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Dear editors:

On behalf of my co-authors, I submit our manuscript entitled "Comparative clinical characteristics of neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders with and without spinal cord atrophy" to for publication in "bmc neurology". The current manuscript describes for the the first detailed and systemic comparison in chinese NMOSDs patients with and without spinal cord atrophy. Our Conclusions further indicate that patients with SCA might have longer disease duration, more severe clinical disability, and more frequently cervical spinal cord lesions. SCA might be predictive of more severe neurologic dysfunction and worse prognosis in NMOSDs. Inflammation might contribute to the development and progression of SCA in NMOSDs.

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Thank you very much for your attention and consideration! and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

Yours sincerely

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