

- * The coexistence of a monoclonal gammopathy and peripheral neuropathy in an individual patient is often coincidental., especially if there is a predominantly small fiber sensory loss, or lack of demyelinating features on nerve conduction studies.
- ** No clear association between IgG and IgA MGUS and peripheral neuropathy has been established. Therefore, in the absence of underlying multiple myeloma, osteosclerotic myeloma, or amyloidosis, the presence of an IgG or IgA monoclonal gammopathy in a patient with a peripheral neuropathy is more likely to be coincidental.

MGUS - Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance.

DADS - Distal acquired demyelinating symmetric neuropathy.

CIDP - Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy.

VEGF - Vascular endothelial growth factor

PN - Peripheral neuropathy

MAG - myelin-associated glycoprotein

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