

Supplementary table 2: AFM criteria in both the AFM and GBS cohort.

	AFM cohort	GBS cohort
AFM CDC criteria 2018		
Definite AFM (%)	21/25 (84) ^a	0/38 (0) ^b
Probable AFM (%)	4/25 (16) ^a	32/38 (87) ^b
No MRI performed ^c (%)	1 (4)	32 (87)
Normal MRI spine ^c (%)	3 (12)	-
No AFM (%)	0/25 (0) ^a	6/38 (15) ^b
Normal MRI and no pleiocytosis ^d (%)	-	5 (13)
No acute flaccid limb weakness ^d (%)	-	1 (2)
AFM CDC criteria 2019		
Confirmed AFM (%)	21/24 (88) ^e	0/7 (0)
Suspect (%)	3/24 (13) ^e	6/7 (86)
Normal MRI ^a (%)	3 (13)	6 (86) ^f
No AFM (%)	0/24 (0) ^e	1/7 (14)
No acute flaccid limb weakness and no MRI spine performed ^b (%)	-	1 (14)

Legend Supplementary table 2

^a1 patient missing because MRI and lumbar puncture were not performed

^bIn 98 patients no MRI was performed. In 51 patients the information on the MRI was missing.

^c Reasons why patients did not reach Definite/confirmed AFM

^d Reasons why patients did not reach Probable/suspect AFM

^e2 patients missing. In one patient both MRI and lumbar puncture were not performed. In one patient no MRI was performed.

^fIn 149 patients no MRI was performed or the information was missing