

TABLE 3. Outcomes of Long-Term Follow-up of More Than One Year, U.S. Active Component Service Members with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, 2014–2022

	Cases With No Alternative Diagnoses		Total Cases	
Total follow-up cases, after 1 year	143 ^a		177 ^b	
Modified Rankin Scale, after 1 year	No.	%	No.	%
MRS 0 (no symptoms)	73	51.0	76	43.0
MRS 1 (no significant disability)	46	32.2	62	35.0
MRS 2 (slight disability)	17	11.9	29	16.4
MRS 3 (moderate disability)	3	2.1	5	2.8
MRS 4 (moderately severe disability)	3	2.1	4	2.3
MRS 5 (severe disability)	0	0.0	0	0.0
MRS 6 (deceased)	1 ^c	0.7	1	0.5
Return to full duty ^d				
Yes	93	65.0	100	56.5
No	50	35.0	77	43.5
Average time	5 mo.		5 mo.	
Median time	4 mo.		4 mo.	
Chronic pain diagnosis				
Yes	40	28.0	53	30.0
No	103	73.0	124	70.0

Abbreviations: No., number; MRS, Modified Rankin Scale; mo., months; CIDP, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy; FND, functional neurologic disorder; GBS, Guillain-Barré syndrome.

^aLong-term follow-up cases excluding those with other diagnoses: CIDP, FND, other neurological diagnosis.

^b14 of original 191 cases had no long-term follow-up documentation.

^cDid not die from GBS.

^dDid not return to full duty includes medical board, permanent profile, separated before return to full duty documented.