

Supplementary Table 1. Details of investigational work up in the reported cases

	Rábano-Suárez et al. ⁴	Muccioli et al. ⁵	Khoo et al. ⁶	This study
MRI Brain	Normal	Moderate SVID	Normal	Normal
CSF cytology and biochemistry	Case 1: normal Case 2, 3: not done	Mildly elevated proteins CSF IL-6 elevated	Normal	Normal
SSEP	-	-	-	No giant potentials
EEG	-	Normal on backaveraging	-	Normal
CNS autoimmune/paraneoplastic serology	Case 1 & 3 -negative	Negative	Negative (including anti DPPX ab & anti glycine R ab)	Negative
Airway RT-PCR during acute infectious stage	-	Positive	Positive	-
CSF RT-PCR	-	Negative	-	-
CSF IL-6	-	Elevated	-	-
IgG	-	-	-	45.2; strongly positive Cut off >1 implies positive
CRP	Normal	-	Elevated	Normal
D-dimer	Elevated	-	Elevated	-
Ferritin	Elevated in case 3	-	-	Normal
LDH	Mildly elevated in case 2, 3	-	-	Normal

SVID: small vessel ischemic disease, CSF: cerebrospinal fluid, IL-6: interleukin 6, SSEP: somatosensory evoked potential, EEG: electroencephalogram, DPPX: dipeptidyl-peptidase-like protein 6, RT-PCR: reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction, CRP: C reactive protein, LDH: lactate dehydrogenase.