

Table 1 Characteristics of the patients with sporadic Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease

Date of birth	Sex	Date of onset	Age at onset (years)	Date of death	Level of diagnosis^a	Typical EEG	Protein 14-3-3	PrP analysis	Brain biopsy
09/09/35	F	April 1995	60	04/07/95	1	Yes	Positive	No	Yes ^b
25/05/26	M	October 1997	71	25/05/98	3	No	Negative	No	No
22/04/34	F	December 2000	65	05/02/01	1	Yes	Positive	Not known	Yes ^b
27/01/32	F	March 2003	69	20/05/03	2	Yes	Positive	No	No
01/02/44	M	February 2004	60	04/04/04	2	Yes	Positive	No	No

^a1 = definite, 2 = probable, 3 = possible.

^bDiagnostic of sporadic Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease.

EEG = electroencephalogram, F = female, M = male.