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ADDENDUM

Since this review was prepared a particularly interesting paper has appeared by A Guseo & K Jellinger (J. Neurol. 1975, 211, 51–60). The essential findings from their survey of 143 cases accord well with those reported in this present review. They found (i) a strong association between the severity of perivascular infiltration (inside and outside the plaque) and active demyelination, (ii) an inverse relation between length of clinical history and both the extent of active demyelination and the severity of perivascular infiltration, and (iii) a reduction in perivascular infiltrates in patients treated with corticoids or immunosuppressive drugs.


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