

Additional file 1. Descriptive period-based summaries of recognition failure and diagnostic intervals

Unadjusted period-based summaries are provided only to characterize the cohort. No trend testing was performed, and these data should not be interpreted as evidence of temporal improvement.

Calendar period	No. of patients	Initial recognition failure	Onset to first medical contact, h	First medical contact to diagnosis, h	Onset to diagnosis, h
1995-2004	6	4/6 (66.7%)	3.5 [3.1-3.9]	6.75 [1.75-26.38]	10.5 [5.75-29.5]
2005-2014	14	5/14 (35.7%)	2.0 [1.0-4.0]	1.0 [0.63-5.38]	5.0 [2.25-21.25]
2015-2024	31	10/31 (32.3%)	2.0 [1.0-3.0]	1.0 [1.0-2.5]	3.5 [2.25-8.0]

Values for diagnostic intervals are medians [interquartile ranges]. h, hours.