

Online resource 1:

Supplemental Table 1 Characteristics of tissue blocks examined

Mean number of blocks per case for clinical subtypes and sex and the number of cases that have specific block types available. BRS: diagnostic blocks dissected at 7 standardized locations from the brainstem. SPC: diagnostic blocks dissected at 6 standardized locations from the spinal cord. PLA: macroscopically visible MS lesions dissected. MRI: MS lesions dissected on post-mortem MRI guidance. PLA/MRI with cortex: tissue blocks with cortex present.

MS type/sex	No. blocks per case (mean \pm SD)	Total no. blocks
all	18 \pm 0.8	3188
PP	18 \pm 1.3	
SP	18 \pm 1.1	
Relapsing	19 \pm 2.6	
Females	17 \pm 1.0	
Males	19 \pm 1.3	
Block type	No. cases per block type	% cases per block type
BRS	161	88,5
SPC	120	65,9
PLA/MRI	162	89,0
PLA	150	82,4
MRI	116	63,7
PLA/MRI with cortex	160	88,9

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