5	4	4	4	5
Tremor	No	No	No	No	No
Respiratory failure	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Intensive care unit	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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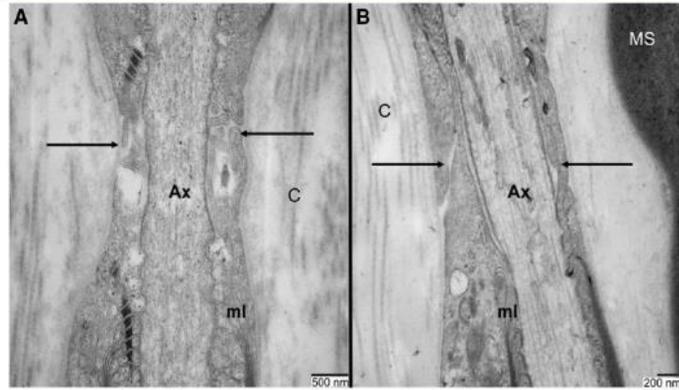
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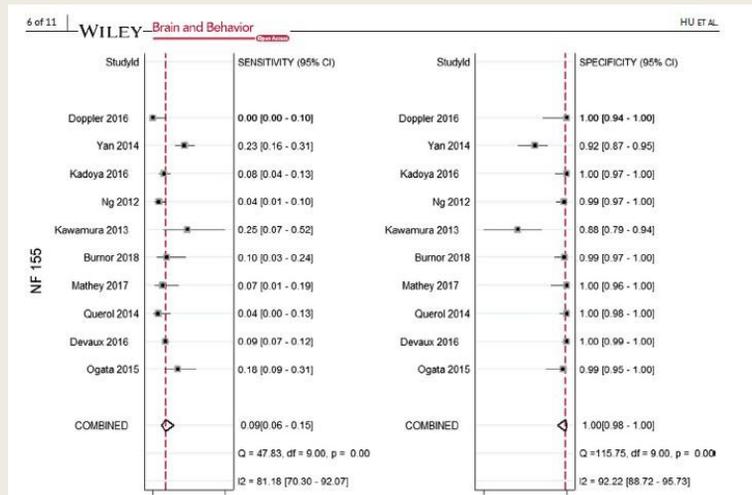
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Subacute nodopathy with conduction blocks and anti-neurofascin 140/186 antibodies: an ultrastructural study

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CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES



	NF155	NF 186	CNTN1
Sensitivity (95% CI)	0.09 (0.06–0.15)	0.01 (0–0.05)	0.05 (0.03–0.08)
Specificity (95% CI)	1.00 (0.98–1.00)	1.00 (0.91–1.00)	1.00 (0.93–1.00)
PLR (95% CI)	21.5 (5.5–83.8)	5.2 (0.3–94.4)	26.3 (0.5–1,260.9)
NLR (95% CI)	0.91 (0.87–0.95)	0.99 (0.98–1.00)	0.96 (0.93–0.98)
DOR (95% CI)	8.21 (3.57–18.89)	0.86 (0.06–13.24)	4.63 (2.01–10.71)
AUC (95% CI)	0.41 (0.37–0.45)	0.10 (0.08–0.13)	0.17 (0.14–0.21)
Publication bias	0.07	0.74	0.21

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NEUROFASCIN-155 AS A PUTATIVE ANTIGEN IN COMBINED CENTRAL AND PERIPHERAL DEMYELINATION

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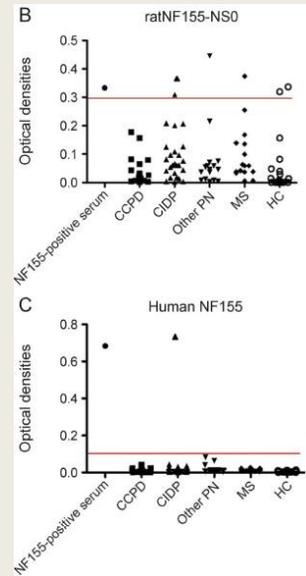
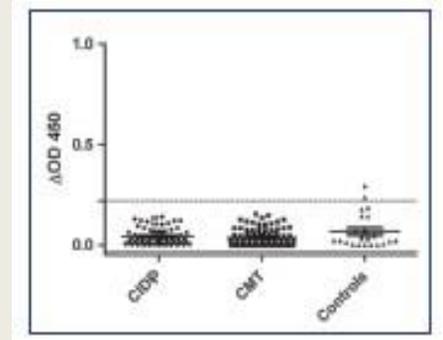
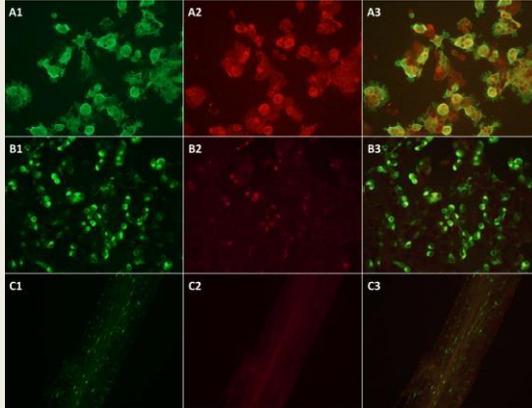


Table 2 IgG1 through IgG4 subclasses of IgG-positive patients

Case	Diagnosis	Isoform reactivity and titer	IgG subtype (if IgG present and strong enough to subtype)
1	CIDP	NF155 IgG and IgM 1:200	Predominantly IgG4; also detected IgG1 and IgG2
2	CIDP	NF155 IgG 1:800; NF186 IgG 1:1,600	Predominantly IgG4; also detected IgG1 and IgG2
3	CIDP	NF155 IgG 1:1,600	Predominantly IgG4; also detected minimal IgG1 and IgG2
4	CIDP	NF155 IgG 1:3,200	Detected IgG1, IgG2, and IgG4
5	CIDP	NF186 IgM 1:1,600	—
6	GBS	NF155 IgM 1:3,200	—
7	AMAN	NF186 IgM 1:1,600	—
8	GBS	NF186 IgM 1:3,200	—
9	Idiopathic neuropathy	NF155 IgM 1:400	—
10	Idiopathic Neuropathy	NF186 IgG 1:800	Detected minimal IgG4
11	Idiopathic neuropathy	NF186 IgM 1:800	—
12	CMT	NF155 IgM 1:200	—
13	CMT	NF155 IgG 1:3,200	Predominantly IgG1, No IgG2, IgG3, or IgG4 detected
14	CMT	NF155 IgM 1:100	—

Detection of IgG and IgM antibodies against nodo-paranodal proteins in CMT and CIDP

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Case report

Presence of both anti-contactin 1 and anti-neurofascin 140 antibodies in a case of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy

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Neurofascin 140 and 155 antibodies in an atypical case of POEMS syndrome

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OTHER AUTOANTIBODIES

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CRMP5

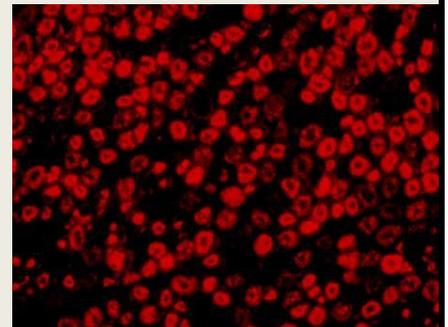
Patient ID	Results
7	sulfatides IgM 1/31356 sulfatides IgG 1/832
22	IgM aGM1 1/500
24	sulfatides IgM 1/592
31	IgG GM1 1/6160 IgM GM1 1/2314 IgM aGM1 1/1442 IgM GD1b1/500
32	IgG aGM1 1/580
36	IgM GM1 1/2154
39	IgG aGM1 1/528 IgG GD1a 1/528 IgM aGM1 1/2559 sulfatides IgM 1/3245 sulfatides IgG 1/831
55	sulfatides IgM 1/800 IgM aGM1 1/500
56	IgG aGM1 1/1000 IgM GM1 1/500
64	IgM GM1 > 1/12500 IgM aGM1 > 1/12500 IgM GD1b > 1/12500
65	IgM GM1 1/7829 IgM aGM1 1/2359 IgM GD1b 1/2868

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN Clinical and laboratory features of anti-MAG neuropathy without monoclonal gammopathy

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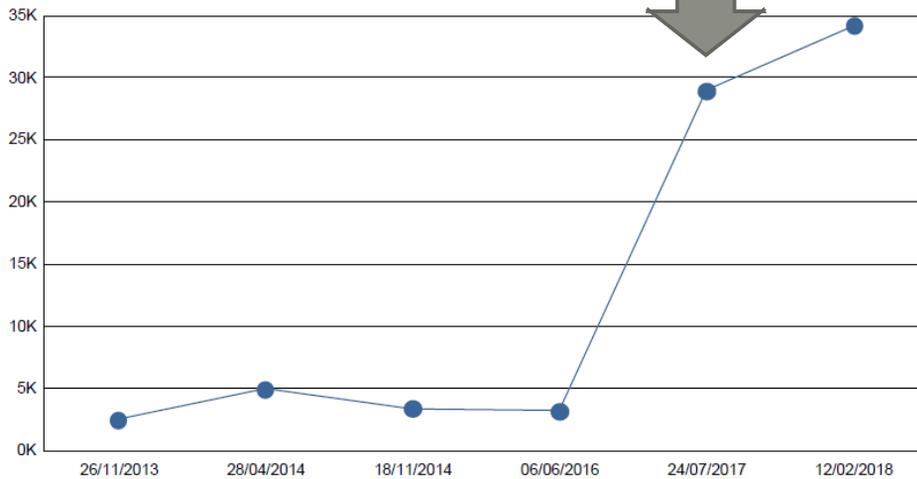
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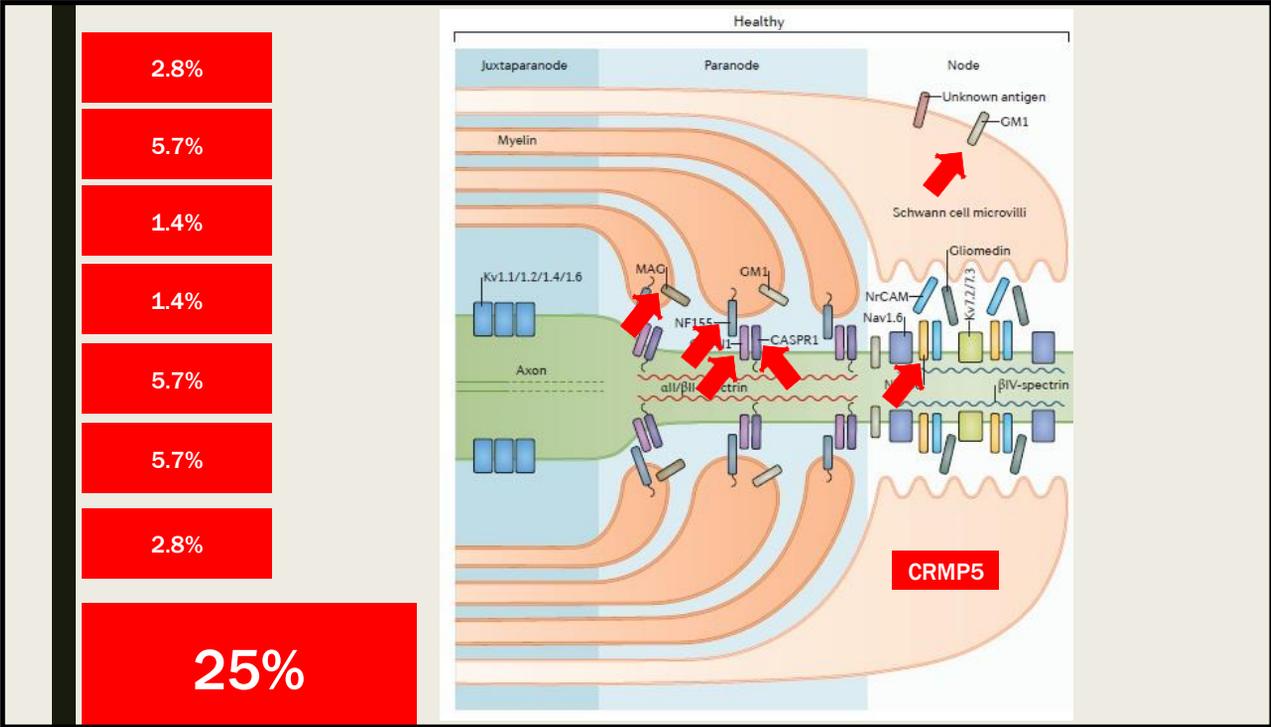
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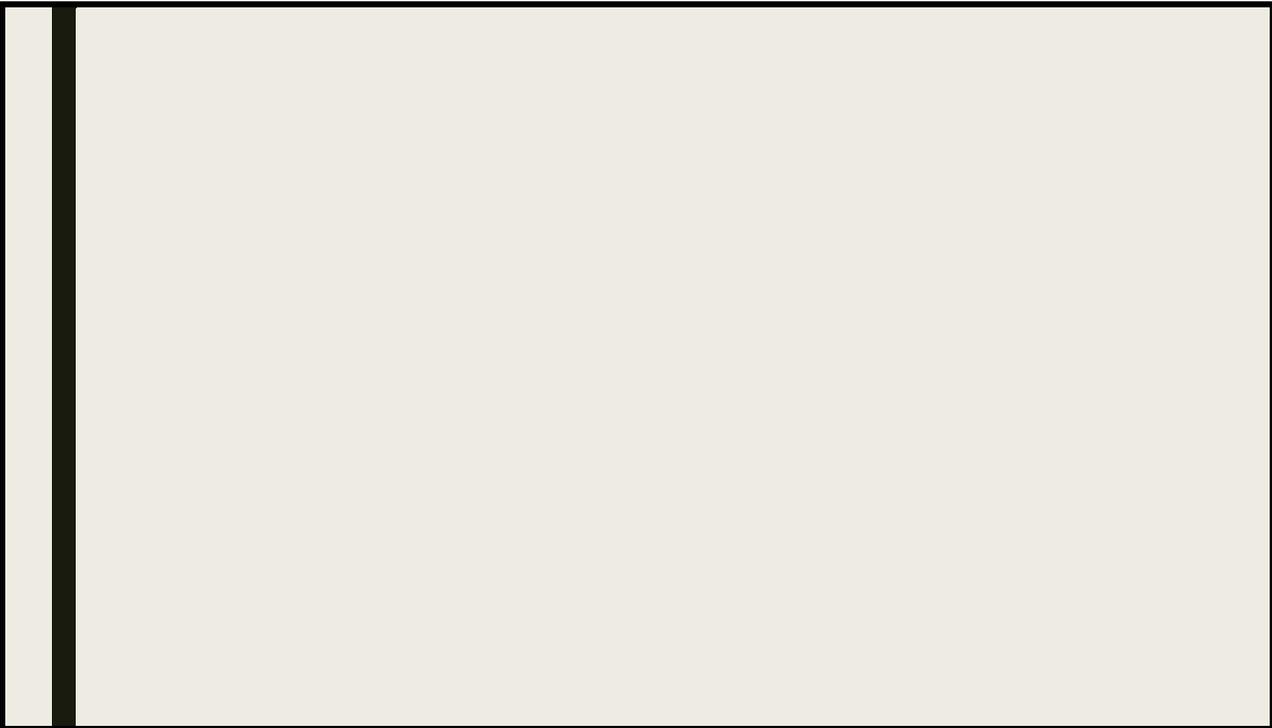
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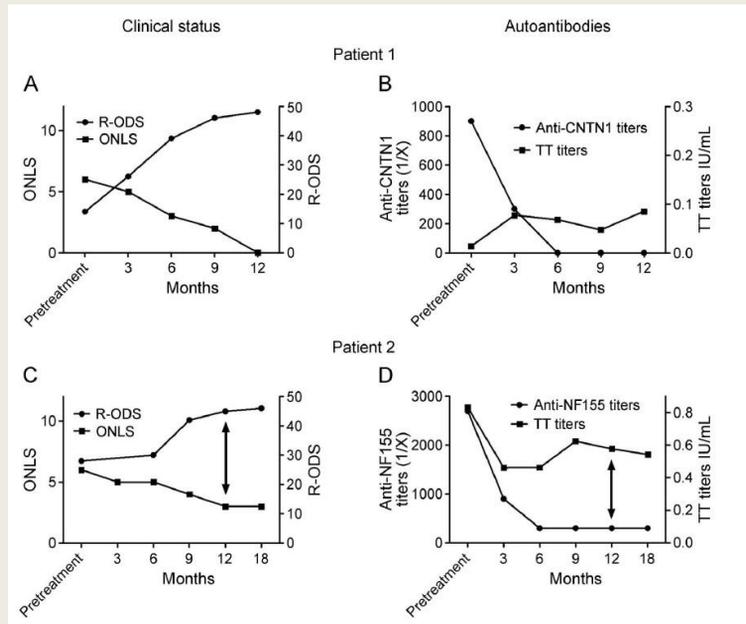


- 43 years old woman
- Neuropathy fulfilling CIDP diagnostic criteria
- Invasive thymoma
- Multiple autoimmune syndromes
 - Alopecia
 - Hashimoto
 - Lupus (with nephropathy)
- Autoantibodies (in the absence of symptoms)
 - Anti-AChR
 - Anti-CASPR2
- 50 years old male
- Initially diagnosed as GBS (one month progression of weakness)
- Response to IVIg and relapse - CIDP
- Anti-CRMP5 antibodies detected in our screening
- Thymoma

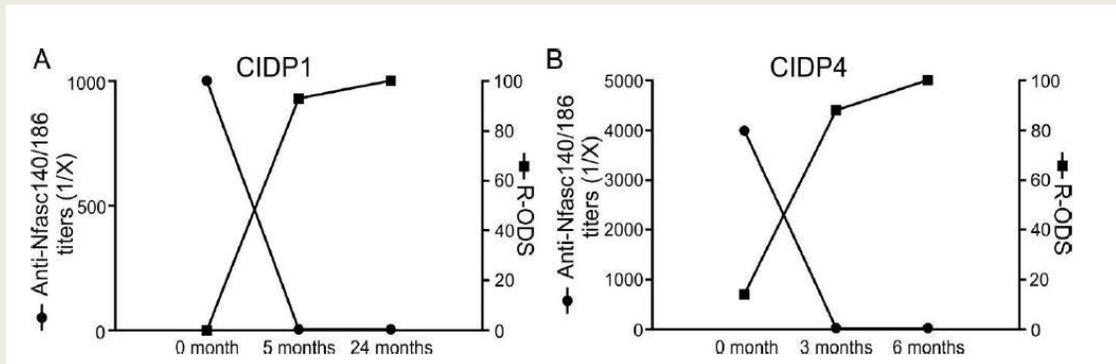


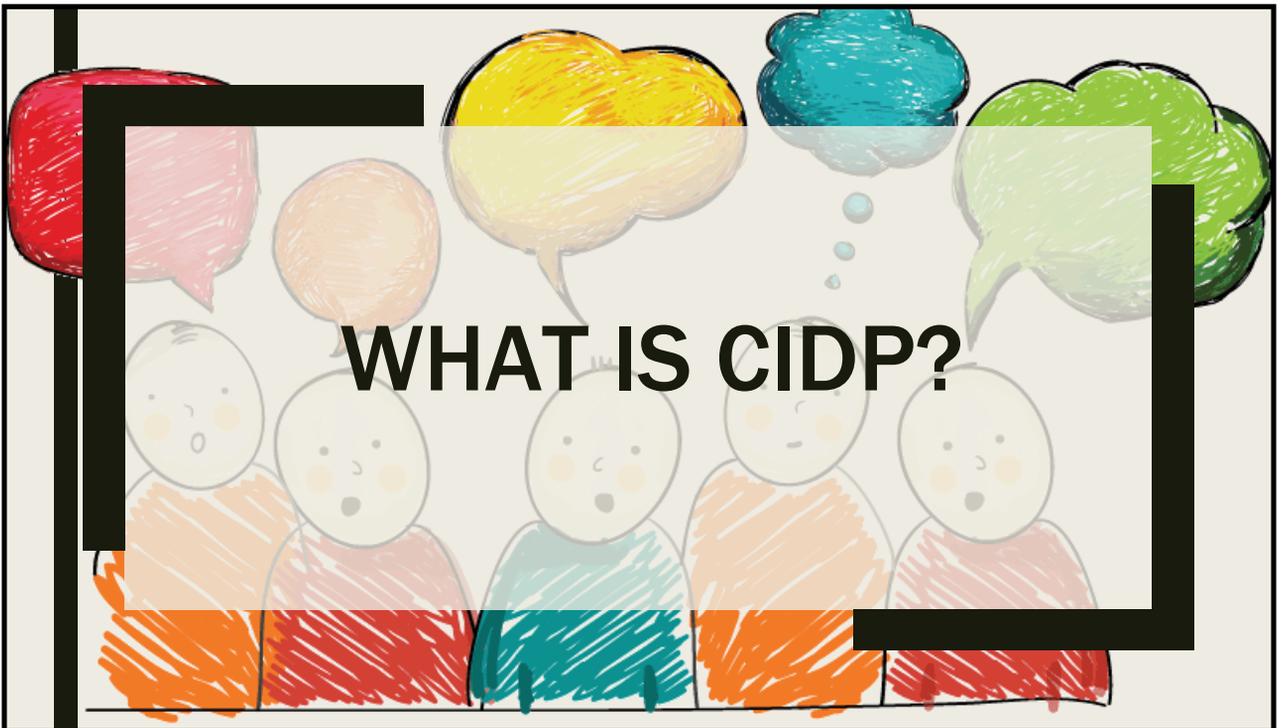
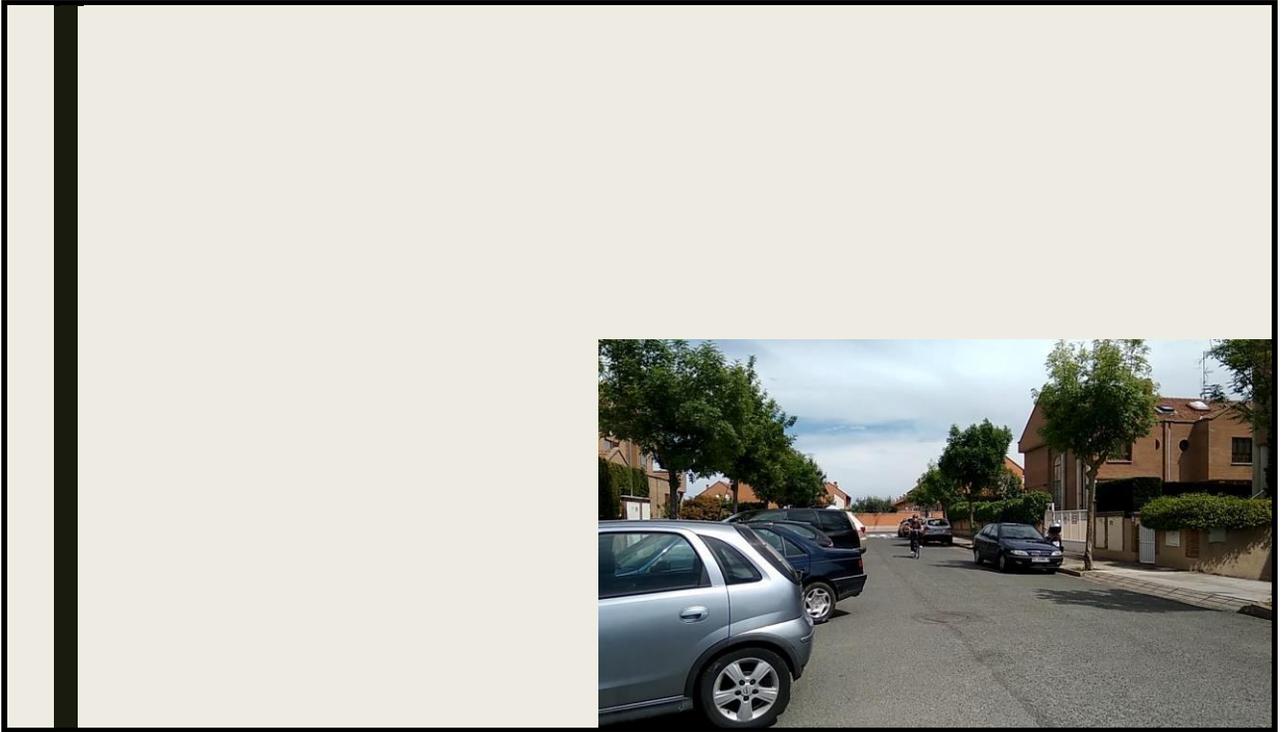
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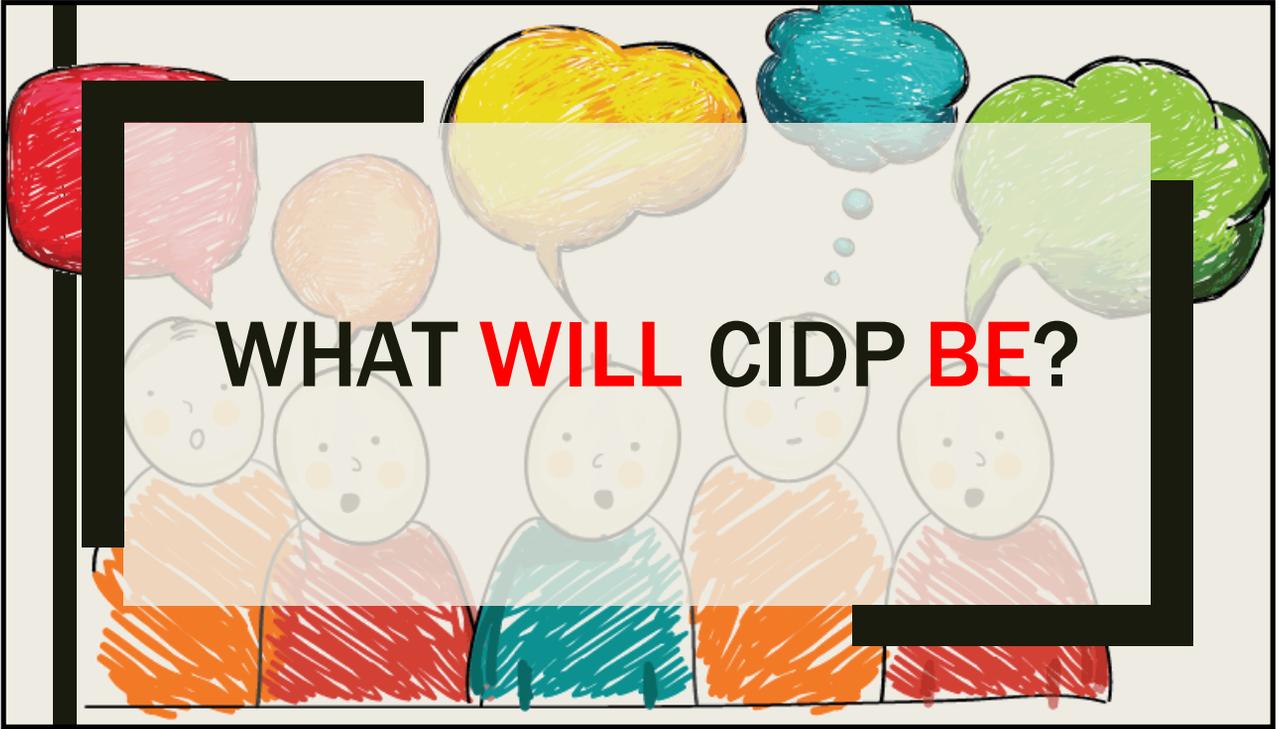




NF140







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Spinal fluid is collected for testing

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GM1		X								
GM2			X							
GM3				X						
GD1a					X					
GD1b						X				
GD3							X			
GT1a								X		
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IN SUMMARY...

- Inflammatory neuropathies are frequently caused by pathogenic autoantibodies
- Autoantibody detection has led to the discovery of novel syndromes, risk factors or pathological features
- Testing these autoantibodies has diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic implications
- Technical precision and the use of confirmatory assays is crucial to avoid insensitive or unspecific findings that may lead to diagnostic errors or poor therapeutic choices



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