First line tests	Serum urea and electrolytes, serum creatinine, full blood count
	Serum creatine kinase
	ESR/C-reactive protein,
	Lipids, vitamin E, vitamin B12, methylmalonic acid, homocysteine and folate
	Liver enzymes, serum γ-GT, thyroid function tests
	Plasma glucose
	Phosphatidylethanol
Secondary care	Lactate dehydrogenase
tests	Anti-GAD and transglutaminase antibodies
	Immunoglobulin levels
	αFP
	Blood film
	Ceruloplasmin/copper
	Serology for Lyme disease
	Serology for HTLV-1 and HIV-1
Neurometabolic	Oxysterols and amino acids in plasma
screening	Very-long-chain fatty acids
	Phytanic acid in plasma
	Acylcarnitines
	Organic acids in urine

 Table e-1: Summary of the laboratory work-up for the reported sporadic ataxia case.