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## 18 Abstract

### 19 Background and Aims

20 Anti-TNF exposure has been linked to demyelination events. We sought to describe the clinical  
21 features of demyelination events following anti-TNF treatment and test whether affected patients  
22 were genetically predisposed to multiple sclerosis (MS).

### 23 Methods

24 We conducted a case-control study to describe the clinical features of demyelination events  
25 following anti-TNF treatment. We compared genetic risk scores (GRS), calculated using carriage of 43  
26 susceptibility loci for MS, in 48 cases to 1219 control patients exposed to an anti-TNF who did not  
27 develop demyelination events.

### 28 Results

29 Overall, 39 (73.6%) cases were female with a median age (range) at the time of demyelination of  
30 41.5 years (20.7 – 63.2). The median duration of anti-TNF treatment was 21.3 (0.5-99.4) months and  
31 19 (36%) patients were treated with concomitant immunomodulators. Most patients had central  
32 demyelination affecting the brain, spinal cord or both. Complete recovery was reported in 12  
33 (22.6%) patients after a median time of 6.8 (0.1 – 28.7) months. After 31 months of follow-up partial  
34 recovery was observed in 29 (54.7%) patients, relapsing and remitting episodes in 9 (17.0%),  
35 progressive symptoms in 3 (5.7%): 2 (4%) patients were diagnosed with MS. There was no significant  
36 difference between MS GRS scores in cases (mean  $-3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ , SD 0.0039) and controls (mean -  
37  $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ , SD 0.0042) ( $p=0.23$ ).

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3 38 **Conclusions**  
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6 39 Patients who experienced demyelination events following anti-TNF had a similar genetic risk to anti-  
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10 41 required to test whether demyelination events following anti-TNF are an idiopathic drug reaction.  
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## 43 Introduction

44 Anti-TNF therapies were licensed for use in 1998 and have revolutionised the management of  
45 inflammatory disorders. Case reports linking infliximab and etanercept to demyelination events  
46 followed and prompted the Food and Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency to  
47 issue safety warnings<sup>1-3</sup>. Contemporaneously, a randomised controlled trial of lenercept (a  
48 recombinant TNF receptor p55 immunoglobulin fusion protein) in patients with multiple sclerosis  
49 was discontinued early, because of the increased frequency of early and more severe demyelination  
50 exacerbations in the treatment compared with placebo arms<sup>4</sup>.

51 Demyelination events have been reported with all licensed anti-TNF therapies in the treatment of  
52 patients with inflammatory bowel disease<sup>5</sup>, rheumatoid arthritis<sup>6</sup> and psoriasis<sup>7</sup>. Because  
53 demyelination was rare in the respective registration trials it is not possible to conclude whether a  
54 causal association exists between anti-TNF therapies and demyelination events<sup>7,8</sup>. Data from post-  
55 marketing adverse event registries seem to be reassuring, citing similar rates of demyelination to the  
56 background risk of multiple sclerosis<sup>9</sup>. However, these data are likely to underestimate rates of anti-  
57 TNF related demyelination because of confounding by voluntary reporting. In support of this  
58 assertion, data from a Danish population based-cohort study of patients with IBD treated with at  
59 least one anti-TNF reported a two-fold relative risk of demyelination events<sup>10</sup>. Moreover, because  
60 demyelination can be clinically silent the actual risk attributable to anti-TNF therapies maybe even  
61 higher. Evidence of demyelination was reported in 4% of patients with rheumatoid arthritis or  
62 spondyloarthropathies treated with anti-TNF after 18 months in whom pre-treatment MRI imaging  
63 was normal<sup>11</sup>.

64 Considerable uncertainty remains, therefore, as to whether anti-TNF exposure induces  
65 demyelination in patients genetically pre-disposed to multiple sclerosis or is a chance observation  
66 reflecting the evolution of de novo multiple sclerosis, or an idiosyncratic drug reaction. Moreover,



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## 70 Methods

### 71 Study design and setting

72 We conducted a retrospective case-control study to report the clinical features and natural history  
73 of demyelination events following anti-TNF therapy. We sought to assess whether demyelination  
74 events occurred in patients at increased genetic risk for multiple sclerosis.

### 75 Study populations

76 Potential cases were recruited from 41 UK and 6 international sites between 2012 and 2018.

77 Patients were identified through: opportunistic clinical encounters, cases reported to the British  
78 Neurological Surveillance Unit (BNSU) or to the Medicine and Healthcare Products Regulatory  
79 Authority pharmacovigilance scheme.

80 Inclusion criteria were all of the following: exposure to anti-TNF drug(s) without a preceding history  
81 of neurological symptoms suggestive of demyelination; neurological symptoms persisting for at least  
82 24 hours following anti-TNF exposure; MRI brain and/or spinal cord imaging and/or or  
83 electrophysiological studies (nerve conduction or evoked potentials) consistent with central nervous  
84 system (CNS) or peripheral nervous system (PNS) disease, respectively; and neurological opinion  
85 implicating the anti-TNF drug as a cause of demyelination necessitating drug withdrawal if the  
86 patient was still receiving the drug.

87 Investigators at each site completed a custom-designed case report form (Supplemental Appendix  
88 3), that captured the following data: patient demographics (age, weight, height, ethnicity, smoking  
89 and inflammatory disease history); drug exposure data (anti-TNF, anti-TNF dose, drug start date,  
90 drug stop date) and demyelination history (onset, duration, resolution, investigations and  
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3 92 Case report forms and supporting imaging and/or electrophysiological tests were reviewed  
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5 93 independently by a panel including a neuro-radiologist and at least 2 neurologists. Consistent with  
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8 94 our prior pharmacogenetic studies<sup>12-14</sup> we modified the Liverpool Adverse Drug Reaction Causality  
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10 95 Assessment Tool to verify cases (Supplemental Figure 1). "Possible" cases were defined as patients  
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12 96 who had equivocal investigations or clinical features of demyelination. "Probable" cases  
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14 97 demonstrated clinical, radiological and / or electrophysiological features of demyelination with a  
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16 98 clear temporal relationship with anti-TNF therapy and no other cause for demyelination. In addition  
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18 99 to these criteria, "definite" cases were individuals who had a recurrence of demyelination on anti-  
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21 100 TNF therapy rechallenge. Cases assigned as "unlikely" were excluded. Definite, probable and  
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23 101 possible cases were included in subsequent analyses. We classified patients according to whether  
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25 102 they had central (brain and/or spinal cord) or peripheral nervous system involvement and whether  
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27 103 their illness was a clinically isolated syndrome or had a relapsing phenotype. Clinically isolated  
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29 104 syndrome was defined as a first episode of neurological symptom lasting for 24 hours and is caused  
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32 105 by inflammation or demyelination in the central nervous system.

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35 106 Patients recruited to the Personalising Anti-TNF Therapy in Crohn's disease (PANTS) study without a  
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37 107 history of demyelination were used as controls. In brief, the PANTS study is a UK-wide, multicenter,  
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39 108 prospective observational cohort study of 1610 patients with Crohn's disease treated with infliximab  
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44 110 and adalimumab (Humira [Abbvie, USA])<sup>15</sup>. To allow us to identify phenotypic factors associated with  
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46 111 demyelination following anti-TNF therapy, each IBD case was matched to five anti-TNF exposed  
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48 112 controls from the PANTS cohort by duration of anti-TNF therapy. Genetic risk scores for multiple  
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50 113 sclerosis in all cases were compared to scores from control patients without neurological adverse  
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## 54 55 56 115 **Genetic methods**

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3 116 DNA was extracted from whole blood and genotyped using the Infinium Global Screening (cases) and  
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5 117 Illumina CoreExome microarrays (controls). Individuals of non-European ancestry were identified  
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8 118 using principal component analyses and excluded. Checks were made for relatedness using KING  
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13 120 Variants with a genotype call rate of <95%, a minor allele frequency of less than 1% or with  
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17 122 corrected for batch-effect by removing variants with an uncorrected P value of < 0.05 for association  
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19 123 with batch using Fisher's exact test. Palindromic variants were also removed prior to imputation  
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21 124 leaving 130,132 genotyped variants. Single nucleotide polymorphisms were imputed using the  
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26 126 imputation information score of 0.9 was used as a cut-off. We constructed a multiple sclerosis  
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30 128 generated by summing the carriage status at each locus multiplied by the log odds ratio of that  
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32 129 variant<sup>18,19</sup>. Susceptibility loci included in our GRS were defined as risk variants with a  $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$   
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34 130 and no closer in the genome than within 1 mega-base of another risk variant with a lower p-value.  
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37 131 Overall, 51 loci were identified, details of their odds ratios and relative weightings are given in  
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39 132 Supplemental Table 1.

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43 133 We validated our GRS using subjects with multiple sclerosis identified in the UK Biobank, a study of  
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45 134 over 500,000 individuals aged between 37 and 73 years recruited between 2006 and 2010<sup>20</sup>.  
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47 135 Multiple sclerosis cases were defined in the UK Biobank using either the ICD10 code G35, ICD9 code  
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49 136 340, or self-report code 1261. Those with other demyelinating conditions, defined by an ICD10 code  
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53 138 unrelated Europeans only. European ancestry was determined using principal components analysis  
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56 139 and relatedness was determined using KING Kinship<sup>21,22</sup>. Imputation was performed by the UK  
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## 8 142 **Statistical methods**

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15 145 Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria), PLINK version 1.90b3.42 and MATLAB version R2017a. All  
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17 146 analyses were two tailed and P-values <0.05 were considered significant.  
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21 147 Descriptive statistics were reported, based on normality, as mean (SEM) and median [IQR] for  
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25 149 data in analyses for which they had data and specified the denominator for each variable. Propensity  
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27 150 matching of IBD cases to PANTS controls on duration of anti-TNF drug exposure was undertaken  
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29 151 using the MatchIt package in R<sup>24</sup>. We performed univariable analyses, using Fisher's exact test for  
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33 153 associated with demyelination events in cases versus controls.  
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37 154 We tested for differences in MS genetic risk scores between cases and controls both in the UK  
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39 155 Biobank and in our case-control study of patients exposed to anti-TNF, using Student's t-tests.  
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43 157 analyses. Fisher's exact test with Bonferroni correction was used to test association at each locus.  
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## 46 158 **Ethical considerations**

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49 159 The protocol was approved by the National Research Ethics Committee (11/SW/0222, Exeter  
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51 160 pharmacogenetic PRED4 programme), and international sites sought local ethical approval  
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55 162 validation of the GRS was conducted using data from the UK Biobank [application 41588].  
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## 163 Results

### 164 Study overview

165 Case disposition through the study is shown in Figure 1. Between 2012 and 2018, 66 patients were  
166 recruited from 41 UK and 6 international sites. Following adjudication, we excluded 13 (20%)  
167 patients: 7 (11%) in whom review of investigations refuted evidence of demyelination or a temporal  
168 relationship with anti-TNF exposure; and 6 (9%) in whom an alternative diagnosis was more likely  
169 (mycoplasma infection, hypertension, vitamin B12 deficiency, mononeuritis multiplex, multifocal  
170 acquired demyelinating sensory and motor neuropathy and myositis). Only one patient was re-  
171 challenged with an anti-TNF drug after a demyelination event.

172 Control subject disposition through the study is shown in Figure 1. Overall, 2.1% (34/1610) patients  
173 suffered a neurological adverse event during follow-up in the PANTS study and were excluded from  
174 this control cohort. The adverse event was attributed to the anti-TNF drug in 24/34 patients, leading  
175 to drug withdrawal in half; however, following neurological assessment none were diagnosed with  
176 demyelination.

177 After assessment using genetic quality control methods, we excluded 5 cases: 3 (6%) for non-white  
178 European ethnicity and 2 (4%) for failure of genotyping. We did not identify relatives of third degree  
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### 180 Clinical characteristics

181 The clinical features of verified cases are summarised in Table 1. Overall, 39 (73.6%) patients were  
182 female and 44 (83%) patients were white European. The median age (range) was 41.5 years (20.7 –  
183 63.2). Thirteen (25%) were current and 13 (25%) were ex-smokers. The indication for anti-TNF  
184 therapy was IBD in 32 (60.4%), RA in 12 (22.6%), psoriasis or psoriatic arthropathy in 7 (13.2%), and  
185 ankylosing spondylitis in 5 (9.4%) patients, respectively. Three patients received anti-TNF therapy for  
186 more than one indication. Demyelination events followed treatment with infliximab in 25 (47%),

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3 187 adalimumab in 19 (36%), etanercept in 7 (13%), golimumab in 1 (1.9%) and certolizumab in 1 (1.9%)  
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5 188 patient(s), respectively. Concomitant immunomodulator use was observed in 19 (36%) cases,  
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7 189 (thiopurine 8 (42%), methotrexate 8 (42%), ciclosporin 2 (10.5%), leflunomide 1 (5.3%). Overall, the  
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9 190 median (range) duration of anti-TNF treatment prior to demyelination event was 21.3 [0.5-99.4]  
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19 194 and controls, respectively (p= 0.44). Cases were more likely to be female (84.4% [27/32] vs 57.5%  
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21 195 [92/160], respectively, p = 0.008, Table 2) and were less likely to have been treated with a  
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23 196 concomitant immunomodulator (immunomodulator 31% [10/32] vs 55.6% [89/160] respectively, p =  
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25 197 0.02). No differences were seen according to age, ethnicity, BMI or cigarette smoking.

### 28 29 198 **Natural history of demyelination**

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33 199 Five patients had a family history of multiple sclerosis, although none were first degree relatives of a  
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39 202 central demyelination, observed in 44/53 (83.0%) patients. 31/44 (70.5%) patients with central  
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41 203 demyelination had features in keeping with a clinically isolated syndrome (CIS). Of these 13/31  
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51 207 used, 21 (39.6%) patients received corticosteroids, 8 (15.1%) were treated with intravenous  
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53 208 immunoglobulin and 4 (7.5%) patient received plasma exchange (Table 3). One patient who was re-  
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55 209 treated with an anti-TNF developed symptoms of demyelination after each of two re-challenges. The  
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57 210 median (range) duration of follow-up after the index demyelination event was 31 (2 - 171) months.

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9 214 subsequently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

### 215 Genetic Analysis

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21 219 Supplementary Table 1. We used this MS GRS in the UK Biobank and observed a significant  
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31 223  $10^{-4}$ , SD 0.0039] vs. controls [mean  $-1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ , SD 0.0042],  $p=0.23$ ) (Figure 5). Moreover, no  
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33 224 significant associations with demyelination were seen at any individual locus (Supplementary Table  
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35 225 2). We did not observe genomic inflation for the SNPs used in our GRS (Supplementary Figure 2). The  
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37 226 AUC (95% CI) for predicting anti-TNF related demyelination in our cases compared with PANTS  
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39 227 control subjects was 0.55 (0.46 – 0.64) (Figure 4).

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## 229 Discussion

### 230 Key results

231 Anti-TNF exposed patients who suffered demyelination events were more likely to be female and  
232 less frequently treated with an immunomodulator. Patients who developed demyelination events  
233 had similar genetic risk scores for multiple sclerosis to control patients who did not develop  
234 demyelination events after anti-TNF therapy. Following almost three years of follow-up, about half  
235 of our demyelination cases had received one or more treatments for demyelination and a quarter  
236 had ongoing neurological symptoms.

### 237 Interpretation

238 Shared genetic susceptibility between autoimmune and inflammatory conditions may account for  
239 the increased risk of multiple sclerosis reported in patients with RA and IBD<sup>25,26</sup>. Previous genetic  
240 studies of anti-TNF induced demyelination are limited to a negative candidate gene study of  
241 *TNFRSF1A* in patients with RA<sup>27</sup>. Here, we have shown that anti-TNF treated patients who developed  
242 demyelination events had overlapping genetic risk scores for multiple sclerosis with anti-TNF  
243 exposed controls who did not develop demyelination. It is unlikely, then, that anti-TNF therapies  
244 lead to demyelination only in individuals genetically pre-disposed to multiple sclerosis. In support of  
245 this assertion only two cases in our study were subsequently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

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247 There was a female predominance amongst patients with demyelination following treatment with  
248 anti-TNF therapies. We did not observe any other classical risk factors for multiple sclerosis arguing  
249 against the hypothesis that these events represent the chance development of de novo multiple  
250 sclerosis. For example compared to previously reported case series of patients with multiple  
251 sclerosis our cases were older <sup>28</sup>, less likely to be cigarette smokers <sup>29</sup> and no one reported a first  
252 degree relative with multiple sclerosis <sup>30</sup>. In support of anti-TNF related demyelination being an

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3 253 adverse drug reaction, we observed rapid recurrence of neurological symptoms in the one individual  
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5 254 who was re-challenged with an anti-TNF drug after a demyelination event.  
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## 10 256 **Limitations and generalisability**

13 257 Our study has several strengths including rigorous cross-disciplinary independent case verification,  
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15 258 and for the first time we explored the value of an MS GRS in a study of anti-TNF related  
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17 259 demyelination. We acknowledge, however, the following important limitations: first, in keeping with  
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20 260 all case-control studies our data are susceptible to recall bias, with greater recruitment of more  
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22 261 severe cases. Second, because this was a convenience sample, we were unable to report the  
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24 262 incidence of demyelination events. However, in our prospectively collected control cohort of 1610  
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28 264 being due to demyelination. Third, our retrospective data collection from medical records is subject  
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35 267 limits the generalisability of our findings. Finally, despite the study being open for six years we  
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37 268 accept that our sample size was too small to permit a pharmacogenetic genome wide association  
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## 272 Conclusion

273 This large case-control study adds comprehensive clinical information to the existing reports of  
274 demyelinating events associated with anti-TNF therapy for inflammatory disorders. Demyelination  
275 events were no more common in patients at genetic risk for multiple sclerosis. Further  
276 pharmacogenetic studies, with prospective neuroimaging are required to test whether anti-TNF  
277 related demyelination is an idiopathic drug reaction.

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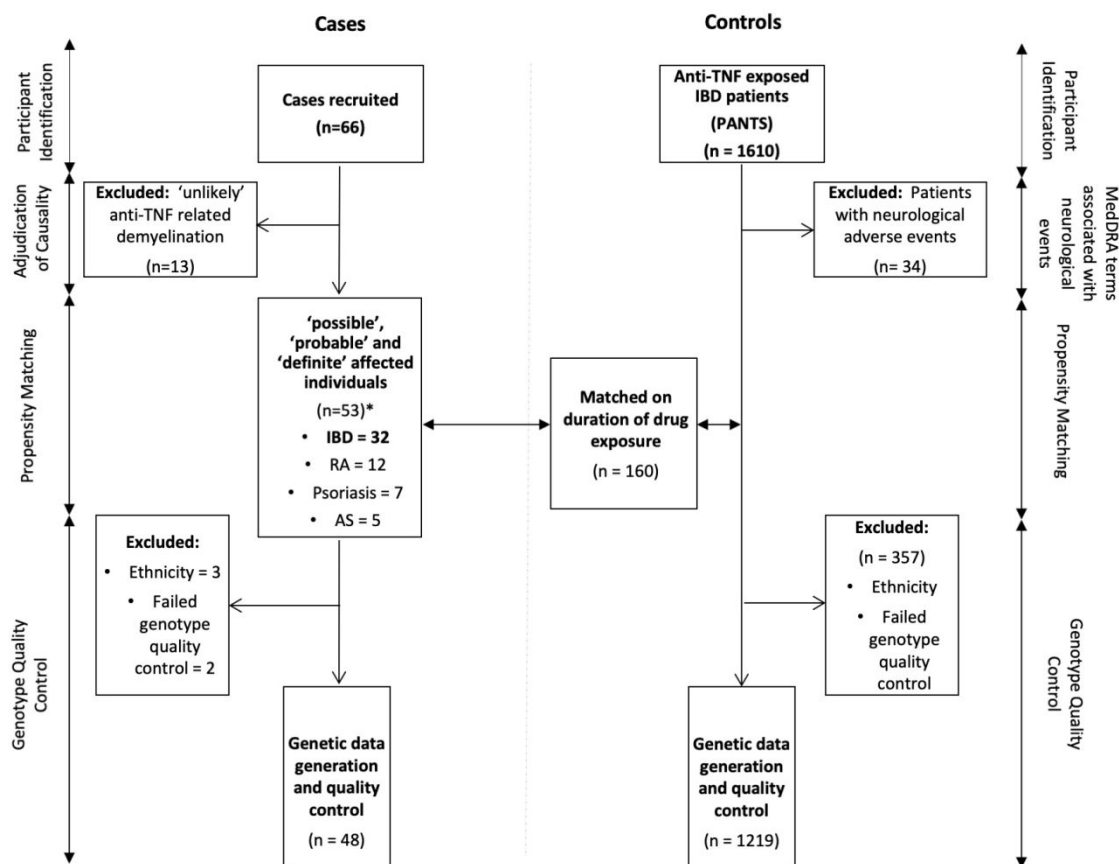
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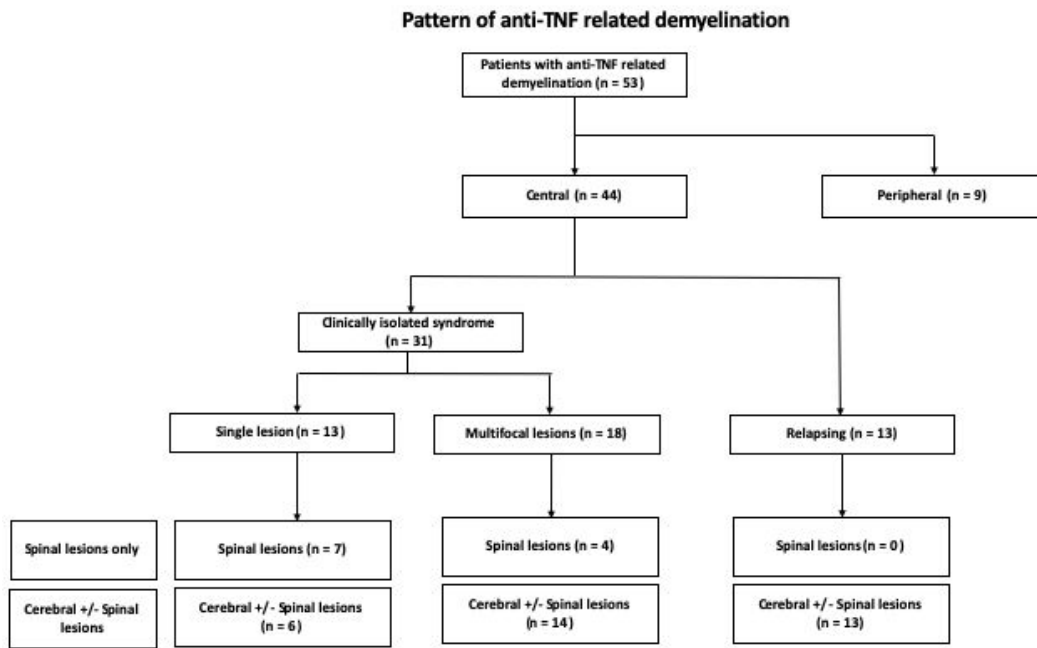


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385 \* Three patients received anti-TNF therapy for more than one indication

386 Abbreviations: IBD = Inflammatory Bowel Disease, PANTS = Personalised Anti-TNF Therapy in Crohn's  
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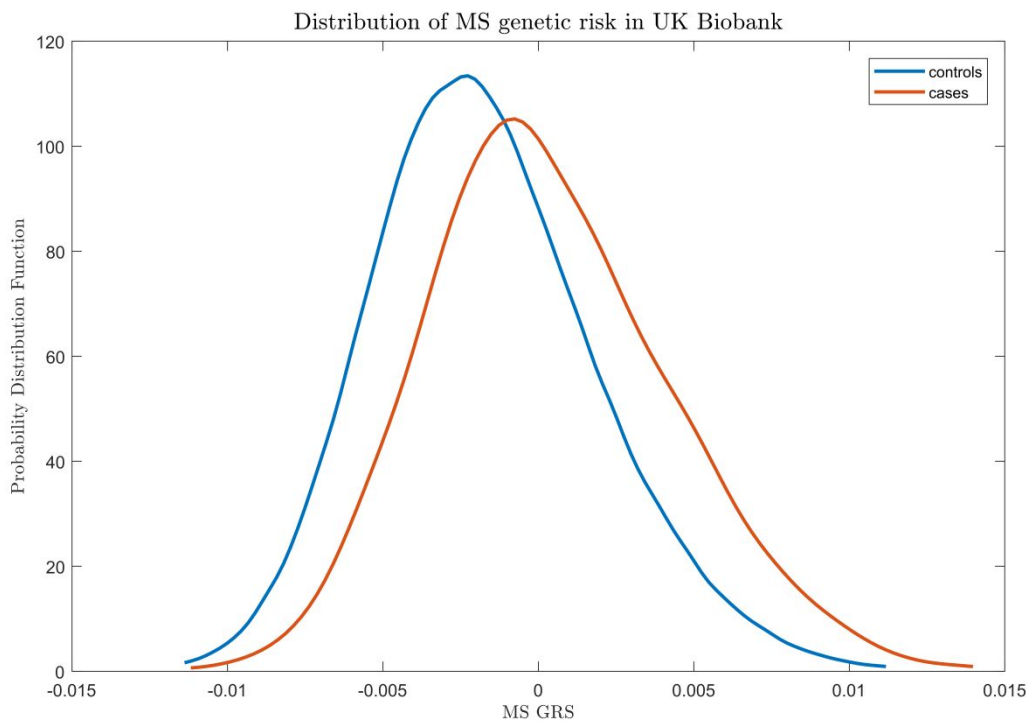
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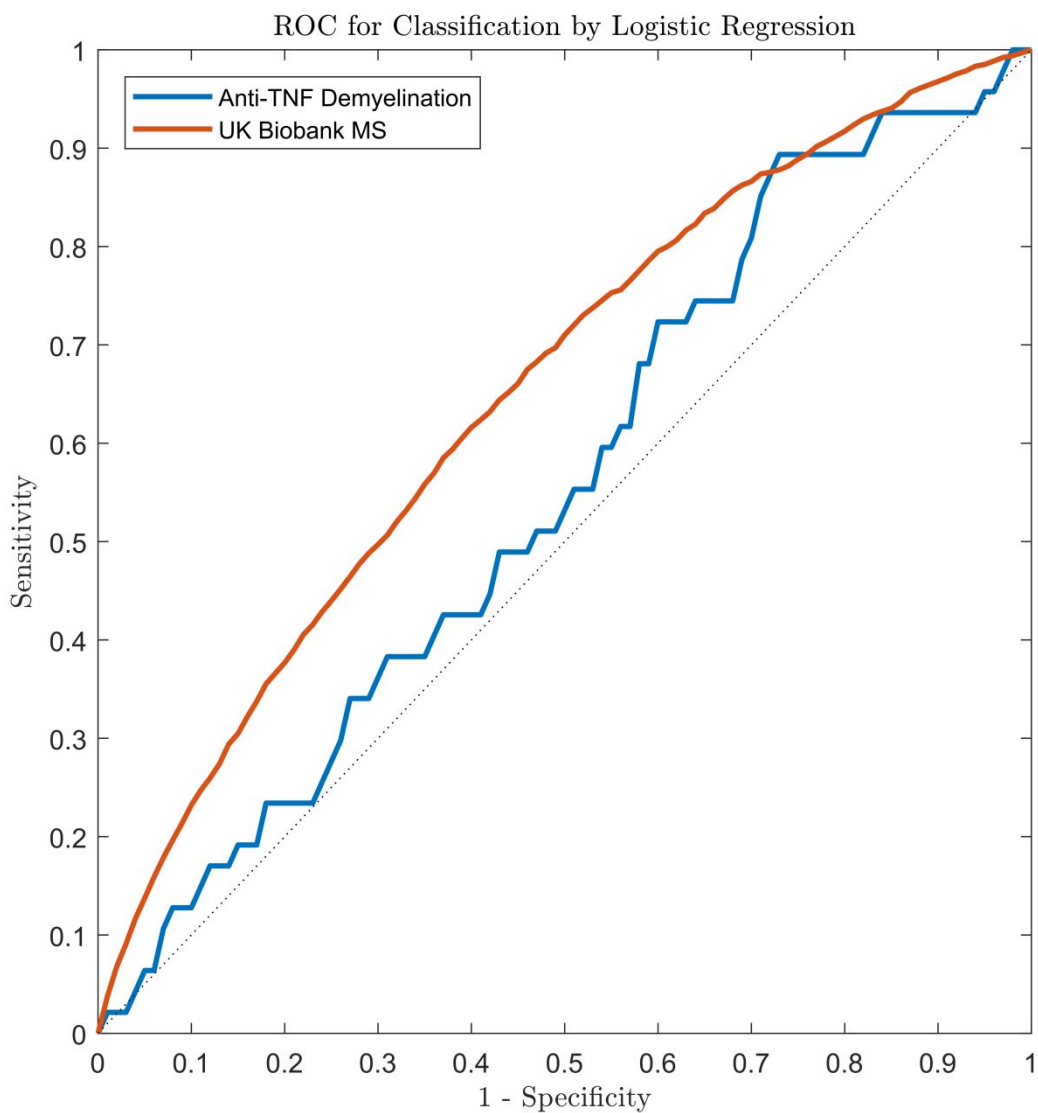
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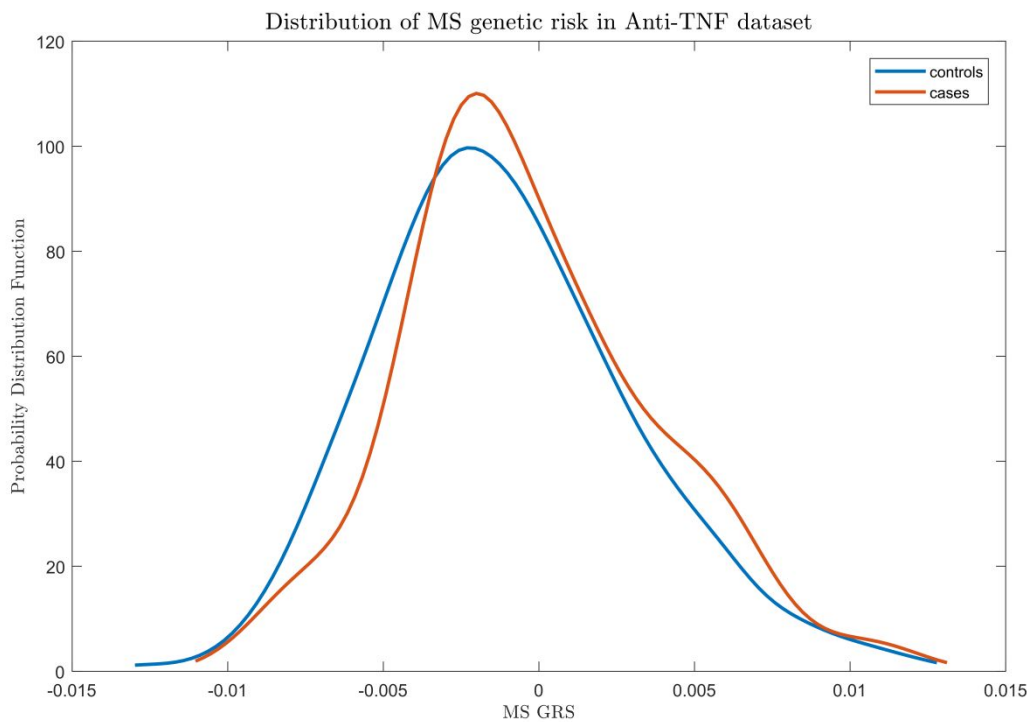
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397 **Figure 5. Probability distribution of genetic risk scores (GRS) in cases and controls**



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400 **Table 1. Baseline demographic of cases with demyelination related to anti-TNF therapy**

Characteristic	Cases
<b>Patients, n</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	39 (73.6%)
Male	14 (26.4%)
<b>Age</b>	
Mean (SD)	40.6 (10.5)
Median [Min, Max]	41.5 [20.7, 63.2]
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White	44 (83.0%)
Other white background	4 (7.5%)
Mixed white and asian	2 (3.8%)
Any other Asian	2 (3.8%)
Carribbean	1 (1.9%)
<b>BMI</b>	
Mean (SD)	25.7 (5.47)
Median [Min, Max]	24.9 [18.0, 43.2]
Missing	5 (9.4%)
<b>Condition</b>	
IBD	32 (60.4%)
RA	12 (22.6%)
Psoriasis	7 (13.2%)
AS	5 (9.4%)
<b>Drug</b>	
Infliximab	25 (47.2%)
Adalimumab	19 (35.8%)
Etanercept	7 (13.2%)
Certrolizumab	1 (1.9%)
Golimumab	1 (1.9%)
<b>Family History</b>	
Yes	5 (9.4%)
No	42 (79.2%)
<b>Smoking</b>	
Current	13 (24.5%)
Ex	13 (24.5%)
Never	21 (39.6%)
<b>Immunomodulator</b>	
Yes	19 (35.8%)
No	34 (64.2%)
<b>Duration on anti-TNF (months)</b>	

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Mean (SD)	28.2 (27.7)
Median [Min, Max]	21.3 [0.460, 99.4]

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402 **Table 2. Characteristics of anti-TNF exposed inflammatory bowel disease cases and controls**

Characteristic (IBD patients)	Case n = 32	Control n = 160	p value
<b>Sex</b>			
Female	27 (84.4%)	92 (57.5%)	0.008
Male	5 (15.6%)	68 (42.5%)	
<b>Age</b> (median [IQR])	34.1 [29.5, 46.5]	33.9 [25.0, 48.0]	0.542
<b>BMI</b> (median [IQR])	23.6 [20.6, 27.1]	24.1 [20.3, 28.9]	0.539
<b>Smoking</b>			
Current	6 (22.2%)	27 (17.1%)	0.75
Ex	9 (33.3%)	50 (31.6%)	
Never	12 (44.4%)	81 (51.3%)	
<b>Concurrent immunomodulator</b>	10 (31.2%)	89 (55.6%)	0.02

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404 **Table 3. Clinical characteristics of demyelination events in anti-TNF exposed cases**

Characteristic of demyelination events	Cases (n = 53)
<b>Investigations</b>	
Lumbar puncture	32 (60.4%)
Nerve conduction studies	8 (15.1%)
Electrophysiology	19 (35.8%)
<b>Treatment</b>	
Steroids	21 (39.6%)
IVIg	8 (15.1%)
Plasma exchange	4 (7.5%)
None	24 (45.3%)
Other	1 (1.9%)
<b>Time to recovery (Months)</b>	
Mean (SD)	8.30 (8.54)
Median [Min, Max]	6.75 [0.10, 28.7]
<b>Duration of follow-up (Months)</b>	
Mean (SD)	38.8 (33.7)
Median [Min, Max]	31.0 [2.00, 171]

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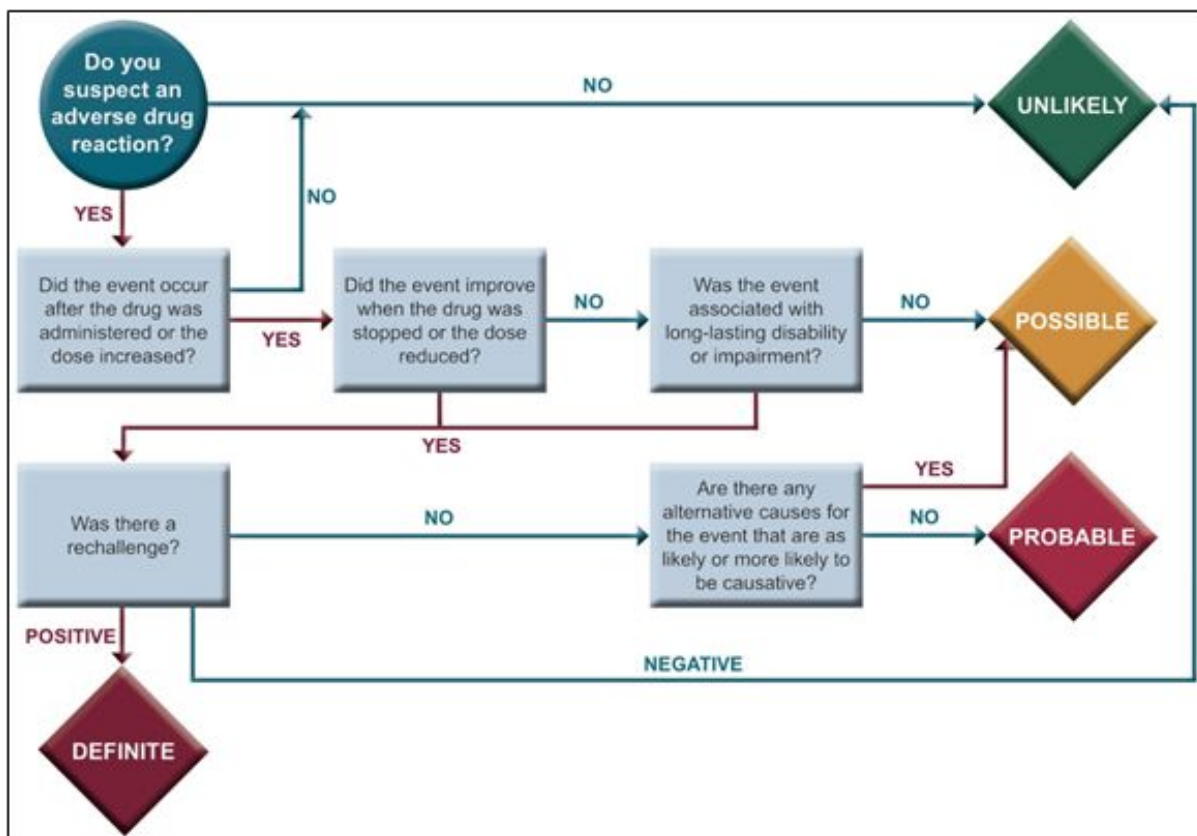
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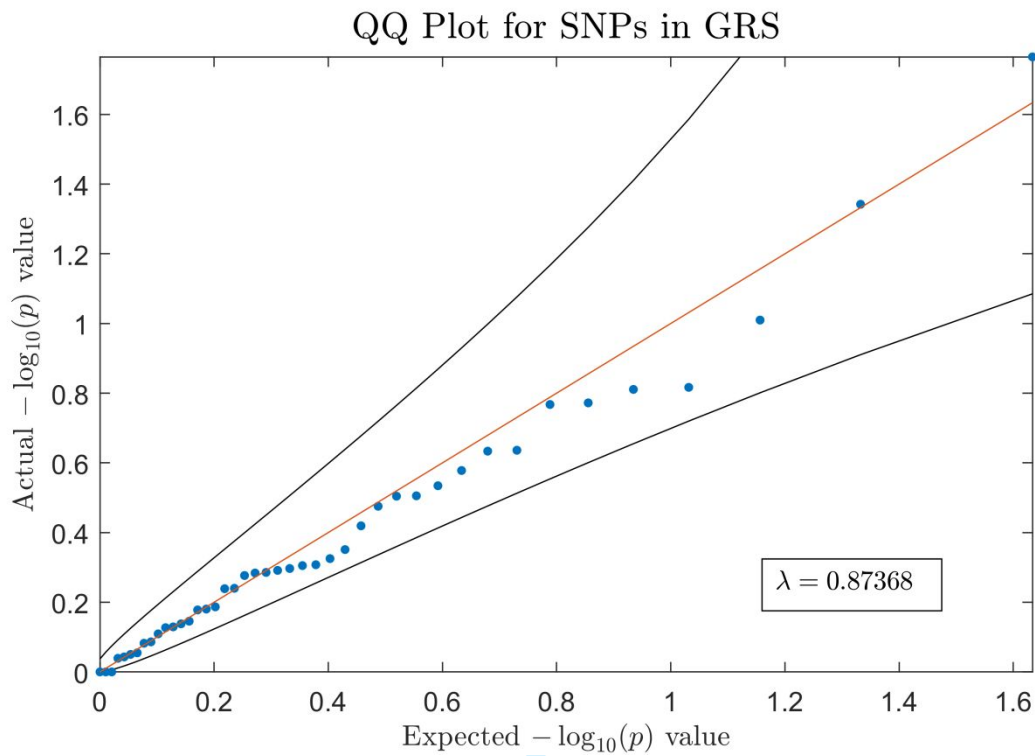
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Supplemental Figure 1. Adjudication assessment tool



Adapted version of the Liverpool Adverse Drug Reaction Causality Assessment Tool used in the adjudication process. Adapted from Gallagher *et al.* (Gallagher, R.M. *et al.* Development and inter-rater reliability of the Liverpool adverse drug reaction causality assessment tool. *PLoS One*, e28096, 2011).

Supplemental Figure 2. Quantile-Quantile (QQ) plot demonstrating genomic inflation factor of the single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) included in the multiple sclerosis genetic risk score (GRS)



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**Supplemental Table 1. MS susceptibility loci and their log odds ratio that were used to construct a MS Genetic Risk Score (GRS)**

Chromosome: Base Pair	Effect Allele	Log Odds Ratio
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6:27861670	A	0.130655
6:27037080	A	0.114944
6:28413491	G	0.090611
1:85746993	A	0.085647
1:92975464	A	0.078819
2:231115454	C	0.067815
7:37382465	C	0.064832
3:28078571*	A	0.062206
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12:6440009	G	0.058426
6:137452908	G	0.056905
7:27014988	C	0.056142
5:176788570	G	0.053463
6:36375304	G	0.052694
8:79575804	A	0.049993
19:16505106	G	0.048053
7:28172739	C	0.048053
11:71168073	A	0.046495
11:60793330	A	0.045714
6:135739355	A	0.04454
3:159691112	G	0.043755
12:9905690	G	0.043362
17:40530763	A	0.041787
8:128192981	G	0.041787
16:30130493*	A	-0.04062
5:40399096	A	-0.04177
11:118724894*	A	-0.0422
10:94481917	A	-0.04374
2:191974435	A	-0.04455
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6:138244816	G	-0.04842
8:128815029	A	-0.04881
1:200874728	G	-0.05037
5:55440730	A	-0.05076
12:58182062*	T	-0.05537
19:10742170	A	-0.05576
1:2525665	G	-0.05616
3:121543577	A	-0.05844
6:159470559	A	-0.06068
19:18285944	A	-0.06143
19:6668972*	A	-0.06596
1:192541472	G	-0.07043
3:119222456	G	-0.07557

10:6099045	G	-0.08244
16:11194771	A	-0.08386
14:88432328*	A	-0.11759
1:117080166*	C	-0.12709
6:29904929	C	-0.15808

\*denotes Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNP) that failed genetic quality control checks

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**Supplemental Table 2. Location, effect allele, frequency and statistics of each individual locus in the MS Genetic Risk Score (GRS) in order of p value**

Chromosome	Basepair	Allele 1	Allele frequency of cases	Allele frequency of controls	Allele 2	p- value	Odds Ratio
11	60793330	A	0.5106	0.3827	G	0.01718	1.683
19	18285944	A	0.3723	0.2742	G	0.04549	1.57
17	40530763	A	0.4255	0.3415	G	0.09778	1.428
6	135739355	A	0.4255	0.35	C	0.1525	1.376
6	29904929	C	0.2872	0.3633	A	0.1546	0.7062
3	159691112	G	0.5106	0.4363	A	0.169	1.348
17	57816757	A	0.5426	0.4657	G	0.1708	1.361
5	35879156	A	0.2021	0.2597	C	0.2311	0.7222
1	2525665	G	0.3085	0.371	A	0.2325	0.7565
5	55440730	A	0.1809	0.2323	G	0.2642	0.7298
3	119222456	C	0.2447	0.198	G	0.2922	1.312
5	40399096	A	0.3723	0.321	G	0.3123	1.255
6	138244816	G	0.266	0.2214	A	0.3131	1.274
6	159470559	A	0.4362	0.3871	T	0.3346	1.225
5	176788570	G	0.3085	0.3552	A	0.3808	0.8098
7	28172739	C	0.1809	0.2202	A	0.4455	0.782
6	137452908	G	0.2234	0.2621	A	0.4729	0.8099
7	37382465	C	0.1277	0.1048	A	0.4924	1.25
1	192541472	C	0.1489	0.1827	G	0.4953	0.7831
16	11194771	A	0.2979	0.3343	G	0.5048	0.8449
2	191974435	A	0.3191	0.3548	G	0.5112	0.8523
2	231115454	C	0.234	0.2069	G	0.5181	1.172
19	10742170	A	0.234	0.2081	G	0.5201	1.163
11	71168073	A	0.2447	0.2194	G	0.5288	1.153
6	27037080	A	0.06383	0.08871	G	0.5754	0.7004
2	61095245	G	0.2979	0.3286	A	0.5769	0.8667
1	92975464	A	0.1596	0.1411	G	0.6505	1.156
8	128192981	G	0.3723	0.3488	A	0.66	1.108
12	9905690	G	0.3936	0.3694	A	0.6638	1.108
6	27861670	A	0.07447	0.08992	G	0.7151	0.8143
8	128815029	A	0.2979	0.2827	G	0.7278	1.077
3	121543577	A	0.3723	0.3548	C	0.7425	1.079
10	94481917	A	0.3617	0.3806	G	0.7464	0.922
7	27014988	C	0.1489	0.1665	A	0.7776	0.8758
19	16505106	G	0.3191	0.306	A	0.8198	1.063

6	28413491	G	0.3723	0.3609	A	0.8274	1.051
6	32119898	A	0.1489	0.1448	G	0.8815	1.034
6	36375304	G	0.1809	0.1766	A	0.8907	1.029
10	6099045	G	0.2553	0.2669	A	0.9055	0.9416
12	6440009	G	0.383	0.3758	A	0.9138	1.031
1	85746993	A	0.08511	0.09073	G	1	0.9323
1	20087472 8	G	0.2766	0.2766	A	1	0.9999
8	79575804	A	0.2447	0.2504	G	1	0.9697

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Supplemental Appendix 3. Case Report Form

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## PRED4 Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Case Report Form

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The Research, Innovation, Learning and Development Centre (RILD)  
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EX2 5DW

## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Introduction

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Please complete all boxes where indicated and in black ball point pen.

If you make a mistake please put a line through the box, initial and date and write answer to the side.

Complete dates in format dd/mm/yyyy

The patient identification number is the bar code on the front of the CRF. Please transcribe this on to the top of the page in each relevant section.

For study inclusion participants must meet all the major criteria and any number of the additional minor criteria.

#### **\*Other potential causes of neurological symptoms**

Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), Behcet's disease, polyarteritis nodosa, Sjögren's disease, anti-phospholipid syndrome, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), sarcoid, Infections (such as HIV, Lyme, neurosyphilis, Listeria, Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy [PML]), Vitamin B12 deficiency

This study covers both central nervous system (CNS) and peripheral nervous system (PNS) demyelination.

## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 1 - Inclusion Criteria

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#### 1.1 Major criteria (all must be met)

- History of exposure to anti-TNF $\alpha$  antibody at any time in the past
- No history of demyelinating neurological symptoms prior to exposure to Anti-TNF $\alpha$  antibody
- Neurological symptoms lasting at least 24 hours
- MRI brain and/or spinal cord shows changes consistent with CNS demyelination; or electrophysiological tests (nerve conduction or evoked potentials) are consistent with PNS or CNS demyelination.
- CNS or PNS inflammatory demyelination confirmed by Neurologist
- Neurological opinion implicates anti-TNF $\alpha$  medication as possible cause of demyelination, and if the patient is still receiving the drug, it is withdrawn

#### 1.2 Other potential causes for neurological symptoms (see page 2)\*

- No - Category A
- Yes - Category B

If yes, please specify

#### 1.3 Minor criteria:

- Resolution (partial or complete) of symptoms on drug withdrawal (with or without specific treatment)
- Recurrence of symptoms on re-challenge with anti-TNF $\alpha$  antibody

#### 1.4 Number of minor criteria

#### 1.5 Participant's eligibility Investigator sign-off

Is the participant eligible to take part in the clinical trial?  Yes  No

If no, please give reason(s) for screen failure:

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Investigator's signature  Date

Investigator's name (print)

## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 2 - Patient Details

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#### 2.1 Patient details

 Date of Birth 

 Sex: M  F 

 Weight at time of initial anti-TNF $\alpha$  dose (or nearest weight)  kg

 Height  cm

#### 2.2 Ethnicity - Please tick as appropriate

##### White

- British  
 Irish  
 Any other White background

##### Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean  
 White and Black African  
 White and Asian  
 Any other Mixed background

##### Asian or Asian background

- Indian  
 Pakistani  
 Bangladeshi  
 Any other Asian background

##### Black or Black British

- Caribbean  
 African  
 Any other Black background

##### Chinese or Other Ethnic Group

- Chinese  
 Any other ethnic group (*please specify*)  
  
 Not stated

#### 2.3 Participant informed consent

 Date participant signed written consent form 

 Date of blood sample taken



## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 3 - Medical History

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#### 3.1 Hospital Details

##### 3.1.1 Consultant Gastroenterologist/ Rheumatologist/Dermatologist

Hospital

Hospital address

Consultant telephone

Consultant email

##### 3.1.2 Consultant Neurologist

Hospital

Hospital address

Consultant telephone

Consultant email

#### 3.2 Medical History

##### 3.2.1 Indication for Anti-TNF $\alpha$ medication:

- Inflammatory bowel disease – Crohn's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Seronegative spondyloarthropathies
- Psoriasis
- Other, please specify:

#### 3.3 Comorbidities Yes No

3.3.1 Hypertension  Yes  No Date of diagnosis

3.3.2 Diabetes  Yes  No Date of diagnosis

Type I Using insulin:  Yes  No

Type II Date commenced insulin



## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 4 - Anti-TNF $\alpha$ History

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#### 4.1 Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Medication

	Date Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Medication commenced	Date Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Medication ceased	Dose of Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Medication	Number of doses
Infliximab	dd / mm / yyyy	dd / mm / yyyy		
Adalimumab	dd / mm / yyyy	dd / mm / yyyy		
Certolizumab pegol	dd / mm / yyyy	dd / mm / yyyy		
Etanercept	dd / mm / yyyy	dd / mm / yyyy		
Other, please specify	dd / mm / yyyy	dd / mm / yyyy		

#### 4.2 Date of onset of neurological symptoms

#### 4.3 Please describe the patient's symptoms

#### 4.4 Please describe the neurological examination findings

### Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

#### Section 4 - Anti-TNF $\alpha$ History

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**4.5 Had the patient ever had an MRI brain and/or spinal cord BEFORE the onset of this episode**

Yes     No     Unknown

If yes what was the date of this scan

Was a contrast agent used?     Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, please specify

Please copy report text below or attach photocopy of report after anonymisation

**4.6 Did the patient have an MRI Brain and/or spinal cord AFTER the onset of neurological symptoms?**

Yes     No     Unknown

If yes what was the date of this scan

Was a contrast agent used?     Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, please specify

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## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 4 - Anti-TNF $\alpha$ History

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**4.7 Did the patient have a lumbar puncture/CSF examination?**

Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, please give findings or attach photocopy of report after anonymisation

**4.8 Did the patient have evoked potentials (EP) carried out - Visual (VEP), Somatosensory (SSEP) or Brainstem Auditory (BAEP)?**

Yes     No     Unknown

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**4.9 Did the patient have nerve conducting studies?**

Yes     No     Unknown

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**4.10 Did the patient have any other investigations?**

Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, please give details

## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

### Section 4 - Anti-TNF $\alpha$ History

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#### 4.11 Did the patient require hospital admission?

 Yes     No     Unknown

If yes: Date of admission

 dd / mm / yyyy

Date of discharge

 dd / mm / yyyy

#### 4.12 Did the patient require any specific treatment?

 Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, what treatment was given?

 Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG)

 Steroids

 Plasma exchange

 Other, please specify

#### 4.13 Disease course (please tick one of the following)

 Episode of demyelination with **complete** resolution of symptoms

How long did it take for symptoms to resolve (days)?

 Episode of demyelination with **partial** or **no** resolution of symptoms

 Relapse-remitting episodes, characterised by further acute symptoms of demyelination

 Progressive symptoms

#### 4.14 Was the patient rechallenged with the same or another anti-TNF $\alpha$ agent?

 Yes     No     Unknown
If yes: Which anti-TNF $\alpha$  was used?

Date started

 dd / mm / yyyy

Dose and frequency

Did symptoms recur?

 Yes

 No

 Unknown

If Yes Date of recurrence

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Details

Date of Drug withdrawal

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#### 4.15 Family history of multiple sclerosis or peripheral nerve disorder?

 Yes     No     Unknown

If yes, please give details



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## Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Induced Demyelination

**Section 6 - Principal Investigator Statement**    Study code

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I have reviewed this CRF and confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, it accurately reflects the study information obtained for this participant. All entries were made either by myself or by a person under my supervision who has signed the Delegation Log.

Principal Investigator's signature

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Principal Investigator's name (print)

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