Table 1S. Diagnosis of patients with neuromuscular disorders.

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| **Neuromuscular disorders** | 32 (49%)\* |
| Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis | 9 (28%)§ |
| Duchenne muscular dystrophy | 3 (9%)§ |
| Myotonic dystrophy (Steinert) | 3 (9%)§ |
| Post traumatic tetraplegia | 2 (6%)§ |
| Nemaline myopathy | 2 (6%)§ |
| Diaphragmatic paralysis | 2 (6%)§ |
| Multiple sclerosis | 2 (6%)§ |
| Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) | 2 (6%)§ |
| Inclusion myositis | 2 (6%)§ |
| Neurodegenerative disorders | 2 (6%)§ |
| Post-polio syndrome | 3 (9%)§ |

Values expressed as frequency (%); \*: percentage of total patients included (n=66); §: percentage of patients with neuromuscular disorders