

**Supplementary Table S1.** Demographic and clinical characteristics of the whole cohort of study.

	<b>Count (%)</b>	<b>Mean (SD)</b>	<b>n</b>
<b>Males/Females</b>	84 (64.6%)/46 (35.4%)		130
<b>Age at disease onset (years)</b>		48.69 (19.25)	130
<b>Disease duration (months)</b>		130.96 (150.65)	130
<b>Follow-up (months)</b>		96.98 (84.93)	130
<b>Disease onset</b>			130
<b>Chronic</b>	89 (68.5%)		
<b>Acute</b>	24 (18.5%)		
<b>Subacute</b>	17 (13.1%)		
<b>Phenotype</b>			130
<b>Typical CIDP</b>	84 (64.6%)		
<b>DADS</b>	16 (12.3%)		
<b>MADSAM</b>	15 (11.5%)		
<b>Pure motor CIDP</b>	11 (8.5%)		
<b>Sensory CIDP</b>	2 (1.5%)		
<b>Focal CIDP</b>	2 (1.5%)		
<b>Disease course</b>			130
<b>Monophasic</b>	26 (20.0%)		
<b>Relapsing</b>	30 (23.1%)		
<b>Chronic progressive (or chronic active)</b>	74 (56.9%)		
<b>EFNS/PNS electrodiagnostic criteria</b>			130
<b>Definite</b>	78 (60.0%)		
<b>Probable</b>	18 (13.8%)		
<b>Possible</b>	19 (14.6%)		
<b>Not fulfilled</b>	15 (11.5%)		
<b>EFNS/PNS diagnostic category</b>			130
<b>Definite CIDP</b>	103 (79.2%)		
<b>Probable CIDP</b>	11 (8.5%)		
<b>Possible CIDP</b>	0 (0.0%)		
<b>Not fulfilled</b>	16 (12.3%)		

**Legend to the table:** SD, standard deviation; CIDP, Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy; DADS, Distal Acquired Demyelinating Symmetric Neuropathy; MADSAM, Multifocal Acquired Demyelinating Sensory And Motor Neuropathy; EFNS/PNS, European Federation of Neurological Societies/Peripheral Nerve Society.