

Patient experience of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP): a qualitative exploration of signs, symptoms, and health-related quality of life impacts

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Table S1. Eligibility criteria for the patient interviews**Inclusion criteria**

Patients were eligible to be included in the study only if **all** the following criteria applied:

- Participant was 18 years of age or over
- Participant had either:
 - A clinician-confirmed clinical diagnosis of typical CIDP, pure motor, or Lewis Sumner atypical CIDP, supported by electrophysical and other diagnosis criteria, **OR**
 - A self-reported clinical diagnosis of typical CIDP, pure motor, or Lewis Sumner atypical CIDP, supported by additional official documentation of CIDP diagnosis/treatment supporting their eligibility to participate
- Participant self-reported experience of symptom(s) due to CIDP that affect(s) functioning (e.g., walking, holding utensils, dressing, personal care, etc.)
- Participant spoke English and was able to read, write, and fully understand the English language
- Participant was a resident in the US
- Participant was willing and able to participate in a 60-minute teleconference interview to discuss their experience of CIDP

Exclusion criteria

Patients were excluded from the study if **any** of the following criteria applied:

- Participant had another identifiable cause of neuropathy
- Participant was currently enrolled or had previously been enrolled in a clinical trial in the last 3 months

Table S2. Eligibility criteria for the neurologist interviews**Inclusion criteria**

Clinicians were eligible to participate in the study if they met **all** the following inclusion criteria:

- Clinician had at least 5 years' experience treating patients with CIDP
- Clinician specializes in or is responsible for the management of patients with CIDP (defined as consulted/managed at least 5 CIDP patients in the past 12 months)
- Clinician spoke English and was able to read, write, and fully understand the English language
- Clinician was willing and able to participate in a 60-minute teleconference interview to discuss the patient experience of CIDP.

Exclusion criteria

Clinicians were excluded from the study if **any** of the following criteria applied:

- Clinician had less than 5 years' experience treating patients with CIDP
- Clinician had consulted/managed less than 5 CIDP patients in the past 12 months