

# NEUROMIELITE ÓPTICA

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# PROGRAMA

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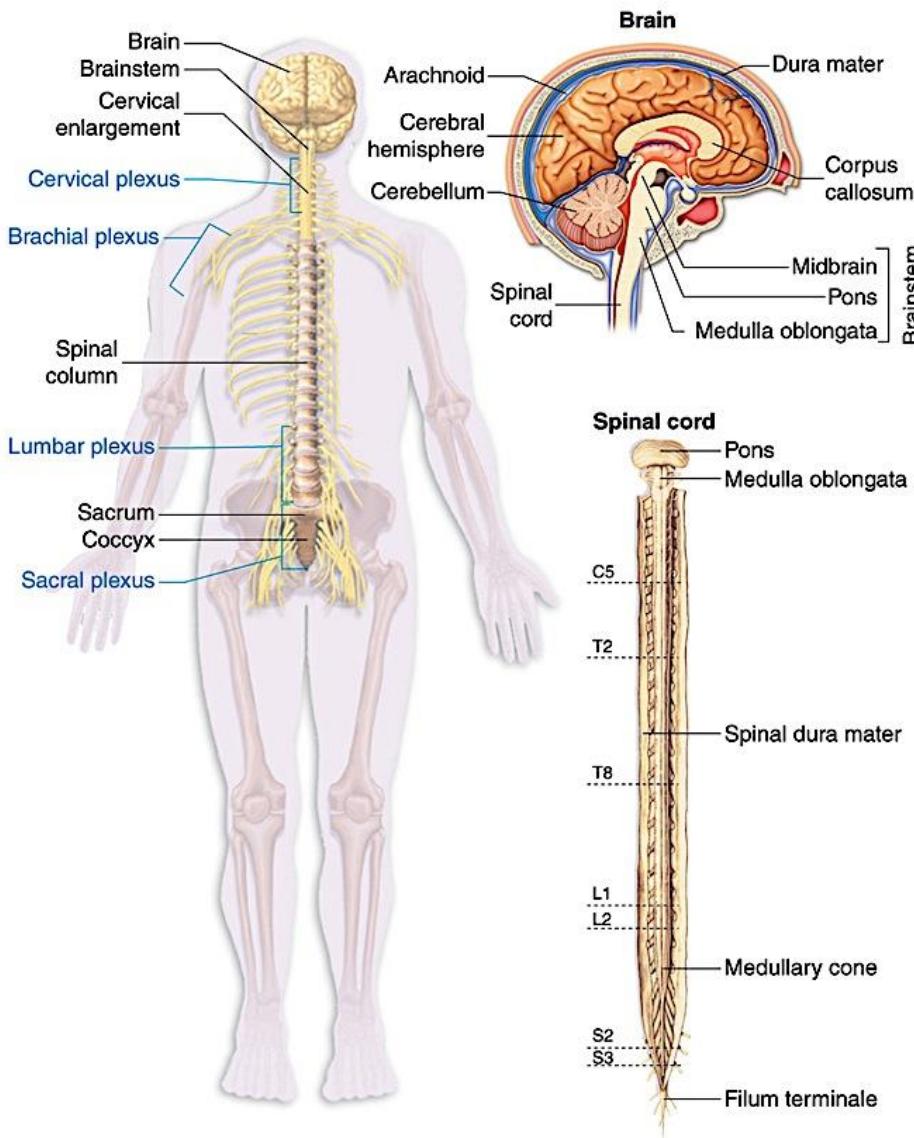
1. O que é neuromielite óptica
2. Situação atual no Brasil
3. Necessidades não atendidas

# DEFINIÇÕES

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- Doenças desmielinizantes do sistema nervoso central
  - Esclerose múltipla
  - Neuromielite óptica

# General anatomy of the central nervous system



# ESCLEROSE MÚLTIPLA

- 3,0 milhões de pessoas com EM
- A prevalência varia ao redor do mundo
- **30 a 40/100.000 no Brasil**
- **40.000 pessoas no Brasil**
- Frequência duas vezes mais alta em mulheres do que em homens
- Causada por uma interação complexa de fatores ambientais e genéticos
- Média de idade de início precoce: 20 a 40 anos de idade
- EUA: principal causa de incapacidade e aposentadoria em pessoas < 50 anos
- Escandinava: 50% pessoas com EM desempregados < 40 anos



# HISTÓRICO – NMO

- Primeiros relatos brasileiros
  - Aluizio Marques (1943)
  - Assis e Maffei (1945)
  - Assis, Aidar e Lombardi (1951)

## Arquivos de Neuro-Psiquiatria

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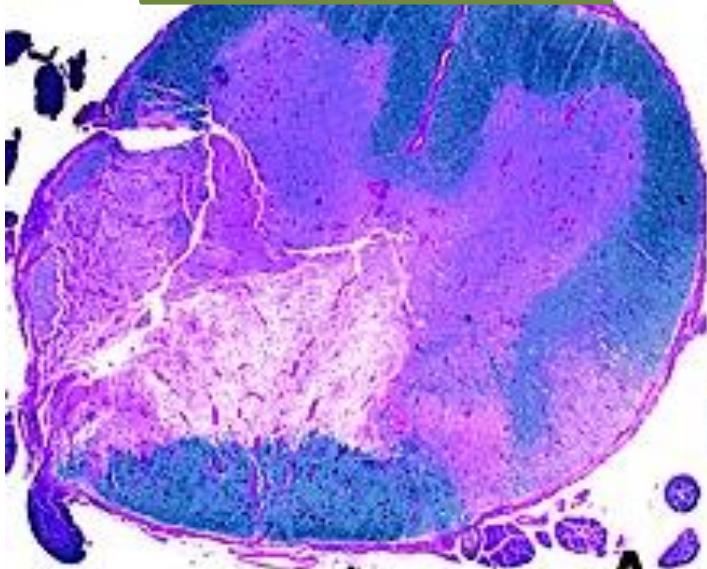
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ESTUDO ANATOMO-CLÍNICO DE UM CASO  
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## REGISTRO DE CASOS

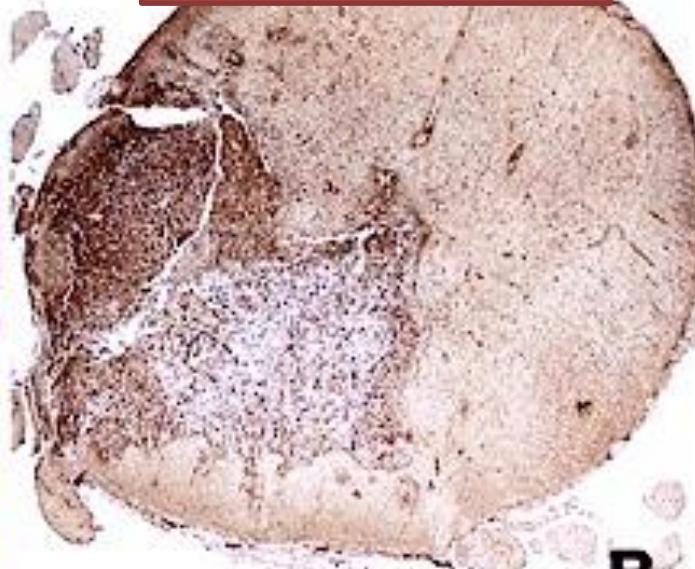
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CONSIDERAÇÕES A PROPÓSITO DE UM CASO ANATOMO-CLÍNICO

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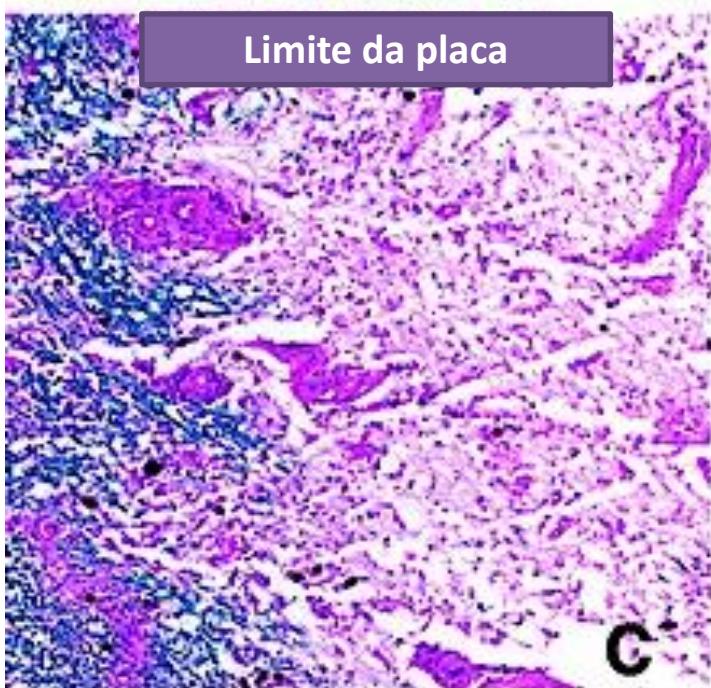
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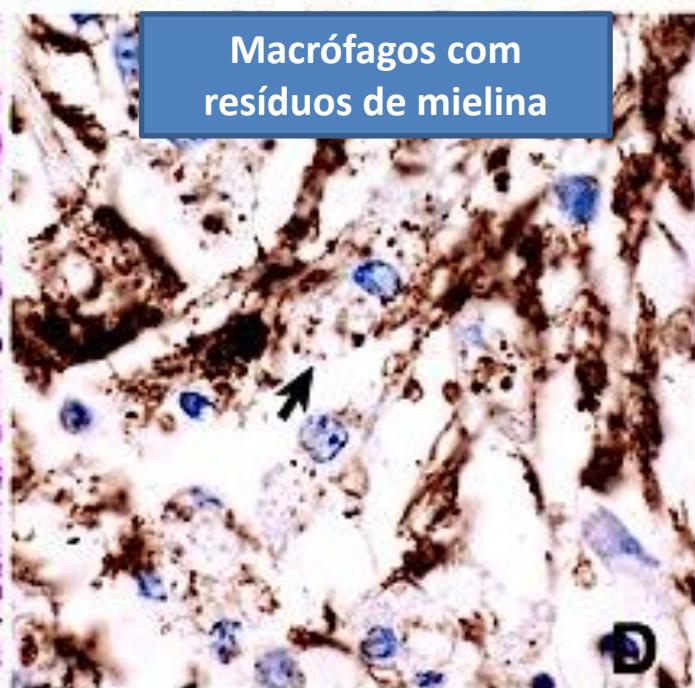
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# NEUROMIELITE: SINTOMAS

- Crises
  - Perda visual
  - Perda de força: paraplegia, tetraplegia, hemiplegia
  - Bexiga neurogênica (incontinência urinária)
- Sequelas permanentes
  - Cegueira
  - Perda de mobilidade → bengala, andador e cadeira de rodas
  - Espasmos crônicos (caimbras)
  - Dor neuropática

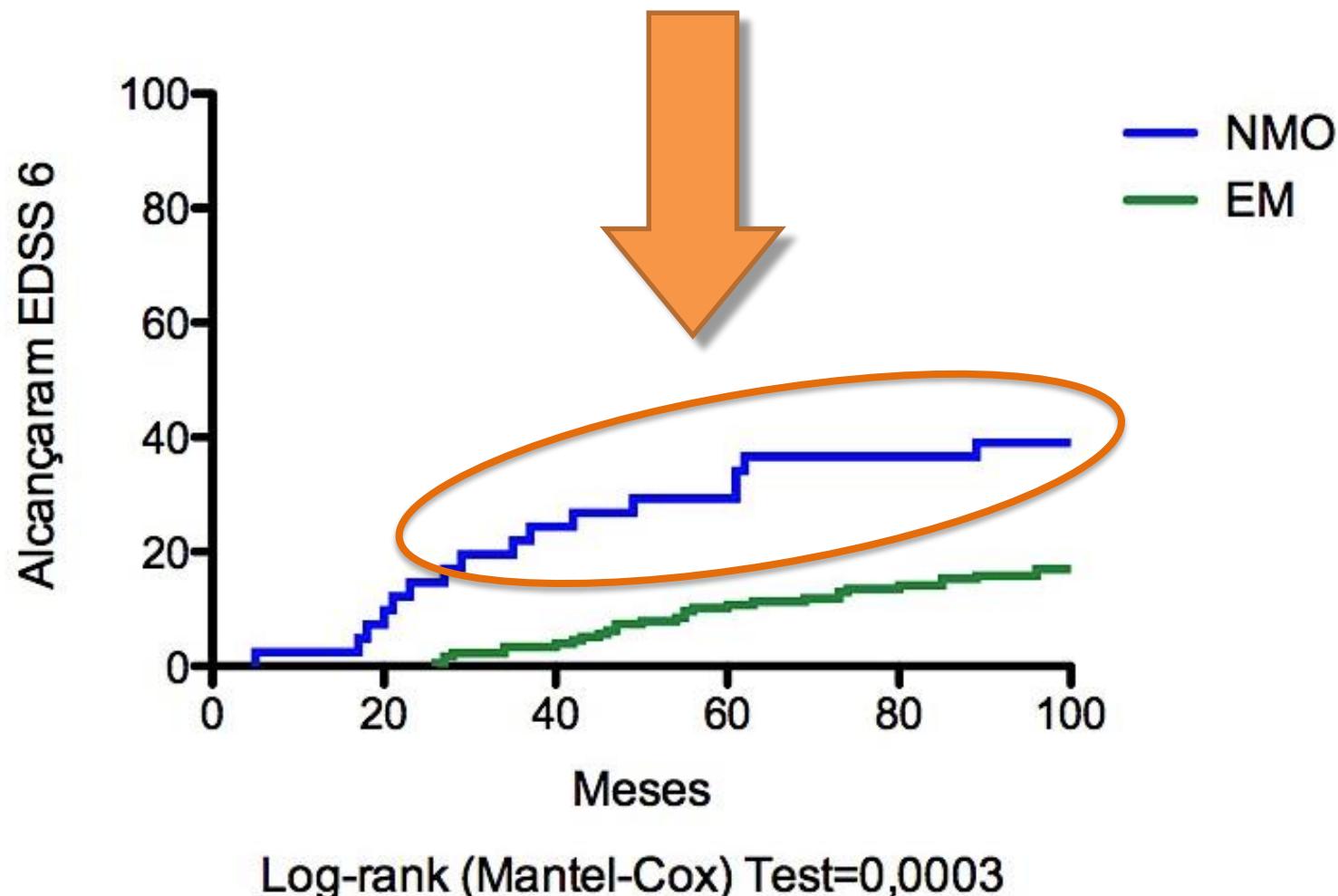
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Pacientes com neuromielite óptica dependem de auxilio para andar muito antes de pacientes com esclerose múltipla



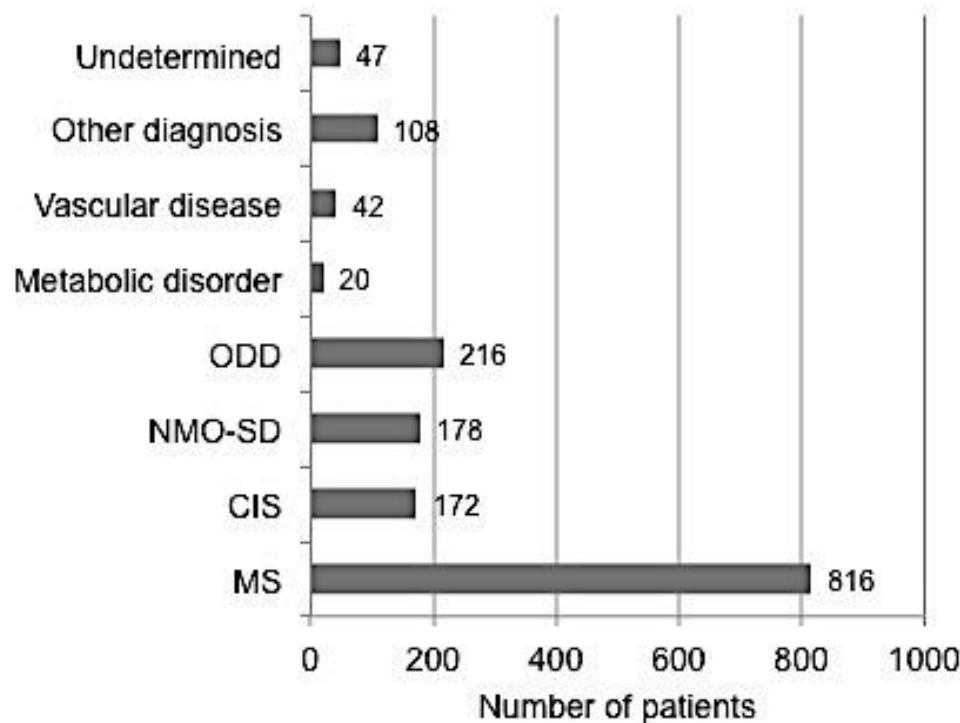
# NMO X EM

	NMO (n=41)	MS (n=177)	p-value
Age of onset (years)	32.6 ( $\pm 11.5$ )	30.2 ( $\pm 10.5$ )	0.2062
Sex (F:M)	2.4:1	3.8:1	0.3429
Ethnicity			<0.0001
Caucasian	18 (44%)	127 (72%)	
African	11 (24%)	5 (3%)	
Asian	2 (5%)	0 (0%)	
Mulatto	10 (24%)	45 (25%)	
Disease duration (years)	7.4 ( $\pm 4.9$ )	10.3 ( $\pm 7.6$ )	0.0239
Time to first evaluation (months)	37.2 ( $\pm 47.4$ )	69.0 ( $\pm 86.6$ )	0.0368
EDSS first evaluation	3.9 ( $\pm 1.7$ )	2.4 ( $\pm 2.0$ )	<0.0001
EDSS last evaluation	5.2 ( $\pm 2.7$ )	3.6 ( $\pm 2.7$ )	0.0013
Annualized relapse rate	1.0 ( $\pm 0.8$ )	0.8 ( $\pm 0.9$ )	0.0079
Progression index	0.9 ( $\pm 0.7$ )	0.6 ( $\pm 1.0$ )	<0.0001
Patients reaching EDSS 6, n (%)	16 (39%)	30 (17%)	0.0036
Patients deceased	5 (12%)	2 (1%)	0.0017

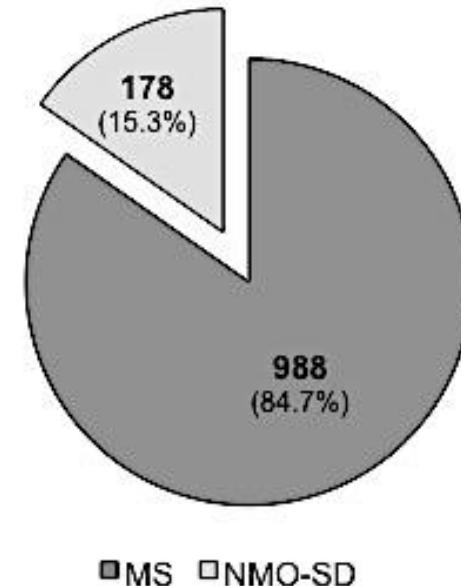
EDSS 6 = necessidade de bengala  
12% de mortalidade em 8 anos

# EPIDEMIOLOGIA

All patients (n=1599)



MS+CIS and NMO only (n=1166)



- 15% dos pacientes com doença desmielinizante autoimune e primária do SNC em um centro especializado devem ter NMO-SD.
- Se EM = 40/100.000 → NMO = 4-6/100.000? (4.000 a 6.000 pacientes?)
- 500.000 pacientes globalmente (?)

# TRATAMENTO

- Poucos trabalhos publicados
- “Neuromyelitis optica / Devic treatment” ~ 100 referências (meio de 2014)
- Nenhum trabalho prospectivo duplo cego de longa duração e com número de alto de pacientes
- Poucos consensos escritos

Medication	Date	Lead author	Location	Population size
Azathioprine	1998	Mandler	United States	7
	2008	McKeon	United States	10
	2010	Bichuetti	Brazil	25
	2010	Sarhaian	Iran	28
	2011	Constanzi	United States	99
	2014	Elsone	United Kingdom	103
	2015	Qiu	China	77
Mycophenolate	2009	Jacob	United States	24
	2014	Mealy	United States	28
	2014	Huh	South Korea	59
Rituximab	2005	Cree	United States	8
	2008	McKeon	United States	8
	2008	Jacob	United States	25
	2011	Bedi	United States	23
	2011	Pellkofer	Germany	10
	2011	Kim	South Korea	30
	2013	Ip	China	7
	2013	Gredler	Austria	6
	2014	Mealy	United States	30
	2014	Dale	Australia	20
	2015	Fernandez-Megia	Spain	6
	2015	Kim	South Korea	100
Methotrexate	2015	Zephir	France	32
	2015	Radaelli	Italy	21
	2015	Collongues	France	11
	2000	Minagar	United States	8
	2013	Kitley	United Kingdom	14
Oral corticosteroids	2007	Watanabe	Japan	11
Mitoxantrone	2006	Weinstock-Guttman	United States	5
	2011	Kim	Korea	20
	2013	Cabre	French West Indies	51
Eculizumab	2013	Pittock	United States	14
Tocilizumab	2014	Araki	Japan	7
	2015	Ringelstein	Germany	8

# TRATAMENTO NMO

## Crise / Surto

- Metilprednisolona 3-10g
- Plasmaferese
- Imunoglobulina
- Leucoafereze
- **SUS e Saúde Suplementar**
  - Disponível
  - Acesso restrito
  - Não disponível

## Prevenção

- Prednisona 0-1mg/kg
- Azatioprina 3mg/kg
- Metotrexato 15-25mg
- Micofenolato 2-3g
- Rituximabe
- Tocilizumabe
- Eculizumabe

# CUSTO POR MEDICAMENTO (U\$)

Drug	Dose	Daily use	Unitary Cost	Annual Doses	Annual Cost
Prednisone	5mg	2tb/day (10mg)	\$0,58	730	\$424,31
Azathioprine	50mg	3tb/day (150mg)	\$2,11	1095	\$2.310,45
Mycophenolate	500mg	2,5tb/day (2.500mg)	\$7,93	1825	\$14.464,77
Rituximab	500mg	2g every 6 months	\$5.011,32	8	\$40.090,56

Combos		Annual Cost	5year cost	10year cost
Pred + AZA		\$2.734,76	\$13.673,81	\$27.347,63
Pred + MMF		\$14.889,08	\$74.445,40	\$148.890,80
Rituximab		\$40.090,56	\$200.452,80	\$400.905,60



# NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA

## 20-YEAR SINGLE CENTER OBSERVATIONAL DATA

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### OBJECTIVES

- To present an update on our observational series, previously published in 2009 (Bichuetti. *Mult Scler* 2009; 15; 613)

### METHODS

- Observational study, single center
- Prospective cohort with retrospective analysis
- Inclusion criteria
  - NMO as per 2006 or 2015 criteria (Wingerchuk 2006 and 2015)
- Exclusion criteria
  - Absence of retrievable information
  - Single appointment
  - Clinical, demographic, radiological and treatment information obtained from medical records
  - Treatment efficacy will be further evaluated, but the main goal will be EDSS stability, as retrieval information for all relapses are difficult to obtain
- Patients were divided in two groups: monophasic NMO (mNMO) and relapsing NMO (rNMO). The rNMO was further divided in "all patients", comprising all rNMO patients fulfilling inclusion criteria, and "2013+", intending to include all patients with clinical data available up to 2013, thus excluding those lost to follow-up into a more homogenous group
- Data is presented as median (1st – 3rd quartile) when non parametric and as mean (+/- standard deviation) when parametric, and analyzed according to these results.
- % data is presented on the known information (% of known data) except when disclosed in tables

### RESULTS

- 1.748 medical records reviewed up to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015
- 216 possible NMO
- 37 excluded due to irretrievable information
- 21 excluded not fulfilling diagnostic criteria
- 158 patients included
- 8 monophasic NMO
- 150 relapsing NMO (115 2013+)
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### Comparison between normal and abnormal brain MRI, 150 patients

	150	115 – 2013+	
	Normal MRI	Abnormal MRI	p value
Age of onset in years	32.6 (+/-12.5)	34.3 (+/-12.2)	0.4203
[mean (+ SD)]	32.6 (+/-12.5)	34.3 (+/-12.2)	0.4203
Disease duration in years	7.0 (4.0-11.1)	7.7 (3.5-13.9)	0.9947
[median (+/-3rd quartiles)]	7.0 (4.0-11.1)	7.7 (3.5-13.9)	0.9947
EDSS on first appointment	3.0 (2.8-4.0)	3.5 (3.0-4.0)	0.4051
[median (+/-3rd quartiles)]	3.0 (2.8-4.0)	3.5 (3.0-4.0)	0.4051
EDSS on last appointment	4.0 (3.0-6.4)	4.0 (2.5-6.0)	0.8956
[median (+/-3rd quartiles)]	4.0 (3.0-6.4)	4.0 (2.5-6.0)	0.8956
Relapse Rate (RR)	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	0.6 (0.3-0.9)	0.6712
[median (+/-3rd quartiles)]	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	0.6 (0.3-0.9)	0.6712
Progression Index (PI)	0.4 (0.3-1.0)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	0.5434
[median (+/-3rd quartiles)]	0.4 (0.3-1.0)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	0.5434
	0.4 (0.3-0.8)	0.4 (0.3-0.8)	0.4 (0.3-1.0)
	0.8038	0.8038	

### DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS

- This cohort has similar clinical ad demographic characteristics that previously presented
- Most patients fulfill 2015 NMO criteria, though 13% remain unclassified. Most of these are patients with relapsing optic neuritis or relapsing LETM negative for anti-AQP4. Anti-AQP4 methodology might be one cause for the negative results. Most Brazilian laboratories did not offer CBA until late 2016
- Nearly 90% of the patients are beyond EDSS 3.0 and 30% EDSS 6.0. This is a little less than our previous analysis (Bichuetti 2009) and might be influenced by better treatment protocols
- Patients with brain MRI abnormalities did not have a more severe disease
- Treatment and prognostic analysis are being performed and will be presented later this year

# Neuromyelitis Optica 20-year single center observational data



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### Clinical data for the 158 patients

Feature Subjects	mNMO 8	rNMO 150
Age of onset in years	33.6 (+/-13.3)	33.0 (24.0-43.3)
Sex (F:M)	1:1	4:4 (2:2)
Ethnicity, n (%)		
Caucasian	3 (38%)	77 (51.3%)
Afro descendant (mulatto + afro)	4 (50%)	71 (47.3%)
Asian descendant	1 (13%)	6 (4.0%)
America Indian	0	2 (1.7%)
Years of follow-up	7.4 (1.5-11.2)	7.4 (1.5-11.2)
Years of disease	8.3 (2.8-21.2)	8.3 (2.8-21.2)
First relapse, n (%)		
Optic Neuritis	8 (100%)	8 (100%)
Brainstem		
Encephalitis		
Optic Neuritis + Brainstem		
Myelitis + Brainstem		
ON + Brainstem + Myelitis		
Unspecified		
Months in first relapse	NA	NA
Months to 2 <sup>nd</sup> relapse	NA	NA
Months from 1 <sup>st</sup> relapse to evaluation	17.5 (9.9-51.8)	17.5 (9.9-51.8)
EDSS on first appointment	3.0 (2.0-3.0)	3.0 (2.0-3.0)
EDSS on last appointment	3.0 (2.0-3.0)	3.0 (2.0-3.0)
Relapse rate	NA	NA
Progression Index	NA	NA
Abnormal brain MRI not meeting criteria for MS, n (%)	2 (25.0%)	2 (25.0%)
Unknown/unavailable, n (%)	3 (37.5%)	3 (37.5%)
Patients reaching EDSS, n (%)		
3.0	5 (62.5%)	5 (62.5%)
4.0	1 (12.5%)	1 (12.5%)
6.0	1 (12.5%)	50 (33.3%)
6.5	1 (12.5%)	44 (28.3%)
7.0	1 (12.5%)	30 (20.0%)
10	0 (0%)	6 (4.0%)
CSF analysis (number of patients available)	5	105
>BCR/mm <sup>3</sup>	5.0 (3.2-5.1)	7.0 (2.0-19.5)
>50 WBC/mm <sup>3</sup> , n (%)	0 (100%)	15 (14.3%) of 105
CSF IgG index/positive (%)	1.0	32/5
NMO-IgG tested/positive (%)	6/0 (0%)	107 (52.3%)
Patients fulfilling 2015 NMOSD criteria		
Yes	NA	124 (82.7%)
No	NA	18 (13.0%)
Incomplete information	NA	8 (5.3%)
NMOSD, n (%)		
rNMO	NA	112 (74.7%)
iLETM		16 (10.7%)
rON		22 (15.3%)
Comorbid autoimmunity	1 (12.5%)	29 (19.3%)
	25 (21.7%)	

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- All patients in the relapsing group received at least one preventive treatment, mostly disease modifying therapies for multiple sclerosis (16), prednisone (10), azathioprine (10), methotrexate (4), cyclophosphamide (16), rituximab (2) or IV immunoglobulin (8)

### EDSS variation under treatment

- 0 - 0.5              70.0%
- 1.0 - 1.5              12.7%
- 2.0 - 2.5              6.0%
- 3.0 - 3.5              4.7%
- ≥ 4.0              6.7%

### 6 patients were deceased during follow-up

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### DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS

- Most patients fulfill 2015 NMO criteria
- 13% did not fulfill 2015 NMO criteria, most are relapsing optic neuritis or relapsing LETM anti-AQP4 negative
- 90% have EDSS ≤ 3.0 and 30% EDSS ≤ 6.0. This is less than our previous analysis and might be influenced by earlier interventions and better treatment protocols
- 82.7% of patients treated with immunosuppressants, most of them azathioprine and methotrexate +/- prednisone, remained stable or with minimal EDSS variation during the 8 years of follow-up
- Early diagnosis and treatment implementation might have contributed to this result, which is important for those practicing in countries with restricted access to monoclonal antibodies

# INICIATIVAS

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- Médicos e universidades brasileiras focados em pesquisa
  - Identificar pacientes
  - Selecionar terapias
  - Prevenir sequelas
- Associações de pacientes
  - ABEM
- Associações internacionais
  - Guthy Jackson Charitable Foundation



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## Saúde lança diretriz voltada à pessoa com doença rara

### Assistência

Nova política nacional incorpora, de imediato, 15 novos exames de diagnóstico em doenças raras no âmbito do SUS

- Atualmente, o SUS conta com **25 tratamentos protocolados e oferta medicamentos para as seguintes doenças raras**: Angiodema Hereditário, Deficiência de Hormônio do Crescimento (Hipopituitarismo), Doença de Gaucher, Doença de Wilson, Fenilcetonúria, fibrose cística, hiperplasia adrenal congênita, ictoses hereditárias, síndrome de Turner, hipotiroidismo congênito, osteogênese imperfeita. **E NMO?**
- O conceito de doença rara utilizado pelo Ministério da Saúde é o mesmo recomendado pela Organização Mundial de Saúde (OMS), ou seja, de doença que afeta até **65 pessoas em cada 100 mil indivíduos** (1,3 para cada duas mil pessoas). As doenças raras são caracterizadas por ampla diversidade de sinais e sintomas e variam não só de doença para doença, mas também de pessoa para pessoa. No Brasil, cerca de 6% a 8% da população (cerca de 15 milhões de brasileiros) pode ter algum tipo de doença rara. Estima-se que 80% das doenças raras têm causa genética e as demais têm causas ambientais, infecciosas, imunológicas, entre outras.
- A Política Nacional de Atenção Integral às Pessoas com Doenças Raras no SUS foi construída de forma participativa com a sociedade civil. Em 2012, foi instituído um **Grupo de Trabalho (GT)**, pelo Ministério da Saúde, que contou com a participação de representantes de **Sociedades/Especialistas e Associações de Apoios às Pessoas com Doenças Raras**, para elaboração de dois documentos que subsidiaram a criação da Política. Esses documentos foram submetidos à consulta pública e diversas contribuições foram recebidas.

# NECESSIDADES NÃO ATENDIDAS

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- Reconhecimento do CID G 36 (Neuromielite óptica) como doença, deficiência e incapacidade
- Ministério da Saúde
  - Protocolos Clínicos e Diretrizes Terapêuticas (PCDT) → **NÃO EXISTE**
- Exame diagnóstico: **anticorpo antiaquaporina 4**
- Terapias de tratamento de crise: Plasmaferese e imunoglobulina com acesso restrito em muitos lugares

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