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Supplementary Table 1. Clinimetric used in the study.

Name	Formula and meaning
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	A composite functional outcome measure widely used in clinical
Functional Rating Scale	trials and biomarker studies in ALS ranging from 0 (maximum
Revised score (ALSFRS_R)	disability) to 48 (normal neurological functioning).
Symptom onset	The time of the earliest reported symptoms, including muscle
	cramps, fasciculation, weakness and speech changes
Diagnostic latency	The time interval between symptoms onset and the diagnosis,
	expressed in months.
Disease duration at baseline	The time interval from symptoms onset to the baseline sampling,
	expressed in months.
Progression rate at baseline	(48 minus the ALSFRS_R score at baseline)/duration in months
(PRB)	between symptoms onset and baseline.
Progression Rate at the last	The progression rate with reference to the last visit/assessment in
visit (PRL)	the study. In this study, patients with PRL>1.0, 0.5-1.0, and <0.5
	are defined as ALS-Fast, ALS-Intermediate and ALS-Slow,
	respectively.
ALSFRS_R slope	ALSFRS_R score at 2 nd visit minus ALSFRS_R score at 1 st visit /
	time between visits. It is used to define the disease progression
	between two consecutive visits. A negative value indicates
	deterioration in function.