

## EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

### The American Academy of Neurology's Top Five Choosing Wisely recommendations

The editors express concern about a recommendation in the report "The American Academy of Neurology's Top Five Choosing Wisely recommendations" (*Neurology*<sup>®</sup> 2013 Feb 20 [Epub ahead of print]; DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0b013e31828aab14). The Methods section contained wording indicating that the AAN Working Group sent the final 7 candidate recommendations to relevant AAN Sections and Committees, specialty societies, and patient advocacy organizations for review before voting on the final recommendations. In fact, as the result of an oversight by AAN staff, the Multiple Sclerosis Section of the AAN was not asked for their input, which was relevant for the fourth recommendation, "Don't prescribe interferon- $\beta$  or glatiramer acetate to patients with disability from progressive, non-relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis." Several members of the Multiple Sclerosis Section have responded in *Neurology's* WriteClick online correspondence with major concerns about this recommendation. Further evaluation is under way to determine whether the authors will change the recommendation after review by the Section.

**Update:** After final evaluation of feedback from the AAN MS Section Executive Committee, the Editors determined that no corrections to the article would be necessary.

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