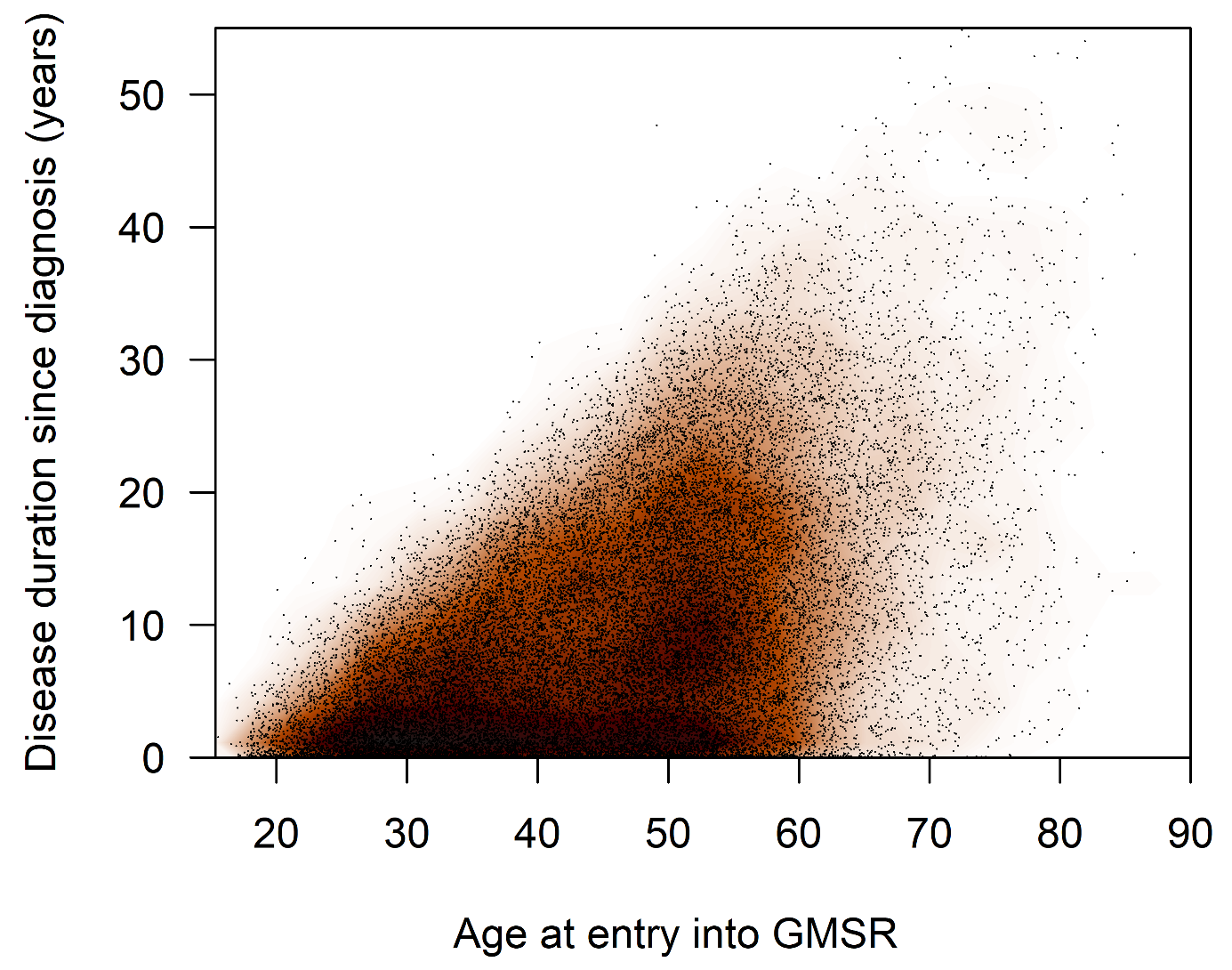
**Supplementary Figure 1: Entry into GMSR by age and disease duration**



Scatterplot of age (x-axis) and disease duration (y-axis) of patients when entering the GMSR. A two-dimensional density estimate is plotted as a heatmap overlay (orange shaded area). An axis-aligned bivariate normal kernel was used. Lower case numbers enter the GMSR above the age of 65 years. GMSR, German Multiple Sclerosis Registry.