Table e-1 Demographic data of patients and controls

	GBS	R-GBS	MFS	A-CIDP (acute to subacute onset)		healthy
						controls
n	114	6	18	23		40
onset	-	-	-	acute	subacute	-
				onset	onset	
				(n=18)	(n=5)	
median age in	56.65	65.67	45.72	61.50	68.2	50.56
years (range)	(18-86)	(49-81)	(19-72)	(55-82)	(56-88)	(23-78)
sex	63 male	4 male	4 male	7 male	5 male	21 male
	51 female	2 female	14 female	11 female	0 female	19 female
duration of	7.52	4.66	3.78	23.53	78.25	-
disease in days	(1-28)	(1-14)	(1-10)	(3-56)	(59-90)	
(range)						

<u>Abbreviations</u>: A-CIDP = acute-onset inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy; CIDP = chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy, GBS = Guillain-Barré syndrome, MFS = Miller-Fisher syndrome; R-GBS = recurrent Guillain-Barré syndrome.