**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.