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Title: Modifications of longitudinally extensive transverse myelitis and brainstem lesions in the course of neuromyelitis optica (NMO). A population-based, descriptive study.

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Dear Editor,

I hereby resubmit the article (MS: 1415930985835149) with the title: “Modifications of longitudinally extensive transverse myelitis and brainstem lesions in the course of neuromyelitis optica (NMO)” by N. Asgari, H.P.O. Skejoe, S.T. Lillevang, E. Stenager, K.O. Kyvik for consideration as an article in Journal of BMC Neurology.

Thank you for your comments. I have been travelling at the Neuroimmunology meeting in Boston, here are my comments, which are highlighted in the manuscript:

1- The study was a population-based retrospective case series with longitudinal follow-up. Due to the follow-up with clinical examination and supplementary MR-scans, accept from the Ethics Committee including informed consent was necessary.

2- Competing interests: this paragraph has been added (replacing Disclosures).

We look forward to receive your comments and decision on the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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