

Table S1. Data of the patients who completed the study	
Variable	N = 202*
Gender	
Female	168 (83.17)
Male	34 (16.83)
Mean age (year)	34.60 ± 8.82
Mean weight (kg)	65.77 ± 11.87
Mean height (cm)	164.17 ± 8.33
Smoking	8 (3.96)
Daily alcohol consumption	0 (0.00)
Pregnant	0 (0.00)
Breast feeding	1 (0.60)
MS treatment history	
Naïve	107 (52.97)
Switcher	95 (47.03)
Disease duration (years)	3.06 (0.03 – 8.24)
Number of relapses in the preceding year	
0	91 (45.05)
1	75 (37.13)
2	32 (15.84)
3	4 (1.98)
Four or more T2 lesions at the baseline**	135 (83.85%)
*Number (%) for qualitative variables and mean ± standard deviation (SD) for quantitative variables are reported. For disease duration, median (minimum - maximum) is reported.	
**Data include patients whose MRI results were available at the baseline only.	