Peer Review Plan for NNCSS Technical Report: Multiple Sclerosis Prevalence Estimates Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, United States, 2019

Title: NNCSS Technical Report: Multiple Sclerosis Prevalence Estimates Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, United States, 2019

Subject of Planned Report: Production of national prevalence estimates for MS in 2019

Purpose of Planned Report: To present the methods used by CDC to produce national prevalence estimates for multiple sclerosis and key prevalence findings for 2019 by select demographic and geographic characteristics.

Type of Dissemination: Influential Scientific Information (ISI)

Timing of Review: January 2023

Type of Review: Individual

Opportunities for the Public to Comment (how and when): No

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments before the Review: No

Anticipated Number of Reviewers: 4-5

Primary Disciplines or Expertise: Neurology, neuroscience, multiple sclerosis, quantitative data analysis, epidemiologic studies, behavioral variables

Reviewers Selected by (agency or designated outside organization): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Nominations Requested for Reviewers: No

Peer Reviewers:

Rebecca Persson, MPH
Academic and Professional Credentials: MPH
Current Position Title: Researcher
Organizational Affiliation: Boston Collaborative Drugs Surveillance Program
Areas of Expertise, Discipline, Relevant Experiences: Pharmacoepidemiology, Descriptive epidemiology, use of large electronic health databases for epidemiological research

Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH
Academic and Professional Credentials: MD, MPH
Current Position Title: Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, Director, Multiple Sclerosis
Centers of Excellence - East, Washington, D.C VAMC
Organizational Affiliation: University of Maryland School of Medicine
Areas of Expertise, Discipline, Relevant Experiences: Neurologist-researcher,
Neuroepidemiology, Multiple Sclerosis Epidemiology, Global Health, Neurological infections,
General Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis Prevalence work, Telemedicine, Multiple Sclerosis

Ruth Ann Marrie, MD, PhD
Academic and Professional Credentials: MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS
Current Position Title: Professor, Internal Medicine and Community Health Sciences
Organizational Affiliation: University of Manitoba
Areas of Expertise, Discipline, Relevant Experiences: Multiple Sclerosis, Epidemiology,
Administrative data, Comorbidity, The influence of comorbid factors, such as other chronic
diseases, health behaviors, and critical illness on a range of multiple sclerosis (MS)-related
health outcomes, etiologic factors for Multiple Sclerosis, patient-reported outcomes, pediatric
MS

Anette Langer-Gould, MD, PhD
Academic and Professional Credentials: MD, PhD
Current Position Title: Regional Lead for Translational Neuroscience, Multiple Sclerosis
Specialist
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Areas of Expertise, Discipline, Relevant Experiences: MS susceptibility, MS prognosis,
epidemiology, race/ethnicity analytic variables, behavioral variable and genotype research,
Rituximab, MS treatments

Additional elements to be added to the public posting as they become available:

- Charge to Peer Reviewers