

S2 Table. Clinical aspects of the human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1 (HTLV-1) infected (n=77) and -uninfected individuals (n=45)

Variables	G1	G2	G3	G4
	(n=45)	(n= 26)	(n= 26)	(n= 25)
Dry eye	5 [11]	4 [15]	6 [23]	14 [56]
Constipation	3 [6]	5 [19]	9 [35]	19 [76]
Back pain	4 [9]	4 [15]	6 [23]	17 [68]
Urinary symptoms	0	0	4 [15]	19 [76]
Sensory symptoms	0	0	9 [35]	12 [48]
Babinski sign	0	0	7 [27]	17 [68]
Reduced strength	0	0	3 [12]	14 [56]
Gait disturbance	0	0	14 [54]	25 [100]
EDSS	0	0	2 (1/2)	6 (5/7)
OMDS	0	0	1 (0/1)	5 (4/5)

G1, uninfected control group; G2, HTLV-1-asymptomatic group; G3, possible HTLV-1-associated myelopathy (HAM) group; G4, HAM group; n, number of participants; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; OMDS, Osame's Motor Disability Score; Data are expressed as median (Quartil Q1/Quartil Q3) for continuous variables with non-normal distribution, and as absolute number [percentage] for categorical variables.