

Table S2

Summary of the demographic and clinicopathological data on the 5 multiple sclerosis and 5 control cases used for immunofluorescent staining in this study.

Number of pairs	Age	Sex	Post-mortem time	Condition
1	51	Male	6 hrs	Healthy
	53	Male	5 hrs and 30 min	MS
2	73	Male	4 hrs and 25 min	Healthy
	70	Male	6 hrs and 55 min	MS
3	73	Female	4 hrs and 25 min	Healthy
	70	Female	6 hrs and 55 min	MS
4	81	Female	4 hrs and 25 min	Healthy
	81	Female	4 hrs and 35 min	MS
5	76	Female	4 hrs and 45 min	Healthy
	77	Female	5 hrs and 43 min	MS

Note: It appeared that there was no lesion area in the tissue block of No. 5 MS brain. provided. Thus, no cell count of PTS+ astrocytes in NAWM near/far the lesion in this case.