Supplementary Online Content


eFigure. Flowchart of the Study

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
Supplemental Figure 1: Flowchart of the Study

245 MS Patients first reported to the military between 2000 and 2011.

197 MS Patients with three pre-onset serum samples available

187 MS Patients with post-onset serum samples available

30 MS Patients were randomly selected

110 MS Patients with MS diagnosis after age 30 years

104 MS Patients with at least two pre-onset serum samples available

99 MS Patients with one sample collected 2-5 years before diagnosis and one sample at least 5 years before diagnosis

30 MS Patients were randomly selected

2 controls per MS patient were randomly selected, matched by:
- Age (±1 year)
- Sex
- Race/ethnicity
- Date of sample collection (±30 days)

1 control per MS patient was randomly selected for this study