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Highlights

- 1. TMS has diagnostic utility to detect early corticospinal disintegrity in hereditary ataxias.
- 2. TMS markers of corticospinal disintegrity may be used for disease monitoring.
- 3. Repetitive TMS of the cerebellum may alleviate ataxia.

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