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Lithuania belongs to a region of a high prevalence of MS. An association between HLA DRB1*15 and HLA DRB1*08 alleles with MS was demonstrated in MS patients in Lithuania. Since geographic region and ethnicity may have a certain influence on immunogenetic features of the disease, the aim of the present study was to analyze the significance of HLA DRB1 allelic groups to clinical features and disability of the MS patients in Lithuania.