

Association between polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial *Mycobacterium avium* complex infection and environmental exposure

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1 **Abstract**

2 *Rationale:* Polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC)
3 infection is observed in pulmonary MAC disease. Human living environments contain
4 multiple species or genotypes of non-tuberculous mycobacterial strains and are considered
5 sources of infection.

6 *Objectives:* To investigate the association of environmental exposure with polyclonal and
7 mixed mycobacterial infection in pulmonary MAC disease after adjustments for potential
8 confounding diseases and conditions, and radiographic findings.

9 *Methods:* We collected two separate sputum samples from 102 patients and single sputum
10 samples from 18 patients in whom the second MAC strain was not isolated in our prospective
11 cohort of pulmonary MAC disease. MAC isolates from sputum samples and patients'
12 residential soils were used for variable number of tandem repeats (VNTR) analyses.

13 Polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections were defined as having different VNTR
14 genotypes and other mycobacterial species, respectively. Monoclonal MAC infection was
15 defined as all isolates showing a single VNTR genotype. Associations of the type of infection
16 with clinical and radiographic findings, and environmental exposure were measured.

17 *Measurements and Main Results:* Polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC and monoclonal
18 infections were observed in 42 and 78 patients, respectively. By stepwise regression analysis,
19 patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections were associated with

20 history of asthma [odds ratio (OR) 11.56, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.41–255.77,
21 P=0.021], high soil exposure (≥ 2 hours per week, OR 4.31, 95% CI 1.72–11.45, P<0.01),
22 shower use in a bathroom (OR 4.57, 95% CI 1.28–23.23, P=0.018) and swimming in a pool
23 (OR 9.69, 95% CI 1.21–206.92, P<0.01).

24 *Conclusions:* Environmental exposure was associated with polyclonal and mixed
25 mycobacterial MAC infection in pulmonary MAC disease.

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28 **Introduction**

29 In recent years, more attention has been focused on pulmonary *Mycobacterium avium*
30 complex (MAC) disease because of its increasing prevalence (1-3). Non-tuberculous
31 mycobacteria including MAC are widely distributed in water and soils in human living
32 environments (4-12) which are considered sources of infection (13).

33 Several studies have demonstrated that polyclonal MAC or mixed mycobacterial
34 infections have been observed in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) patients with
35 disseminated MAC disease (14-17). Albeit et al. initially reported that two AIDS patients with
36 bacteremic *M. avium* infections were concurrently infected with two distinct genotypes of
37 strains (14). In the same cohort, von Reyn et al. reported hospital hot water as the source of *M.*
38 *avium* infection (5). Wallace et al. reported that polyclonal MAC infection was also observed
39 in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-negative patients with pulmonary MAC disease (18)
40 and that new infections were observed after completing macrolide therapy (19).

41 We previously reported that high soil exposure was an independent risk factor for
42 pulmonary MAC disease (20) and that about one-half of patients' residential soil contained
43 one or more variable number of tandem repeats (VNTR) genotypes of MAC strains, with
44 residential soils likely sources of MAC infection (12). Therefore, environmental exposure
45 may lead to polyclonal MAC infection in patients with pulmonary MAC disease, but the
46 association is unknown. We investigated the incidence of polyclonal MAC or mixed

47 mycobacterial MAC infection in patients with pulmonary MAC disease and its association
48 with environmental exposure after adjustments of confounding diseases and conditions, and
49 radiographic findings. Some of the results of these studies have been previously reported in
50 abstract form (21).

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53 **Methods**

54 **Study population**

55 Between January 2007 and April 2013, we enrolled 218 pulmonary MAC patients (169
56 pulmonary *M. avium* patients, 48 *M. intracellulare* patients, and 1 unspecified MAC patient)
57 who met the American Thoracic Society guidelines for diagnosis of MAC infection at Kyoto
58 University Hospital (22) in our prospective consecutive cohort. We excluded 10 patients who
59 did not want to participate in the study, 64 patients for whom clinical *M. avium* or *M.*
60 *intracellulare* strains were unavailable, 10 patients who were transferred to another hospital, 9
61 patients who discontinued hospital visits, and 5 patients who died during the study period.
62 Finally, 120 pulmonary MAC patients (94 *M. avium* patients and 26 *M. intracellulare*
63 patients) were analyzed in this study.(Figure 1). We included 71 of 100 patients with
64 pulmonary MAC disease in our previous study and 1 non-infected patient who developed
65 pulmonary MAC disease after the previous study (12) into this study. The remaining 29

66 patients were excluded, because they had no follow-up or did not provide sputum samples. No
67 patient had evidence of HIV infection or active malignant disease. All patients signed a
68 written consent form. The institutional review of Kyoto University board approved this
69 prospective study.

70 **Data collection**

71 All patients completed a standardized questionnaire about underlying diseases and conditions,
72 smoking status, alcohol usage, and experience of environmental exposure, such as soil
73 exposure from farming and gardening, or any activities involving soil exposure and types of
74 soil (farm, yard, and potting soil) to which patients had been exposed, and water exposure
75 from taking baths, showering, washing dishes, and swimming in a pool. (20) We defined a
76 drinking habit as a patient who drank alcohol at least once each week. As we previously
77 reported that patients with pulmonary MAC diseased experienced significantly more soil
78 exposure (2 or more hours per week) than controls (12, 20), high soil exposure was defined as
79 2 or more hours per week of these activities. Japanese individuals, especially the elderly,
80 usually fill a bathtub with hot water and scoop the hot water without using a shower when
81 washing their bodies. We asked about the usual use of a shower when taking a bath,
82 swimming habits, and where the patients went swimming (pool, river, lake, or sea).
83 Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms were assessed by self-reported questionnaires (23,
84 24). Severe pneumonia was defined as hospitalization for pneumonia. We collected the last

85 laboratory data before or while collecting sputum samples. High-resolution computed
86 tomography (HRCT) images (contiguous, 2 mm-thick lung images) of the 119 patients were
87 obtained. Blind readings of these HRCT images were performed by one board-certified
88 thoracic radiologist who had no prior knowledge of the patient profiles or the results of
89 laboratory data.

90 **Clinical and soil MAC strains subjected to VNTR analyses**

91 We collected two separate sputum samples at separate hospital visits from 102 patients (*M.*
92 *avium* in 81 patients and *M. intracellulare* in 21 patients). Single sputum samples were
93 analyzed in 18 patients (*M. avium* in 13 patients and *M. intracellulare* in 5 patients) because
94 the second MAC strain was not isolated during the follow-up periods. Soil samples from 72
95 patients in our previous study (12) were used for this study. Patients collected approximately 5
96 g of soil from their residences to which they had been exposed and mailed the soil samples to
97 Kyoto University Hospital. The choice of soil samples and depth of soil were left to the
98 individual patients. Soil samples were processed as previously reported (25). After cultivation
99 using the BACTEC MGIT 960 system [Becton Dickinson and Company (BD), NJ, USA],
100 positive cultures were subjected to either PCR analysis for the identification of *M. avium* or *M.*
101 *intracellulare* using the COBAS TaqMan MAI test (Roche Diagnostics, Basel, Switzerland),
102 or DNA-DNA hybridization for identification of other non-tuberculous mycobacteria species
103 of clinical isolates using DDH Mycobacteria Kyokuto (Kyokuto Pharmaceutical Industrial

104 Co., Tokyo, Japan). Positive cultures were routinely subcultured on Kudo PD agar (Japan
105 BCG Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan) in our microbiological laboratory. Joined multiple colonies
106 on the agar were picked for VNTR analysis and subcultured on Middlebrook 7H11 agar (BD)
107 to separate single colonies. When single DNA bands were seen at every VNTR allele from the
108 joined, multiple colonies, two distinct single colonies were selected to confirm that each of
109 the two VNTR profiles showed the same single genotype. When multiple, separate DNA
110 bands were seen at any VNTR allele from the multiple MAC colonies, multiple, distinct,
111 single colonies were selected until a determination of each of the multiple VNTR genotypes
112 could be made.

113 **VNTR analysis procedure**

114 Primer sets for 15 *M. avium* VNTR loci and 16 *M. intracellulare* VNTR loci were used in the
115 VNTR analysis as described previously (26, 27, Tables E1 and E2). The PCR amplification
116 condition for *M. avium* was as follows: 1 cycle of 95°C for 10 min, followed by 38 cycles of
117 98°C for 10 s, 68°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 1 min, and then 1 cycle of 72°C for 7 min. For *M.*
118 *intracellulare*, the PCR condition was 1 cycle of 95°C for 10 min, followed by 38 cycles of
119 98°C for 10 s, 64°C for 30 s, and 72°C for 1 min, and then 1 cycle of 72°C for 7 min. PCR
120 products of the same VNTR allele of all strains from the same patient ran on the chip of the
121 QIAxcel capillary electrophoresis system (QIAGEN, Valencia, CA, USA) side by side to
122 compare their DNA sizes. Sample analyses were performed in combination with a QIAxcel

123 DNA High Resolution kit, with a built-in OM500 method and the following parameters:
124 sample injection voltage at 5 kV for 10 s and a separation voltage at 5 kV for 500 s, and with
125 BioCalculator Software. An alignment marker (15 bp/3 kb) and a 100 bp DNA size marker
126 (Takara Bio, Shiga, Japan) were run simultaneously with the samples for size estimation of
127 the allelic ladders (28). Finally, the calculated values were rounded to the closest whole
128 number.

129 **Definition of monoclonal and polyclonal MAC infections**

130 Polyclonal MAC infection was defined when the VNTR analysis for the same *M. avium*
131 strains or *M. intracellulare* strains, respectively, revealed a change at 1 or more out of the 15
132 *M. avium* VNTR loci or 16 *M. intracellulare* VNTR loci; mixed mycobacterial MAC
133 infection was defined when other mycobacterial species were isolated. Monoclonal MAC
134 infection was defined when all the colonies isolated from sputum samples represented a single
135 VNTR pattern.

136 **Statistical analysis**

137 JMP version 9.0.0 (SAS Institute, NC, USA) was used for all statistical analyses. Group
138 comparisons were made using the Chi-square test, Fisher's exact test, and Wilcoxon test.
139 More than two group comparisons were made by analysis of variance. Variables were
140 included in stepwise regression analysis if the probability values were less than 0.05 by
141 univariate analysis. Odds ratios (ORs) and their respective 95% confidence intervals (CIs)

142 were computed as estimates of relative risk. A P value less than 0.05 was considered
143 statistically significant.

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146 **Results**

147 **Genetic diversity of MAC infection**

148 Seventy-eight of 120 patients (65.0%) had a monoclonal MAC infection: 64 patients (82.1%)
149 were infected with *M. avium*, and 14 patients (17.9%) were infected with *M. intracellulare*.

150 Among 60 patients provided two different samples, 59 patients had two or more positive
151 MAC cultures in a single year around the time of the second sputum sample collection, and
152 one patient had a single positive *M. intracellulare* culture after sputum conversion. Eighteen
153 patients provided single sputum samples and showed single genotypes in each of the samples.
154 They were classified into monoclonal infection (Tables E3 and E4, Figures E1 and E2).

155 Twenty-seven of 120 patients (22.5%) had a polyclonal MAC infection: 20 patients
156 (74.1%) were infected with *M. avium*, and 7 patients (25.9%) were infected with *M.*
157 *intracellulare*. All patients provided two sputum samples containing MAC strains and had two
158 or more positive MAC cultures in a single year around the time of the second sputum
159 sampling event. Sixteen patients with an *M. avium* infection and 5 patients with an *M.*
160 *intracellulare* infection had different VNTR genotypes of MAC strains from each of the two

161 separate sputum samples (subsequent infections in independent events). One patient with an
162 *M. avium* infection and one patient with an *M. intracellulare* infection had two different
163 VNTR genotypes of strains from one sputum sample (simultaneous polyclonal infections).
164 Three patients with an *M. avium* infection and one patient with an *M. intracellulare* infection
165 all had two different VNTR genotypes of strains from one sputum sample and another VNTR
166 genotype of a strain from another sputum sample (in total, three different VNTR genotypes
167 from two sputum samples) (Tables E3 and E4, Figures E1 and E2).

168 Fifteen patients had mixed mycobacterial MAC infections. *M. avium* strains changed
169 to *M. intracellulare* in six patients, to *M. abscessus* in two patients, *M. fortuitum* in one
170 patient, and to an unidentified *Mycobacterium* spp. in one patient. *M. intracellulare* strains
171 changed to *M. avium* in two patients, to *M. abscessus* in two patients, and to an unidentified
172 *Mycobacterium* spp. in one patient. Except for the last patient, all patients had two or more
173 positive cultures of the same mycobacterial species in a single year around the time of the
174 second sputum sampling event.

175 In total, 42 patients (35.0%) were included in the polyclonal and mixed
176 mycobacterial MAC infection group. Both patients with monoclonal MAC infections and
177 polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections had similar sampling intervals of their
178 two sputum cultures (22.2 ± 13.8 months vs. 24.2 ± 17.7 , respectively, $P=0.89$, Table 1).

179 We found 107 *M. avium* VNTR genotypes of *M. avium* strains, consisting of one

180 genotype from each of 64 monoclonal infections, two genotypes from each of 17 subsequent
181 polyclonal infections, and three genotypes from each of 3 subsequent and simultaneous
182 polyclonal infections. Eighty-four genotypes were singletons, and 23 genotypes sharing
183 identical genotypes were classified into nine different genotypes (types 2, 18, 21, 24, 26, 44,
184 61, 71, and 73, Table E3, Figure E1). Eventually, we found 93 different *M. avium* VNTR
185 genotypes among the 107 genotypes (86.9% diversity). Twenty-nine *M. intracellulare* VNTR
186 genotypes consisted of one genotype from each of 14 monoclonal infections, two genotypes
187 from each of six subsequent polyclonal infections, and three genotypes from one subsequent
188 and simultaneous infection. Twenty-five genotypes were singletons and four genotypes were
189 classified into two different genotypes (types 2 and 10, Table E4, Figure E2). Eventually, 27
190 different genotypes were found among the 29 genotypes (93.1% diversity). *M. avium* and *M.*
191 *intracellulare* strains from 15 patients with mixed mycobacterial MAC infections were not
192 analyzed for VNTR genotypes.

193 **Characteristics of pulmonary MAC patients with monoclonal MAC and**
194 **polyclonal/mixed mycobacterial MAC infections**

195 Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections were more often male and
196 had a higher prevalence of asthma than those with monoclonal MAC infections in univariate
197 analysis (42.9% vs. 15.4%, respectively, OR 4.13, 95% CI 1.73–9.81, $P < 0.01$; 16.7% vs. 1.3%,
198 respectively, OR 15.40, 95% CI 1.82–129.98, $P = 0.013$, Table 2). No significant differences

199 were found in body mass index, duration of MAC disease from diagnosis to enrollment of the
200 study, other underlying diseases and conditions, use of immunosuppressants, smoking status,
201 alcohol drinking habits, or laboratory findings. Seven patients currently used inhaled
202 corticosteroids: fluticasone in one patient, budesonide in one patient, and a combination of
203 fluticasone and salmeterol in five patients. The median daily dose of inhaled corticosteroids
204 was 500 µg/day equivalents of fluticasone (200–500 µg/day). Seven patients with asthma and
205 six patients using inhaled corticosteroids had subsequent polyclonal infections.

206 In both patients with monoclonal MAC and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial
207 MAC infections, nodules and bronchiectasis were the most common findings, and either the
208 right middle lobe or left lingular area was predominantly involved (97.4% and 90.5%,
209 respectively). Cavitation (cavitary form and cavitary and nodular bronchiectasis form) was
210 more common among patients with monoclonal MAC infections than those with polyclonal
211 and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections in univariate analysis (44.2% vs. 21.4%, P=0.014).
212 There was no significant difference in the distribution of lung involvement or abnormalities of
213 the thoracic skeleton between patients with monoclonal MAC and polyclonal/mixed
214 mycobacterial MAC infections (Table 3).

215 Among 43 patients with cavitation, 34 patients had monoclonal MAC infections: 4
216 patients (11.8%) had a history of smoking, 14 patients (41.2%) had a drinking habit, 3 (8.8%)
217 patient had a previous history of tuberculosis, and 1 patient (2.9%) had chronic obstructive

218 pulmonary disease (COPD). Of the remaining nine patients who had polyclonal and mixed
219 mycobacterial MAC infections, no patient had a history of smoking, two (22.2%) patients had
220 a drinking habit, and two patients (22.2%) had a previous history of tuberculosis.

221 Among 102 patients who provided two sputum samples, 64 (62.7%) patients
222 received treatment. Eight patients were treated prior to collecting the two samples. The
223 remaining 56 patients provided the first sample before or after starting treatment; 41 and 15
224 patients provided the second samples during treatment and after discontinuing treatment,
225 respectively. Among the former 41 patients, 14 patients (34.1%) converted sputum and 23
226 patients did not convert sputum. Among the 23 patients who provided the second samples
227 after treatment, 9 patients (39.1%) converted and relapsed, and 14 patients did not convert
228 sputum. Among the 38 patients without treatment, 26 (68.4%) patients maintained positive
229 cultures, 12 patients converted sputum, and 5 patients relapsed. Eventually, 7 of 38 patients
230 (18.4%) converted sputum. Among the 18 patients who provided a single sample, 11 patients
231 received treatment and 7 patients did not receive treatment. All 18 patients converted sputum
232 without relapse.

233 **Association between types of MAC infection and environmental exposure**

234 Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections experienced significantly
235 higher soil exposure, used a bathroom shower more frequently, and swam more frequently in
236 a pool than patients with monoclonal MAC infections (61.9% vs. 30.8%, respectively, $P < 0.01$;

237 90.5% vs. 70.5%, respectively, $P=0.013$; 16.7% vs. 1.3%, respectively, $P<0.01$, respectively,
238 Table 4). Duration of soil exposure and experience of soil exposure before the diagnosis of
239 pulmonary MAC disease and during the follow-up periods were not different between patients
240 with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections and those with monoclonal MAC
241 infections. Eight patients swam in a pool two to eight times per month. Six of the eight
242 patients (75.0%) experienced swimming before the diagnosis of pulmonary MAC.

243 **Association of types of soil or recovery of MAC strain with characteristic of patients or**
244 **types of MAC infection**

245 Fifty, 45, and 20 patients experienced high soil exposure (≥ 2 hours/week), low soil exposure
246 (< 2 hours/week) and no exposure, respectively. Among the 95 patients with any soil exposure,
247 6, 36, and 53 patients, respectively, were involved with farm, potting, and yard soils. When
248 the characteristics and environmental exposure of the patients were stratified with the types of
249 soil, patients with high soil exposure were involved with more farm and potting soils (66.7%
250 in farm soil, 66.7% in potting soil, and 41.5% in yard soil, $P= 0.05$).

251 *M. avium* and *M. intracellulare* strains were recovered from 33 (45.8%) of 72 soil
252 samples (3 farm soil samples, 25 potting soil samples, and 37 yard soil samples); 22 samples
253 (30.6%) contained monoclonal strains, and 11 samples (15.3%) contained polyclonal strains.
254 Types of MAC infection, either monoclonal MAC or polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial
255 MAC infection, were not associated with types of soils (farm, potting, or yard soils), soil

256 without MAC strains, soil with monoclonal MAC strains, or soil with polyclonal MAC strains
257 (Table 5). Clinical MAC and corresponding soil isolates with identical VNTR genotypes were
258 identified from three patients with polyclonal infections and two patients with monoclonal
259 infections. All five patients experienced high soil exposure (MA18-1a/bP, MA30a/bP,
260 MA64a/bP, and MA77a/bP in Table E3 and MI21a/bP in Table E4).

261 **Factors associated with polyclonal/mixed mycobacterial MAC infection**

262 In the multivariate stepwise regression analysis, history of asthma (OR 11.56, 95% CI
263 1.41–255.77, P=0.021), high soil exposure (OR 4.31, 95% CI 1.72-11.45, P<0.01), shower
264 use in a bathroom (OR 4.57, 95% CI 1.28–23.23, P=0.018), and swimming in a pool (OR 9.69,
265 95% CI 1.21–206.92, P=0.032) were significantly associated with polyclonal and mixed
266 mycobacterial MAC infection (Table 6). We also found similar frequencies in each variable in
267 *M. avium* and *M. intracellulare* infection. All significant variables were associated with
268 polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infection due to *M. avium* infection, whereas no
269 variables reached statistical significance in cases of *M. intracellulare* infection due to the
270 small number of patients (Tables E5, E6, and E7).

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273 **Discussion**

274 This is the first study to demonstrate that polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial infection in

275 pulmonary MAC disease is significantly associated with environmental exposure after
276 adjusting for confounding clinical and radiographic findings.

277 We demonstrated that high soil exposure was most significantly associated with
278 polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infection after adjusting for confounding clinical
279 and radiographic findings (Tables 4 and 6). All five patients with identical VNTR genotypes
280 of pairs of MAC clinical and soil strains experienced high soil exposure. These patients
281 experienced a long duration of soil exposure both before and after development of pulmonary
282 MAC disease and were considered to have repetitive soil exposure from their residences. In a
283 recent study, Wallace et al. showed that the *M. intracellulare* strain was absent from
284 household water and biofilm samples and that pulmonary *M. intracellulare* patients are
285 thought to acquire their pathogens from environmental sources other than household water
286 (29). Because the *M. intracellulare* strain was isolated from soil (11, 12), soil could be a
287 possible source of *M. intracellulare* infection.

288 Furthermore, we found both shower use in a bathroom and swimming in a pool were
289 associated with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infection. MAC is an
290 environmental organism in water and has been found in a showerhead in a bathroom and a spa
291 pool (7-9). A previous study reported that *M. avium* was recovered from showerheads and
292 shower water in bathrooms that were genetically related to clinical isolates (8). Spraying
293 plants with a spray bottle was also reported to be associated with pulmonary MAC disease

294 (30). As we focused on susceptible hosts in this study, our findings cannot automatically be
295 extended to the general population. However, repetitive exposure to soil or water is likely to
296 cause new MAC or mixed mycobacterial infections in susceptible hosts.

297 Wallace et al. reported that monoclonal MAC infection was predominantly observed
298 in cavitory disease (18). Although few patients had typical cavitory disease (male smokers
299 with COPD or a previous history of tuberculosis) in our cohort, patients with monoclonal
300 infections were more common than those with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC
301 infections (Table 1, 2, and 3). Moreover, monoclonal infection was associated with female
302 sex and cavitation (cavitory form and cavitory and nodular bronchiectasis form) (Tables 2, 3,
303 and 5). Cavitory disease was often concomitant with nodules or bronchiectasis in our cohort
304 as well as another cohort of pulmonary MAC disease in Japan (31). Because there have been
305 a decreasing number of patients with tuberculosis and its associated morbidity, typical
306 cavitory disease caused by previous events of tuberculosis has been greatly reduced. In the
307 United States in the 1980s, patients with pulmonary MAC disease were predominantly
308 elderly males with chronic lung disease and cavitory disease, whereas in the 2000s, the
309 patient demographic changed to elderly women (32, 33). Nodular infiltrates and cylindrical
310 bronchiectasis can progress to fibrocavitory disease that is indistinguishable from
311 pre-existing bronchiectatic lung disease (34).

312 Various host traits, including asthma (35, 36), COPD (30, 36), gastroesophageal

313 reflux disease (37), severe pneumonia (30), abnormalities of the thoracic skeleton such as thin
314 scoliosis and pectus excavatum (38), and use of immunosuppressing agents (30, 35) or
315 inhaled corticosteroids (35, 36), have been reported as risk factors for non-tuberculous
316 mycobacterial pulmonary diseases. Although we found that a history of asthma was
317 significantly associated with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infection, the number
318 of asthma patients was very low in each group. (Tables 2 and 6)

319 In addition to pulsed-field gel electrophoresis and restriction fragment length
320 polymorphisms (5-9, 11, 13-16), VNTR analysis has become one of the most widely used
321 genotyping methods and has the following advantages: easy to perform, time saving, cost
322 efficient, and acceptable discriminatory power (26-28, 39, 40). The VNTR analysis showed
323 good discriminatory power (86.9% diversity of *M. avium* genotypes and 93.1% diversity of *M.*
324 *intracellulare* genotypes) in this study.

325 There were some limitations in our study. First, if we collected more than two
326 sputum samples or colonies during the study period, more patients might have been diagnosed
327 with polyclonal infections. However, different clones were rarely found between two separate
328 cultures when those cultures contained the identical clone (15). Although we collected joined,
329 multiple colonies from each sample, we determined only one or two genotypes. Second, as we
330 collected the second samples about 2 years apart from the first samples without any
331 consideration of clinical significance, we could not distinguish infection from colonization.

332 However, as the patients primarily had two or more positive mycobacterial cultures in a single
333 year around the time of the second sputum sample collection, we consider that almost all of
334 the second strains were actual infections. Third, our sample size was insufficient to show host
335 traits other than asthma that was associated with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC
336 infection. Finally, because we collected soil samples from 60.0% of the participants but no
337 water samples, our microbiological findings may support a limited picture of the route of
338 transmission. Soil samples were self-collected by patients, and choice of soil samples and
339 depth of soil were left to the individual patients. It was quite possible that relevant groups
340 made different choices of soils. Actually, patients with high soil exposure were involved with
341 farm and potting soils, probably due to planting or gardening. However, we reported that the
342 types of soil did not affect recovery of MAC strains (12). Furthermore, we showed that types
343 of MAC infection were not associated with types of soil, presence of MAC strains, and
344 clonality (Table 5). As MAC is ubiquitous environmental bacteria, we considered that patient
345 characteristics or behavioral activities would predict polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial
346 MAC infection more than the results of the source of infection.

347 In conclusion, we demonstrate a strong association between environmental exposure
348 and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infection in patients with pulmonary MAC
349 disease after adjusting for confounding clinical and radiographic findings, which would
350 provide beneficial information of patients' care for preventing repetitive MAC infection in

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491 Table 1. Genetic diversity of pulmonary *Mycobacterium avium* complex infections

| | Patients with monoclonal MAC infections (n=78) | Patients with polyclonal MAC infections (n=27) | Patients with mixed mycobacterial MAC infections (n=15) |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <i>M. avium</i> | 64 (82.1) | 20 (74.1) | [†] 10 (66.7) |
| <i>M. intracellulare</i> | 14 (17.9) | 7 (25.9) | [‡] 5 (33.3) |
| Sputum sampling intervals, month | 22.2±13.8 | | 24.2±17.7 |

492 *Definition of abbreviations: MAC = Mycobacterium avium* complex.

493 Data show number (%) of patients or mean ± standard deviation.

494 [†] *M. avium* change to *M. intracellulare* 6; *M. abscessus* 2; *M. fortuitum* 1; *Mycobacterium* spp.

495 1.

496 [‡] *M. intracellulare* change to *M. avium* 2; *M. abscessus* 2; *Mycobacterium* spp. 1.

497 Table 2. Characteristics of patients with monoclonal infections and polyclonal and mixed
 498 mycobacterial *Mycobacterium avium* complex infections in pulmonary MAC disease

| Variable | Patients with monoclonal MAC infections (n=78) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections (n=42) | P value |
|--|---|--|------------|
| Age, years | 63.0 (55.8–70.0) | 65.0 (60.0–71.3) | 0.21 |
| Gender, male | 12 (15.4) | 18 (42.9) | <0.01 |
| Body mass index, kg/m ² | 18.7 (17.4–20.5) | 19.1 (17.1–21.6) | 0.36 |
| Duration of MAC disease, years | 5.5 (3.0–9.0) | 6.0 (4.0–8.0) | 0.73 |
| Underlying disease | | | |
| Lung disease | 19 (24.4) | 13 (31.0) | 0.44 |
| COPD | 4 (5.1) | 1 (2.4) | 0.66 |
| Asthma | 1 (1.3) | 7 (16.7) | <0.01 |
| Previous tuberculosis | 7 (9.0) | 4 (9.2) | >0.99 |
| Severe pneumonia | 20 (25.6) | 5 (11.9) | 0.077 |
| Previous malignant disease | 14 (18.0) | 6 (14.3) | 0.61 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 3 (3.9) | 2 (4.8) | >0.99 |
| Liver disease | 4 (5.1) | 1 (2.4) | 0.66 |
| Renal disease | 2 (2.6) | 0 (0.0) | 0.54 |
| Autoimmune disease | 10 (12.8) | 4 (11.7) | 0.77 |
| Rheumatoid arthritis | 5 (6.4) | 4 (9.5) | 0.72 |
| Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms | 22 (28.2) | 10 (23.8) | 0.60 |
| Immunosuppressing agents | 4 (5.3) | 4 (9.5) | 0.45 |
| Inhaled corticosteroids | 2 (2.6) | 5 (11.9) | 0.050 |
| Smoking status (never) | 66 (84.6) | 30 (71.4) | 0.085 |
| Alcohol drinking habit | 33 (42.3) | 15 (35.7) | 0.48 |
| Laboratory findings | | | |
| White blood cell, ×10 ³ /μL | 5.60 (4.48–6.76) | 5.40 (4.58–6.53) | 0.74 |
| Hemoglobin, g/dL | 12.7 (12.0–13.9) | 13.3 (12.3–14.7) | 0.077 |
| Hematocrit, % | 38.8 (36.7–41.4) | 40.3 (37.5–44.3) | 0.070 |
| Platelet, ×10 ⁶ /μL | 2.14 (1.73–2.47) | 1.98 (1.55–2.51) | 0.37 |
| C-reactive protein, mg/dL | 0.20 (0.0–0.98) | 0.10 (0.0–0.40) | 0.20 |
| Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, mm/hour | 17.5 (10.0–38.8) | 13.0 (5.0–35.0) | 0.22 |
| Total protein, g/dL | 7.2 (6.8–7.5) | 6.9 (6.7–7.5) | 0.33 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Albumin, g/dL | 4.1 (3.8–4.3) | 4.1 (3.9–4.4) | 0.40 |
| Treatment for MAC disease | | | |
| Not receiving treatment | [†] 29 (37.2) | 16 (38.1) | 0.92 |
| Receiving treatment | [‡] 49 (62.8) | 26 (61.9) | |

499 *Definition of abbreviations:* COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; MAC =

500 *Mycobacterium avium* complex.

501 Data show either number (%) of patients or median (interquartile ranges). An alcohol drinking

502 habit was defined as at least one drink per week. [†]Seven patients who provided a single

503 sample were included. [‡]Eleven patients who provided a single sample were included.

504 Table 3. High-resolution computed tomography features of patients with monoclonal

505 *Mycobacterium avium* complex infections and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial infections

| Variable | Patients with monoclonal MAC infections (n=77) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections (n=42) | P value |
|--|---|--|------------|
| Radiographic pattern | | | |
| Nodular and bronchiectasis form | 36 (46.8) | 26 (61.9) | 0.11 |
| Cavitary form | 16 (20.8) | 5 (11.9) | 0.32 |
| Cavitary + nodular and bronchiectasis form | 18 (23.4) | 4 (9.5) | 0.084 |
| Unclassified form | 7 (9.0) | 7 (16.7) | 0.22 |
| HRCT findings | | | |
| Nodule | 70 (90.9) | 39 (92.9) | 0.71 |
| Bronchiectasis | 69 (89.6) | 35 (83.3) | 0.32 |
| Cavity | 34 (44.2) | 9 (21.4) | 0.014 |
| Consolidation | 55 (71.4) | 30 (71.4) | >0.99 |
| Location | | | |
| Right upper lobe | 48 (62.3) | 26 (61.9) | 0.96 |
| Right middle lobe | 68 (88.3) | 36 (85.7) | 0.68 |
| Right lower lobe | 51 (66.2) | 25 (59.5) | 0.54 |
| Left upper lobe | 35 (45.5) | 19 (45.2) | 0.98 |
| Lingular | 63 (81.8) | 34 (81.0) | 0.91 |
| Left lower lobe | 43 (55.8) | 19 (45.2) | 0.27 |
| Thoracic abnormality | | | |
| Scoliosis | 20 (25.6) | 12 (28.6) | 0.73 |
| Pectus excavatum | 9 (11.5) | 6 (14.3) | 0.66 |

506 *Definition of abbreviations:* HRCT = High-resolution computed tomography, MAC =

507 *Mycobacterium avium* complex.

508 Data show number (%) of patients. One patient did not undergo HRCT.

509 Table 4. Environmental exposures of patients with monoclonal *Mycobacterium avium*

510 complex infections and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial infections

| Variable | Patients with monoclonal MAC infections (n=78) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections (n=42) | P value |
|---|---|--|------------|
| Soil exposure | | | |
| High (≥ 2 hours per week) | 24 (30.8) | 26 (61.9) | <0.01 |
| *Duration of soil exposure | 16.8 (50-50.0) | 19.2 (2.0-54.0) | 0.87 |
| [†] Soil exposure before diagnosis | 21 (87.5) | 22 (84.6) | 0.63 |
| [§] Soil exposure during the followed-up periods | 21 (87.5) | 23 (88.5) | 0.85 |
| Water exposure | | | |
| Bathing (≥ 2 per day) | 1 (1.3) | 0 (0.0) | >0.99 |
| Shower use in a bathroom | 55 (70.5) | 38 (90.5) | 0.013 |
| Dish washing (≥ 2 per day) | 60 (76.9) | 27 (64.3) | 0.20 |
| Swimming in a pool | 1 (1.3) | 7 (16.7) | <0.01 |

511 *Definition of abbreviations:* MAC = *Mycobacterium avium* complex.

512 Data show number (%) of patients. Soil exposure includes farming and gardening, or any

513 activities involving soil exposure.

514 Table 5. Recovery of *Mycobacterium avium* complex strains from soil samples at the
 515 residences of patients with pulmonary MAC disease

| Type of soil samples | Patients with monoclonal MAC infections (n=46) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAC infections (n=26) | P value |
|---|---|---|------------|
| Farm | 2 (4.3) | 3 (11.5) | 0.24 |
| Potting | 16 (34.8) | 12 (46.1) | |
| Yard | 28 (60.9) | 11 (42.3) | 0.27 |
| No MAC strain | 22 (47.8) | 17 (65.4) | |
| Monoclonal MAC strains | 17 (37.0) | 5 (19.2) | >0.99 |
| Polyclonal MAC strains | 7 (15.2) | 4 (15.4) | |
| MAC strains of identical VNTR genotypes with one clinical isolates | 3 (6.5) | 2 (7.7) | |

516 *Definition of abbreviations:* MAC = *Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare* complex; VNTR =

517 variable number of tandem repeats.

518 Table 6. Factors associated with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial infections of pulmonary

519 *Mycobacterium avium* complex disease

| Variable | Univariate analysis | | Multivariate analysis | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | OR (95% CI) | P | OR (95% CI) | P |
| Male gender | 4.13 (1.73–9.81) | <0.01 | 2.94 (0.98–9.12) | 0.054 |
| History of asthma | 15.40 (1.82–129.98) | 0.013 | 11.56 (1.41–255.77) | 0.021 |
| No cavitation | 2.90 (1.22–6.88) | 0.014 | 2.50 (0.91–7.48) | 0.075 |
| High soil exposure | 3.66 (1.19–11.70) | <0.01 | 4.31 (1.72–11.45) | <0.01 |
| Shower use in a bathroom | 3.73 (1.19–11.70) | 0.018 | 4.57 (1.28–23.23) | 0.018 |
| Swimming in a pool | 15.40 (1.82–129.98) | <0.01 | 9.69 (1.21–206.92) | 0.032 |

520 *Definition of abbreviations:* CI = confidence interval; OR = odds ratio.

521 Cavitation includes cavitory form and cavitory and nodular bronchiectasis form.

522 All values were included in multivariate analysis if the probability values were less than 0.05

523 by univariate analysis.

524 Figure legends

525 Figure 1. Flow chart of the study.

526 MAC = *Mycobacterium avium* complex

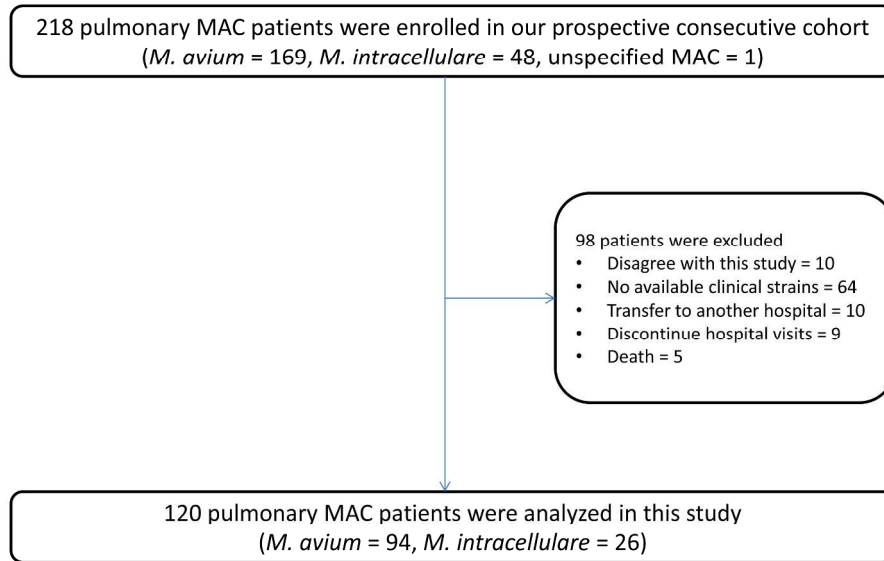


Figure 1. Flow chart of the study.
MAC = *Mycobacterium avium* complex

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1 Association between polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial *Mycobacterium avium* complex
2 infection and environmental exposure

3 **ONLINE DATA SUPPLEMENT**

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8 Figure E1. *M. avium* phylogenetic tree

9 The phylogenetic tree was constructed by variable number of tandem repeats. Phylip software

10 ver. 3.69 was used for analysis. Black, red, and blue fonts indicate monoclonal, polyclonal,

11 and both monoclonal and polyclonal infection, respectively.

12 Figure E2. *M. intracellulare* phylogenetic tree

13 The phylogenetic tree was constructed by variable number of tandem repeats. Phylip software

14 ver. 3.69 was used for analysis. Black and red fonts indicate monoclonal and polyclonal

15 infection, respectively.

1 Table E1. Primer sets for *M. avium* VNTR analysis

| VNTR locus | PCR primer sequences | PCR product size (bp) | Repeat unit size (bp) |
|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| MATR-1 | 5':GAACGTTGGGCCGAATGCGA 5':GTGTTCGGACCCCTCCCGTAA | 334 | 53 |
| MATR-2 | 5':TTGAGCAGCTCGTAAAGCGT 5':CGCGCTCAAGGAGATGGTTC | 300 | 53 |
| MATR-3 | 5':CCAATCACAACGGCACCATC 5':TCCTCGACAATCAGCACACT | 460 | 53 |
| MATR-4 | 5':GACAATGGCATGCCGATCCT 5':CGCTACGGCCTTCTCCATCT | 274 | 53 |
| MATR-5 | 5':CTTGCAGCAGGACGATCAGG 5':GTGGTCGAAGTCGCTGTTGG | 307 | 58 |
| MATR-6 | 5':TCGCAGGAAACCAACCTCAA 5':GCGTGATCGACTCGAAGACC | 384 | 58 |
| MATR-7 | 5':CCGAGGAAGAGACGAAACCC 5':TCGTCACCCACAACATGCAG | 391 | 57 |
| MATR-8 | 5':CAGGTCCAGGGCATGTTTCC 5':TCCCGATAATCCGTTGCATGAC | 334 | 57 |
| MATR-9 | 5':CTGTTGGAGCGCAGCCGTTT 5':ACCCAGTCGTCGACGGTGT | 435 | 55 |
| MATR-11 | 5':TGGCTGCTGTTCAATTGGATG 5':TCGTCGGTCAATTGCACCTT | 559 | 55 |
| MATR-12 | 5':TGATGGCGACCACCGACAAGG 5':TGGATGCGGCCGACCAACA | 542 | 57 |
| MATR-13 | 5':CCTCGAAGGTGGCGGACTTG 5':ACCAGGATGGTGCCCAAACC | 347 | 56 |
| MATR-14 | 5':TGGTCGCCGCACACCTACT 5':GCCCTTACTGGGCAGGTCCTTC | 447 | 58 |
| MATR-15 | 5':GGAAGGCAGCAAGGGTCAAC 5':TCAGGTCCAGCGACAGCTTC | 422 | 57 |
| MATR-16 | 5':GTGGTCAGCACCCGGAGAGT 5':ACCACCGACTGCTCGACCTT | 418 | 59 |

2 *Definition of abbreviations:* VNTR = variable number of tandem repeat; MATR = *Mycobacterium*

3 *avium* tandem repeat. *M. avium* strain 104 was used as reference.

4 Table E2. Primer sets for *M. intracellulare* VNTR analysis

| VNTR locus | PCR primer sequences | PCR product size (bp) | Repeat unit size (bp) |
|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| MITR-1 | 5':TCGCCGAGGACTTCGTCT 5':GTCACCACGAGGAAGATCG | 273 | 57 |
| MITR-2 | 5':AGGGTGGTGAACGCGTAG 5':CTCTGGCAGCCCGATAACC | 299 | 57 |
| MITR-3 | 5':AGAGGTGCTGCCGATTACAC 5':TCCTTGTCGGTTCCTTTTG | 222 | 58 |
| MITR-4 | 5':AGGCTTCAATTCGGGTGAC 5':TTCCGACCACCTACATCGAG | 271 | 55 |
| MITR-5 | 5':GACGACGACGGTGTGGT 5':GATCGTCTCGCTGGTGGAC | 223 | 54 |
| MITR-6 | 5':GGTCGATCCGGTCAGCTC 5':CACCTTGATGGGCGATGT | 228 | 56 |
| MITR-7 | 5':TTTCATGGTTCGCCCTCTAC 5':GTTCGTCGGAGGTCATGGT | 274 | 53 |
| MITR-8 | 5':TCAAACCTCATTTGCGCTGAG 5':CGACATCTGGTTCTTCGACTC | 270 | 57 |
| MITR-9 | 5':GGTCACTGGCTTCTCTCCTG 5':CACAGCTACGCCGACAGAC | 256 | 56 |
| MITR-10 | 5':GGCTGGTTCTTCTGGTGAC 5':CGCGTCAAGGAACGTCAT | 353 | 57 |
| MITR-11 | 5':TGTTGCGCTGAGGTCATATC 5':ACAGGTTGTCGGTCATTGGT | 189 | 57 |
| MITR-12 | 5':AGACCAACCCAGAAAAGTGC 5':GTCGTGATACGCCGAATTG | 245 | 53 |
| MITR-13 | 5':GTTCAAGCAGCCGGTATCT 5':AGCTCTCGCAGCTTGGTTC | 292 | 50 |
| MITR-14 | 5':ATGCCGGTTAGTCTCTCACG 5':GCTCGTCGATCCAGAAAGAG | 258 | 56 |
| MITR-15 | 5':GCAAACGCAGTGGTACTCAG 5':GATGATGCCGAGCACCTG | 219 | 58 |
| MITR-16 | 5':GGACGCTTTGTATCCGAGTT 5':ACCGTGTCGGTGAAGTGAAC | 265 | 55 |

5 *Definition of abbreviations:* VNTR = variable number of tandem repeat; MITR = *Mycobacterium*

6 *intracellulare* tandem repeat. *M. intracellulare* ATCC 13950 was used as reference.

1 Table E3. VNTR profiles of *Mycobacterium avium* strains isolated from patients with *M. avium* infection

| Patient ID | Isolate | MATR genotype | MATR locus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| MACstudy1 | MA1-1aP | Type1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | |
| MACstudy1 | MA1-1bP | Type1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | |
| MACstudy2 | MA2-1aP | Type2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
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| MACstudy66 | MA66-2aP | Type52 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy66 | MA66-2bP | Type52 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy69 | MA69-1aP | Type53 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy69 | MA69-1bP | Type53 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy69 | MA69-2aP | Type53 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy69 | MA69-2bP | Type53 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy70 | MA70-1aP | Type54 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy70 | MA70-1bP | Type54 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy70 | MA70-2aP | Type55 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy70 | MA70-2bP | Type55 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy72 | MA72-1aP | Type56 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy72 | MA72-1bP | Type56 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy72 | MA72-2aP | Type56 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy72 | MA72-2bP | Type56 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

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| MACstudy73 | MA73-1aP | Type57 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy73 | MA73-1bP | Type57 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MAVstudy73 | MA73-2aP | Type58 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MAVstudy73 | MA73-2bP | Type59 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy74 | MA74-1aP | Type60 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy74 | MA74-1bP | Type60 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy75 | MA75-1aP | Type61 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy75 | MA75-1bP | Type61 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy75 | MA75-2aP | Type61 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy75 | MA75-2bP | Type61 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy76 | MA76-1aP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy76 | MA76-1bP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy76 | MA76-2aP | Type63 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy76 | MA76-2bP | Type63 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy77 | MA77-1aP | Type64 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy77 | MA77-1bP | Type64 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy77 | MA77-2aP | Type64 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy77 | MA77-2bP | Type64 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy79 | MA79-1aP | Type21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy79 | MA79-1bP | Type21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy79 | MA79-2aP | Type21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy79 | MA79-2bP | Type21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy80 | MA80-1aP | Type65 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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| MACstudy80 | MA80-1bP | Type65 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy80 | MA80-2aP | Type66 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy80 | MA80-2bP | Type67 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy84 | MA84-1aP | Type68 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy84 | MA84-1bP | Type68 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy84 | MA84-2aP | Type68 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy84 | MA84-2bP | Type68 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy87 | MA87-1aP | Type69 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| MACstudy87 | MA87-1bP | Type69 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| MACstudy87 | MA87-2aP | Type70 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy87 | MA87-2bP | Type70 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy88 | MA88-1aP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy88 | MA88-1bP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy88 | MA88-2aP | Type71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy88 | MA88-2bP | Type71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy89 | MA89-1aP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy89 | MA89-1bP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy89 | MA89-2aP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy89 | MA89-2bP | Type62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy90 | MA90-1aP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy90 | MA90-1bP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy90 | MA90-2aP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy90 | MA90-2bP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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|------------|----------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MACstudy91 | MA91-1aP | Type72 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy91 | MA91-1bP | Type72 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy91 | MA91-2aP | Type72 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy91 | MA91-2bP | Type72 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy92 | MA92-1aP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy92 | MA92-1bP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy92 | MA92-2aP | Type74 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy92 | MA92-2bP | Type74 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy93 | MA93-1aP | Type75 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy93 | MA93-1bP | Type75 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy93 | MA93-2aP | Type75 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy93 | MA93-2bP | Type75 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy94 | MA94-1aP | Type76 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy94 | MA94-1bP | Type76 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy94 | MA94-2aP | Type76 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy94 | MA94-2bP | Type76 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy96 | MA96-1aP | Type77 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy96 | MA96-1bP | Type77 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy96 | MA96-2aP | Type77 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy96 | MA96-2bP | Type77 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy98 | MA98-1aP | Type78 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy98 | MA98-1bP | Type78 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy99 | MA99-1aP | Type79 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

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|-------------|-----------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MACstudy99 | MA99-1bP | Type80 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy99 | MA99-2aP | Type80 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy99 | MA99-2bP | Type80 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy103 | MA103-1aP | Type81 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy103 | MA103-1bP | Type81 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy103 | MA103-2aP | Type81 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy103 | MA103-2bP | Type81 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy105 | MA105-1aP | Type82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy105 | MA105-1bP | Type82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy105 | MA105-2aP | Type82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy105 | MA105-2bP | Type82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy106 | MA106-1aP | Type83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy106 | MA106-1bP | Type83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy106 | MA106-2aP | Type83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy106 | MA106-2bP | Type83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy108 | MA108-1aP | Type84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy108 | MA108-1bP | Type84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy109 | MA109-1aP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy109 | MA109-1bP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy109 | MA109-2aP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy109 | MA109-2bP | Type10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy112 | MA112-1aP | Type25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy112 | MA112-1bP | Type25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

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| MACstudy113 | MA113-1aP | Type85 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy113 | MA113-1bP | Type85 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy114 | MA114-1aP | Type86 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| MACstudy114 | MA114-1bP | Type86 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| MACstudy115 | MA115-1aP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy115 | MA115-1bP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy115 | MA115-2aP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy115 | MA115-2bP | Type73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy117 | MA117-1aP | Type87 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy117 | MA117-1bP | Type87 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy117 | MA117-2aP | Type87 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy117 | MA117-2bP | Type87 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy118 | MA118-1aP | Type25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy118 | MA118-1bP | Type25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy123 | MA123-1aP | Type88 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy123 | MA123-1bP | Type88 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy123 | MA123-2aP | Type88 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy123 | MA123-2bP | Type88 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy127 | MA127-1aP | Type89 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy127 | MA127-1bP | Type89 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy127 | MA127-2aP | Type89 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy127 | MA127-2bP | Type89 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy128 | MA128-1aP | Type90 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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| MACstudy128 | MA128-1bP | Type90 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy128 | MA128-2aP | Type90 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy128 | MA128-2bP | Type90 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy129 | MA129-1aP | Type91 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy129 | MA129-1bP | Type91 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy129 | MA129-2aP | Type91 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy129 | MA129-2bP | Type91 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy133 | MA133-1aP | Type92 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy133 | MA133-1bP | Type92 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy133 | MA133-2aP | Type92 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy133 | MA133-2bP | Type92 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| MACstudy134 | MA134-1aP | Type93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy134 | MA134-1bP | Type93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy134 | MA134-2aP | Type93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy134 | MA134-2bP | Type93 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

2 *Definition of abbreviations:* VNTR = variable number of tandem repeats; MATR = *Mycobacterium avium* tandem repeats.

3 Isolates from the first and the second sputum samples are shown as “1a/b” and “2a/b,” respectively.

4 Table E4. VNTR profiles of *Mycobacterium intracellulare* strains isolated from patients with *M. intracellulare* infection

| Patient ID | Isolate | MITR genotype | MITR locus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| MACstudy5 | MI5-1aP | Type1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy5 | MI5-1bP | Type1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy5 | MI5-2aP | Type2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy5 | MI5-2bP | Type2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy21 | MI21-1aP | Type2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy21 | MI21-1bP | Type2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy21 | MI21-2aP | Type3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy21 | MI21-2bP | Type4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy22 | MI22-1aP | Type5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy22 | MI22-1bP | Type5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy25 | MI25-1aP | Type6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy25 | MI25-1bP | Type6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy25 | MI25-2aP | Type6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy25 | MI25-2bP | Type6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy37 | MI37-1aP | Type7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy37 | MI37-1bP | Type7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy42 | MI42-1aP | Type8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy42 | MI42-1bP | Type8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy42 | MI42-2aP | Type8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| MACstudy42 | MI42-2bP | Type8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy45 | MI45-1aP | Type9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy45 | MI45-1bP | Type9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy45 | MI45-2aP | Type10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy45 | MI45-2bP | Type10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy46 | MI46-1aP | Type11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy46 | MI46-1bP | Type11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy46 | MI46-2aP | Type11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy46 | MI46-2bP | Type11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy49 | MI49-1aP | Type10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy49 | MI49-1bP | Type10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy49 | MI49-2aP | Type12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| MACstudy49 | MI49-2bP | Type12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
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| MACstudy71 | MI71-1bP | Type15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| MACstudy71 | MI71-2aP | Type15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| MACstudy71 | MI71-2bP | Type15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

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| MACstudy78 | MI78-1bP | Type16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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| MACstudy78 | MI78-2bP | Type17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| MACstudy82 | MI82-2aP | Type18 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy82 | MI82-2bP | Type18 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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| MACstudy95 | MI95-1bP | Type21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| MACstudy100 | MI100-1bP | Type23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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| MACstudy116 | MI116-1bP | Type24 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
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| MACstudy122 | MI122-1bP | Type25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MACstudy122 | MI122-2aP | Type25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| MACstudy130 | MI130-1bP | Type26 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
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| MACstudy132 | MI132-2bP | Type27 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

- 5 *Definition of abbreviations:* VNTR = variable number of tandem repeats; MITR = *Mycobacterium intracellulare* tandem repeats.
- 6 Isolates from the first and the second sputum sample are shown as “1a/b” and “2a/b,” respectively.

Table E5. Characteristics, high-resolution computed tomography features, and environmental exposures of patients with monoclonal infections and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial *Mycobacterium avium* (MAV) infections in pulmonary MAV disease

| Variable | Patients with monoclonal MAV Infection (n=64) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MAV infection (n=30) | P value |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Age, years | 62.0 (55.3-69.0) | 64.5 (59.8-70.3) | 0.28 |
| Gender, female | 55 (85.9) | 17 (56.7) | <0.01 |
| Body mass index, kg/m ² | 19.4 (17.8-20.9) | 19.2 (18.1-21.6) | 0.73 |
| Duration of MAV disease, year | 6.0 (3.0-9.8) | 6.0 (4.0-9.0) | 0.96 |
| Underlying disease | | | |
| Lung disease | 15 (23.4) | 10 (33.3) | 0.31 |
| COPD | 3 (4.7) | 1 (3.3) | >0.99 |
| Bronchial asthma | 1 (1.6) | 6 (20.0) | <0.01 |
| Previous tuberculosis | 6 (9.4) | 3 (10.0) | >0.99 |
| Severe pneumonia | 15 (23.4) | 3 (10.0) | 0.16 |
| Previous malignant disease | 10 (15.6) | 3 (10.0) | 0.54 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 3 (4.7) | 1 (3.3) | >0.99 |
| Liver disease | 4 (6.3) | 1 (3.3) | >0.99 |
| Renal disease | 2 (3.1) | 0 (0.0) | >0.99 |
| Autoimmune disease | 6 (9.4) | 3 (10.0) | >0.99 |
| Rheumatoid arthritis | 4 (6.3) | 3 (10.0) | 0.68 |
| Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms | 18 (28.1) | 8 (26.7) | >0.99 |
| Immunosuppressing agents | 1 (1.6) | 3 (10.0) | 0.094 |
| Inhaled corticosteroids | 1 (1.6) | 4 (13.3) | 0.035 |
| Smoking status (never) | 53 (82.8) | 20 (66.7) | 0.080 |
| Alcohol drinking habit | 26 (40.6) | 10 (33.3) | 0.50 |
| Laboratory findings | | | |
| White blood cell, ×10 ³ /μL | 5.60 (4.42-6.48) | 5.10 (4.58-6.45) | 0.72 |
| Haemoglobin, g/dL | 12.8 (12.0-13.9) | 13.2 (12.0-14.7) | 0.23 |
| Haematocrit, % | 38.8 (36.8-41.5) | 40.2 (37.2-44.3) | 0.24 |
| Platelet, ×10 ⁶ /μL | 2.11 (1.67-2.46) | 1.98 (1.51-2.38) | 0.38 |

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| C-reactive protein, mg/dL | 0.10 (0.0-0.65) | 0.10 (0.0-0.30) | 0.76 |
| Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, mm/hour | 14.0 (10.0-37.8) | 14.0 (4.8-27.8) | 0.23 |
| Total protein, g/dL | 7.2 (6.8-7.5) | 6.8 (6.6-7.4) | 0.028 |
| Albumin, g/dL | 4.1 (4.0-4.4) | 4.1 (3.9-4.3) | 0.89 |
| Radiographic pattern | | | |
| Nodular and bronchiectasis form | 34 (53.1) | 21 (70.0) | 0.14 |
| Cavitary form | 13 (20.3) | 2 (6.7) | 0.13 |
| Cavitary + nodular and bronchiectasis form | 11 (17.2) | 2 (6.7) | 0.21 |
| Unclassified form | 5 (7.8) | 5 (16.7) | 0.19 |
| HRCT findings | | | |
| Nodule | 57 (90.5) | 28 (93.3) | >0.99 |
| Bronchiectasis | 57 (90.5) | 25 (83.3) | 0.32 |
| Cavity | 24 (38.1) | 4 (13.3) | 0.016 |
| Consolidation | 44 (69.8) | 22 (73.3) | 0.73 |
| Location | | | |
| Right upper lobe | 38 (60.3) | 18 (60.0) | >0.99 |
| Right middle lobe | 55 (87.3) | 25 (83.3) | 0.61 |
| Right lower lobe | 38 (60.3) | 16 (53.3) | 0.52 |
| Left upper lobe | 26 (41.3) | 13 (43.3) | 0.85 |
| Lingular | 50 (79.4) | 23 (76.7) | 0.77 |
| Left lower lobe | 34 (54.0) | 12 (40.0) | 0.21 |
| Thoracic abnormality | | | |
| Scoliosis | 13 (20.3) | 8 (26.7) | 0.49 |
| Pectus excavatum | 6 (9.4) | 6 (20.0) | 0.15 |
| Environmental exposure | | | |
| Soil exposure | | | |
| High, ≥2h per week | 20 (31.3) | 18 (60.0) | <0.01 |
| Water exposure | | | |
| Bathing, ≥2 per day | 1 (1.6) | 0 (0.0) | >0.99 |
| Shower use in a bathroom | 46 (71.9) | 29 (96.7) | <0.01 |
| Dish washing, ≥2 per day | 49 (76.6) | 19 (63.3) | 0.18 |
| Swimming in a pool | 1 (1.6) | 6 (20.0) | <0.01 |

Definition of abbreviations: COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; HRCT =

high-resolution computed tomography; MAV = *Mycobacterium avium*.

Data show either number (%) of patients or median (interquartile ranges).

Table E6. Characteristics, high-resolution computed tomography features, and environmental exposures of patients with monoclonal infections and polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial *Mycobacterium intracellulare* (MIN) infections in pulmonary MIN disease

| Variable | Patients with monoclonal MIN infection (n=14) | Patients with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial MIN infection (n=12) | P value |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Age, years | 66.5 (58.0-73.3) | 67.5 (58.8-76.8) | 0.84 |
| Gender, female | 11 (78.6) | 7 (58.3) | 0.40 |
| Body mass index, kg/m ² | 17.3 (15.2-18.6) | 19.0 (16.6-21.8) | 0.19 |
| Duration of MIN disease, year | 2.5 (1.0-8.0) | 6.5 (4.0-7.8) | 0.27 |
| Underlying disease | | | |
| Lung disease | 4 (28.6) | 3 (25.0) | >0.99 |
| COPD | 1 (7.1) | 0 (0.0) | >0.99 |
| Bronchial asthma | 0 (0.0) | 1 (8.3) | 0.46 |
| Previous tuberculosis | 1 (7.1) | 1 (8.3) | >0.99 |
| Severe pneumonia | 5 (35.7) | 2 (16.7) | 0.39 |
| Previous malignant disease | 4 (28.6) | 3 (25.0) | >0.99 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 0 (0.0) | 1 (8.3) | 0.46 |
| Liver disease | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | - |
| Renal disease | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | - |
| Autoimmune disease | 4 (28.6) | 1 (8.3) | 0.33 |
| Rheumatoid arthritis | 1 (7.1) | 1 (8.3) | >0.99 |
| Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms | 4 (28.6) | 2 (16.7) | 0.65 |
| Immunosuppressing agents | 3 (21.4) | 1 (8.3) | 0.60 |
| Inhaled corticosteroids | 1 (7.1) | 1 (8.3) | >0.99 |
| Smoking status (never) | 13 (92.9) | 10 (83.3) | 0.58 |
| Alcohol drinking habit | 7 (50.0) | 5 (41.7) | 0.67 |
| Laboratory findings | | | |
| White blood cell , ×10 ³ /μL | 6.45 (4.63-8.13) | 6.00 (4.75-6.88) | 0.54 |
| Haemoglobin, g/dL | 11.7 (11.7-13.2) | 13.4 (12.6-14.7) | 0.094 |
| Haematocrit, % | 39.1 (35.7-40.6) | 40.9 (39.1-44.6) | 0.14 |
| Platelet, ×10 ⁶ /μL | 2.16 (1.98-2.48) | 2.01 (1.59-2.83) | 0.63 |

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| C-reactive protein, mg/dL | 0.65 (0.28-2.4) | 0.10 (0.0-1.2) | 0.034 |
| Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, mm/hour | 28.5 (12.5-42.0) | 13.0 (6.0-43.0) | 0.41 |
| Total protein, g/dL | 7.1 (6.6-7.3) | 7.5 (6.8-7.9) | 0.13 |
| Albumin, g/dL | 3.9 (3.5-4.2) | 4.2 (3.6-4.6) | 0.16 |
| Radiographic pattern | | | |
| Nodular and bronchiectasis form | 2 (14.3) | 5 (41.7) | 0.19 |
| Cavitary form | 3 (21.4) | 3 (25.0) | >0.99 |
| Cavitary + nodular and bronchiectasis form | 7 (50.0) | 2 (16.7) | 0.11 |
| Unclassified form | 2 (14.3) | 2 (16.7) | >0.99 |
| HRCT findings | | | |
| Nodule | 13 (92.9) | 11 (91.7) | >0.99 |
| Bronchiectasis | 12 (85.7) | 10 (83.3) | >0.99 |
| Cavity | 10 (71.4) | 5 (41.7) | 0.23 |
| Consolidation | 11 (78.6) | 8 (66.7) | 0.67 |
| Location | | | |
| Right upper lobe | 10 (71.4) | 8 (66.7) | >0.99 |
| Right middle lobe | 13 (92.9) | 11 (91.7) | >0.99 |
| Right lower lobe | 13 (92.9) | 9 (75.0) | 0.31 |
| Left upper lobe | 9 (64.3) | 6 (50.0) | 0.46 |
| Lingular | 13 (92.9) | 11 (91.7) | >0.99 |
| Left lower lobe | 9 (64.3) | 7 (58.3) | 0.76 |
| Thoracic abnormality | | | |
| Scoliosis | 7 (50.0) | 4 (33.3) | 0.45 |
| Pectus excavatum | 3 (21.4) | 0 (0.0) | 0.22 |
| Environmental exposure | | | |
| Soil exposure | | | |
| High, ≥2h per week | 4 (28.6) | 8 (66.7) | 0.11 |
| Water exposure | | | |
| Bathing, ≥2 per day | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | - |
| Shower use in a bathroom | 9 (64.3) | 9 (75.0) | 0.68 |
| Dish washing, ≥2 per day | 11 (78.6) | 8 (66.7) | 0.67 |
| Swimming in a pool | 0 (0.0) | 1 (8.3) | 0.46 |

Definition of abbreviations: COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; HRCT =

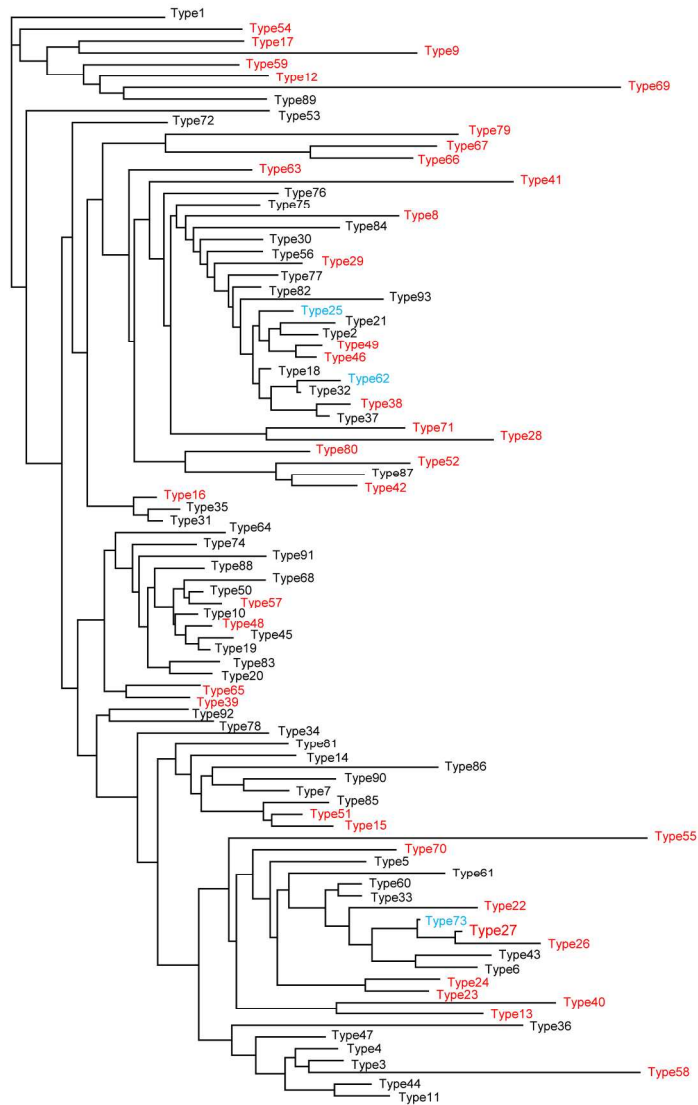
high-resolution computed tomography; MIN = *Mycobacterium intracellulare*.

Data show either number (%) of patients or median (interquartile ranges).

Table E7. Factors associated with polyclonal and mixed mycobacterial infections of pulmonary *Mycobacterium avium* disease.

| Variable | Univariate analysis | | Multivariate analysis | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | OR (95% CI) | P value | OR (95% CI) | P value |
| Male gender | 4.67 (1.73–13.2) | <0.01 | 4.57 (1.17–20.10) | 0.029 |
| History of asthma | 15.75 (2.51–305.61) | <0.01 | 18.19 (1.70–499.71) | 0.015 |
| No cavitation | 4.00 (1.35–14.80) | 0.011 | 4.06 (1.02–21.74) | 0.046 |
| High soil exposure | 3.30 (1.36–8.32) | <0.01 | 4.02 (1.28–13.73) | 0.017 |
| Shower use in a bathroom | 11.35 (2.16–209.51) | <0.01 | 35.72 (2.23–5006.2) | <0.01 |
| Swimming in a pool | 15.75 (2.51–305.61) | <0.01 | 9.20 (0.99–225.27) | 0.051 |

Definition of abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; OR = odds ratio.



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Figure E1. *M. avium* phylogenetic tree
 The phylogenetic tree was constructed by variable number of tandem repeats. Phylip software ver. 3.69 was used for analysis. Black, red, and blue fonts indicate mono-clonal, poly-clonal, and both mono-clonal and poly-clonal infection, respectively.
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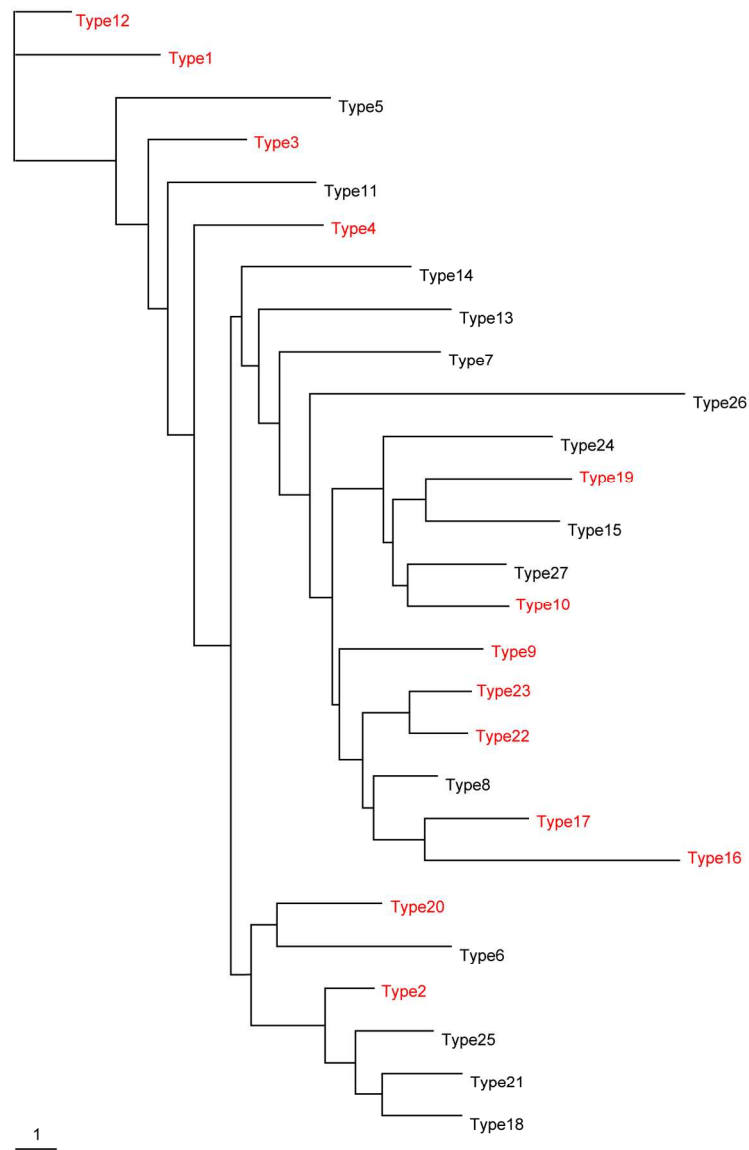


Figure E2. *M. intracellulare* phylogenetic tree
 The phylogenetic tree was constructed by variable number of tandem repeats. Phylip software ver. 3.69 was used for analysis. Black and red fonts indicate monoclonal and polyclonal infection, respectively.
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