

Table 2: Serial changes of the cerebral atrophy and hyperintensities in the basal ganglia, cerebral white matter and brainstem on MR imaging

Interval from onset to MRI	Score																	
	Case 1			Case 2			Case 3			Case 4			Case 5			Case 6		
	A	R	W	A	R	W	A	R	W	A	R	W	A	R	W	A	R	W
1							0	0	0				0	0	0			
2	0	1	0	0	1	0				0	0	0						
3	0	1	0							0	1	0	0	1	0			
4	1	1	1															
5							2	1	1-2-3	2	1	1						
6	2	1	1-2	2	1	1-2	2	1	2-3				2	2	1-2	2	0	1-2
7							2	1	2-3	2	1	1-2-3				2	0	1-2
8	+2*	+1*	+2*															
9										2	1	2-3				2	0	2-3
10							2	1	3									
11																3	0	3
12										3	1	3						
13							3	1	3									
14										3	1	3						
15				+3	+1	+3	3	1	3				3	3	3C			
17							3	1	3									
18										3	1	3				3	0	3C
19							3	1	3P									
20																3	0	3C
21							3	1	3P									
22							+3*	+1*	+3*P									
25										+	+	+				3	0	3CP
28													+3*	+3*	+3*CP	3	0	3CP
29																3	0	3CP
30																+	+	+

A: degree of cerebral atrophy

B: conspicuity of hyperintensity of the basal ganglia

W: extent of hyperintensity in the cerebral white matter

C: hyperintensity in the corticospinal tracts

P: hyperintensity in the pontine base and middle cerebellar peduncle

0: none

1: slight

2: moderate

3: severe

+: death

*: postmortem MRI