

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE. Timing from limb weakness onset to medical care, collection of specimens, and reporting to CDC for confirmed cases of acute flaccid myelitis by year — United States, 2016 and 2018 outbreaks

Event	2016 (N = 149)	2018 (N = 233)
	Median days (range, IQR)	Median days (range, IQR)
Any illness	5 (0–28, 2–8)	5 (0–27, 2–8)
Hospitalization	1 (0–31, 0–3)	1 (0–54, 0–2)
Lumbar puncture	2 (0–32, 1–4)	2 (0–31, 1–3)
MRI	3 (0–145, 1–6)	2 (0–164, 1–3)
CSF specimen collection	3 (0–27, 1–5)	2 (0–31, 1–4)
Respiratory specimen collection	4.5 (0–34, 2–12)	3 (0–35, 2–6)
Serum specimen collection	4 (0–46, 2–9)	4 (0–31, 2–7)
Stool specimen collection	7.5 (1–63, 4.5–13.5)	7 (0–44, 4–11)
Completion of patient summary form	10 (0–582, 2–24)	8.5 (1–175, 4–25)
CDC notified	15 (0–344, 8–34)	18 (0–208, 7–35)

Abbreviations: CSF = cerebrospinal fluid; IQR = interquartile range; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging.