**Supplementary Table 1: Minimal Dataset of GMSR**

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| **Minimal Dataset of the German MS Registry** | | |
| ***Entry visit*** | Informed consent | consent status  inclusion criteria  exclusion criteria |
| Patient profile | sex  date of birth  diagnostic criteria (McDonald, Poser)  type of disease course (ROMS/POMS)  date of onset of disease  date of diagnosis  initial symptoms |
| Sociodemographic data | school graduation  occupational education  occupation  employment  marital status  home support  state of residence |
| Disease status | current disease course  EDSS  MRI  relapses  MSFC (9 Hole-Peg-Test, PASAT3, 25ft-Walkingtest)  current symptoms and symptomatic treatment  disease modifying treatment |
| (In)dependence | type of care  medical aids |
| ***Follow-up vis*it** | Changes in sociodemographic data |  |
| Disease status | current disease course  EDSS  MRI  relapses  MSFC (9Hole-Peg-Test, PASAT3, 25ft-Walkingtest)  current symptoms and symptomatic treatment |
| Changes in care situation |  |

*EDSS, expanded disability status scale; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; MS, multiple sclerosis; MSFC, multiple sclerosis functional composite; PASAT3, paced auditory serial addition test (3 seconds-interstimulus interval); POMS, progressive-onset MS; ROMS, relapsing-onset MS.*