**Supplementary Figure: Flowchart for a five-year-extension of disease activity classification in SPMS-patients.** *Data on the classification of disease activity according to the one-year-criteria as in Figure 1 (white) are supplemented by data based on a five-year extension (red) for patients that were unclassifiable in the first year. The comparison of the different assessment time windows shows the increase of included patients when we use the (re)classification by another four years as shown in Figure 2 and additionally stratify for the different subgroups, i.e. by which finding the classification was made. While the ratio of “active” and “inactive” SPMS patients did not differ if allowing for a greater delay, the disease activity was more often characterized by relapse activity than by MRI activity. MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; n, number of patients; SPMS, secondary progressive multiple sclerosis.*