

**Scheme 1.** Clinical data according to neurodevelopmental regression.

Variable	Regression				No regression n = 107	
	After infection n = 8	After vaccination n = 8	After other events n = 6	No preceding events n = 57		
Sex	male	8	5	3	45	87
	female	0	3	3	12	20
Abnormal pregnancy, birth or prematurity	yes	5	4	3	30	50
	no	3	4	3	26	56
	no data	0	0	0	1	1
Prematurity	yes	3	2	0	2	12
	no	4	6	6	47	89
	no data	1	0	0	8	6
Positive family hist.	yes	0	4	2	22	32
	no	8	4	4	30	70
	no data	0	0	0	5	5
Behavioral peculiarities—count	0	1	1	1	15	18
	1–3	2	2	2	16	40
	4–6	2	4	0	11	20
	no data	3	1	3	15	29
Age of first sings of neurodev. impair. [m.]	X	16,2	16,12	21	15,4	15,3
	min-max	12–29	12–24	12–36	8–30	7–36
Improvement after regression	yes	2	0	1	13	—
	no	6	8	3	34	—
	no data	0	0	2	10	-
Age of first sings of ASD [m.]	X	18,1	18,9	21,2	18,9	18,3
	min-max	12–24	12–40	17–36	15–60	9–84
Age of ASD diagnosis [m.]	X	44,4	38,8	54,7	36,7	40,4
	min-max	25–72	21–64	32–86	12–90	13–132
Delay in ASD diagnosis	X	28,1	20,5	32,7	20,16	24,25
	min-max	7–60	5–42	15–68	0–72	0–79
CARS	n	3	5	3	35	63
	X	41	39,5	37,5	36,9	37,3
	min-max	41,0–42,5	33,0–47,5	33,0–42,0	27,0–51,5	18,0–51,0
Etiology	idiop.	7	4	4	47	86
	syndr.	1	4	2	10	21
IQ/DQ	n	4	6	5	52	83
	X	58,9	52,4	45,7	53,6	54,7
	min-max	40,0–72,7	25,0–81,8	34,0–58,0	9,0–92,6	13,0–107,0
Language impairment	yes	8	8	6	57	104
	no	0	0	0	0	3
Epilepsy	yes	3	0	1	8	18
	no	5	8	5	49	89
Cerebral palsy	yes	0	1	0	1	2

	no	8	7	6	56	105
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No data about presence or absence of regression for 16 cases. No statistical difference between groups.