

# *Mycobacterium chelonae-abscessus* Complex Associated with Sinopulmonary Disease, Northeastern USA

## Technical Appendix

Technical Appendix Table 1. Study isolates and sequevar group for the 16S rRNA, *rpoB*, *sodA*, *hsp65* genes and ITS region of the *Mycobacterium chelonae-abscessus* complex \*

Isolate no.	16S rRNA sequevar group	<i>rpoB</i> sequevar group	<i>sodA</i> sequevar group	<i>hsp65</i> sequevar group	ITS sequevar group
<i>M. abscessus</i> isolates					
A001	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A003	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A004	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A005	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A006	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A007	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A010	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A011	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A014	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A015	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A017	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A020	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A021	ABS[B]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A023	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A024	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A029	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A030	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A032	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A033	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A034	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
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A044	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A046	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A047	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A048	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A049	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A050	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A051	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A052	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A053	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A054	ABS[A]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[A]
A056	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A057	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A058	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A059	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A060	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
A061	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A063	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]
A064	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]

A065	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
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A067	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A068	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A069	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A070	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A071	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A072	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A073	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[D]
A074	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[A]
A075	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[A]
A076	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[A]
A077	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A078	ABS[A]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[A]
A079	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A080	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A081	ABS[B]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A082	ABS[B]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
A083	ABS[B]	ABS[D]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>†</sup>	ABS[A]	ABS[C]	ABS[B]	ABS[B]	ABS[D]
<i>M. bolletii</i> isolates					
<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>†</sup>	ABS[A]	BOL	BOL	BOL	ABS[D]
<i>M. chelonae</i> isolates					
C001	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[G]
C002	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C003	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C004	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C005	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C006	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C009	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[G]
C010	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C011	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C012	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C013	CHE[A]	CHE[F]	CHE[D]	CHE[A]	CHE[C]
C014	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C015	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[G]
C016	CHE[D]	CHE[H]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[I]
C017	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C018	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C019	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C020	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[J]
C021	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C022	CHE[D]	CHE[I]	CHE[G]	CHE[C]	CHE[I]
C023	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C024	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C025	CHE[B]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C026	CHE[A]	CHE[H]	CHE[E]	CHE[D]	CHE[D]
C027	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C029	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[C]	CHE[E]	CHE[G]
C031	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C032	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C033	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[C]	CHE[E]	CHE[G]
C034	CHE[B]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C035	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C038	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C039	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]
C040	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C041	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C042	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C043	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C044	CHE[D]	CHE[I]	CHE[G]	CHE[C]	CHE[I]
C045	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C047	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C048	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C050	CHE[A]	CHE[D]	CHE[C]	CHE[E]	CHE[G]
C051	CHE[D]	CHE[I]	CHE[G]	CHE[C]	CHE[I]

C052	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C053	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C054	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C055	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C056	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C057	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[A]
C058	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C059	CHE[A]	CHE[A]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[E]
C060	CHE[A]	CHE[G]	CHE[F]	CHE[E]	CHE[H]
C061	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C062	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C063	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
C064	CHE[A]	CHE[E]	CHE[C]	CHE[A]	CHE[H]
C065	CHE[A]	CHE[H]	CHE[I]	CHE[E]	CHE[K]
C066	CHE[A]	CHE[C]	CHE[B]	CHE[A]	CHE[F]
<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35758 <sup>1</sup>	CHE[E]	CHE[J]	CHE[J]	CHE[F]	CHE[L]
<i>M. immunogenum</i> isolates					
<i>M. immunogenum</i> CIP 106684 <sup>1</sup>	IMM	IMM	IMM	IMM	IMM
<i>M. massiliense</i> isolates					
M001	MAS[B]	MAS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
M002	MAS[B]	MAS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
M003	ABS[A]	MAS[B]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
M004	ABS[A]	MAS[B]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
M005	MAS[B]	MAS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>1</sup>	ABS[A]	MAS[C]	ABS[A]	ABS[A]	ABS[C]
Novel species					
CV002	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV004	CHE[E]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]
CV005	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV006	CHE[E]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]
CV007	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV008	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV010	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV012	CHE[E]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]	CV[B]
CV013	CHE[E]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]
CV014	CHE[E]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]
CV015	CHE[E]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]	CV [A]
CV021	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV022	NA	CV[D]	NA	NA	NA
CV023	NA	CV[D]	NA	NA	NA
CV024	NA	CV [A]	NA	NA	NA
CV025	NA	CV[C]	NA	NA	NA
CV026	NA	CV[D]	NA	NA	NA
CV027	NA	CV [A]	NA	NA	N/
CV028	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV030	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV031	NA	CV[C]	NA	NA	NA
CV032	NA	CV[C]	NA	NA	NA
CV033	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV034	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV035	NA	CV[B]	NA	NA	NA
CV036	NA	CV[A]	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup>ITS, internal transcribed spacer; CIP, Collection of Institut Pasteur; NA, not applicable.

Technical Appendix Table 2. Gene designations and corresponding GenBank accession numbers of study isolates and reference sequences from *Mycobacterium abscessus*\*

Gene name	Alignment gene length, bp	<i>M. abscessus</i> ORF designation	<i>M. abscessus</i> (NC_010397) Protein ID#	GenBank accession nos. for study isolates
Translation initiation factor IF-3 ( <i>infC</i> )	531	MAB_2321	YP_001703056	HQ661899–HQ661904
S-adenosyl-methyltransferase ( <i>mraW</i> )	1014	MAB_1998	YP_001702734	HQ661905–HQ661910
Phosphatidate cytidyltransferase ( <i>cdsA</i> )	879	MAB_3186c	YP_001703917	HQ661911–HQ661916
Phosphoribosylaminoimidazole carboxylase ( <i>purE</i> )	501	MAB_3619c	YP_001704347	HQ661917–HQ661922
Preprotein translocase subunit ( <i>secY</i> )	1260	MAB_3784c	YP_001704513	HQ661923–HQ661928
(HSP-70 cofactor ( <i>grpE</i> ))	753	MAB_4272c	YP_001704999	HQ661929–HQ661934
Recombination protein ( <i>recR</i> )	609	MAB_0320	YP_001701073	HQ661935–HQ661940
Ribonuclease P protein component ( <i>mnpA</i> )	384	MAB_4954c	YP_001705676	HQ661941–HQ661946
Elongation factor Ts ( <i>tsf</i> )	834	MAB_3195c	YP_001703926	HQ661947–HQ661952
Hypothetical protein Lactamase B	1692	MAB_3083c	YP_001703815	HQ661953–HQ661958
50S ribosomal protein L7/L12 ( <i>rplL</i> )	390	MAB_3876c	YP_001704604	HQ661959–HQ661964
50S ribosomal protein L13 ( <i>rplM</i> )	444	MAB_3752c	YP_001704480	HQ661965–HQ661970
Co-chaperonin GroES ( <i>groES</i> )	300	MAB_3732c	YP_001704460	HQ661971–HQ661976
30S ribosomal protein S1 ( <i>rpsA</i> )	1446	MAB_2296	YP_001703031	HQ661977–HQ661982
Phosphoribosylformylglycinamide synthase II ( <i>purL</i> )	2286	MAB_0707	YP_001701457	HQ661983–HQ661988
Putative Mrp homolog protein	1137	MAB_1366c	YP_001702106	HQ661989–HQ661994
Putative metalloprotease	513	MAB_1669	YP_001702408	HQ661995–HQ662000
50S ribosomal protein L20 ( <i>rplT</i> )	390	MAB_2323	YP_001703058	HQ662001–HQ662006
ABC transporter ATP-binding protein	720	MAB_2747c	YP_001703480	HQ662007–HQ662012
Guanylate kinase	501	MAB_2823c	YP_001703556	HQ662013–HQ662018
Elongation factor P ( <i>efP</i> )	564	MAB_2837c	YP_001703570	HQ662019–HQ662024
Deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase ( <i>dut</i> )	453	MAB_3003c	YP_001703735	HQ662025–HQ662030
30s ribosomal protein S2 ( <i>rpsB</i> )	849	MAB_3196c	YP_001703927	HQ662031–HQ662036
Aspartyl/glutamyl-tRNA amidotransferase, B subunit ( <i>gatB</i> )	1482	MAB_3334c	YP_001704064	HQ662037–HQ662042
30s ribosomal protein S9 ( <i>rpsI</i> )	534	MAB_3751c	YP_001704479	HQ662043–HQ662048
50S ribosomal protein L6 ( <i>rplF</i> )	540	MAB_3797c	YP_001704526	HQ662049–HQ662054
Transcription antitermination protein NusG ( <i>nusG</i> )	804	MAB_3894c	YP_001704622	HQ662055–HQ662060
Adenylosuccinate synthetase ( <i>purA</i> )	1296	MAB_4249c	YP_001704976	HQ662061–HQ662066
Cell division protein FtsZ ( <i>ftsZ</i> )	1164	MAB_2009	YP_001702745	HQ662067–HQ662072
Recombinase A ( <i>recA</i> )	1041	MAB_3060c	YP_001703792	HQ662073–HQ662078
Tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase ( <i>tyrS</i> )	1293	MAB_2354	YP_001703089	HQ662079–HQ662084
UDP-N-acetylglucosamine pyrophosphorylase ( <i>glmU</i> )	1452	MAB_1148c	YP_001701890	HQ662085–HQ662090
Valyl-tRNA synthetase ( <i>valS</i> )	2643	MAB_1603	YP_001702342	HQ662091–HQ662096
Crossover junction endodeoxyribonuclease ( <i>ruvC</i> )	510	MAB_2884c	YP_001703617	HQ662097–HQ662102
DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta ( <i>rpoC</i> )	3960	MAB_3868c	YP_001704596	HQ662103–HQ662108
DNA repair protein RecN ( <i>recN</i> )	1770	MAB_2361	YP_001703096	HQ662109–HQ662114
GTP-dependent nucleic acid-binding protein ( <i>ychF</i> )	1074	MAB_1266	YP_001702008	HQ662115–HQ662120
GTP-binding protein Era ( <i>era</i> )	915	MAB_1672	YP_001702411	HQ662121–HQ662126
Hypothetical protein MAB2781c	978	MAB_2781c	YP_001703514	HQ662127–HQ662132
Nicotinate-nucleotide adenyltransferase ( <i>nadD</i> )	638	MAB_1621	YP_001702360	HQ662133–HQ662138
50S ribosomal protein L10 ( <i>rplJ</i> )	531	MAB_3877c	YP_001704605	HQ662139–HQ662144
50S ribosomal protein L35 ( <i>rplM</i> )	195	MAB_2322	YP_001703057	HQ662145–HQ662150
Putative Holliday junction resolvase	522	MAB_2850c	YP_001703583	HQ662151–HQ662156

\*ORF, open reading frame; ID, identification

Technical Appendix Table 3. Similarity table of the average (range) of percent identity between concatenated DNA sequences of 43 genes of the *Mycobacterium chelonae-abscessus* complex type strains and CV002\*

Strains	Average % identity (range)					
	<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>Ta</sup>	<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>T</sup>	<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35752 <sup>T</sup>	CV002 ( <i>M. chelonae</i> variant)	<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>T</sup>	<i>M. immunogenum</i> CIP 106684 <sup>T</sup>
<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>Ta</sup>	–	98.3 (94.4–99.8)	89.1 (80.7–97.3)	90.0 (83.5–97.3)	98.2 (92.2–100)	91.4 (83.9–98.0)
<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>T</sup>		–	89.3 (80.7–98.0)	90.1 (83.8–98.0)	98.2 (95.1–100)	91.5 (84.1–98.3)
<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35752 <sup>T</sup>			–	90.0 (82.2–98.3)	89.3 (81.0–97.7)	89.6 (81.0–98.0)
CV02				–	90.1 (83.8–97.7)	90.5 (83.4–99.7)
<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>T</sup>		+			–	91.7 (83.9–99.2)

\*Sequences derived from GenBank accession no. NC\_010397. CIP, Collection of Institut Pasteur.

Technical Appendix Table 4. Similarity table of the average (range) of percent identity between concatenated amino acid sequences of 43 genes of the *Mycobacterium chelonae-abscessus* complex type strains and CV002\*

Strains	Average % identity (range)					
	<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>T</sup>	<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>T</sup>	<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35752 <sup>T</sup>	CV002 ( <i>M. chelonae</i> variant)	<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>T</sup>	<i>M. immunogenum</i> CIP 106684 <sup>T</sup>
<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>T</sup>	–	99.6 (97.6–100)	95.6 (83.7–100)	95.9 (87.3–100)	99.5 (97.8–100)	97.2 (88.3–100)
<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>T</sup>		–	95.7 (84.5–100)	95.9 (88.0–100)	99.5 (98.2–100)	97.2 (88.3–100)
<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35752 <sup>T</sup>			–	95.8 (84.1–100)	95.6 (84.5–100)	95.9 (84.1–100)
CV002				–	95.9 (88.0–100)	96.1 (86.5–100)
<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>T</sup>					–	97.2 (88.3–100)

\*CIP, Collection of Institut Pasteur.

Technical Appendix Table 5. Comparison of DNA-DNA hybridization results of patient isolates and phylogenetically related type strains of the *Mycobacterium chelonae-abscessus* complex\*

Unlabeled DNA	% similarity to radiolabeled CV002		% similarity to radiolabeled CV005	
	RBR at 70°C	% Divergence	RBR at 70°C	% Divergence
CV002	100	0.0	100	0.5
CV004	80	1.5		
CV005	66	0.0	100	0.0
CV006	96	2.0		
CV015	94	2.0		
<i>M. abscessus</i> CIP 104536 <sup>1</sup>	66	6.0		
<i>M. bolletii</i> CIP 108541 <sup>1</sup>	15	6.0		
<i>M. chelonae</i> ATCC 35752 <sup>1</sup>	42	8.0		
<i>M. immunogenum</i> CIP 106684 <sup>1</sup>	65	5.0		
<i>M. massiliense</i> CCUG 48898 <sup>1</sup>	69	6.5		
<i>M. salmoniphilum</i> ATCC 13758 <sup>1</sup>	41	6.5		

\*RBR, relative binding ratio (see text for full definition); CIP, Collection of Institut Pasteur.

Technical Appendix Table 6. Case histories of patients with CV recovered during study\*

Isolate no.	Year isolated	Patient age, y/sex	State	Source	Underlying condition	Symptoms	Treatment	Outcome
CV002	2005	9/M	NY	Skin lesion	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV004	2007	5/M	PA	Central line port	Medulloblastoma, chemotherapy	Erythema and purulent discharge at central line site	Levofloxacin, cefoxitin, clarithromycin	Infection resolved
CV005	2007	2/F	PA	Bronchial wash	Esotropia, vocal cord paralysis, and gastro-duodenal fistula	Cough	Unknown	Infection resolved
CV006	2007	10/F	PA	Liver biopsy	Relapsed acute lymphoblastoma leukemia	Biopsy-confirmed granulomatous liver lesions	Clindamycin, ceftazidime	Infection resolved
CV007	2007	41/F	PA	Sputum	Primary ciliary dyskinesia, bronchiectasis and prior <i>Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare</i> and <i>M. abscessus</i> infection	Dyspnea and increased sputum for several months	Intravenous cefepime for 3 weeks	Symptoms improved
CV008	2007	64/F	PA	Sputum	Prednisone therapy, bronchiectasis, multiple episodes of pneumonia and autoimmune hepatitis	Dyspnea and increased sputum production for 3 weeks	10-d course of fluoroquinolone	Respiratory function subjectively and radiographically improved
CV010	2007	72/F	PA	Sputum	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV012	2007	63/F	PA	Maxillary sinus	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV013	2007	45/F	PA	Sputum	Cystic fibrosis and prior <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> infection	Worsening cough, sputum production and dyspnea. Chest CT scan showed bilateral bronchiectasis and tree in bud opacities	At time of presentation, receiving azithromycin, ethambutol and rifampin for <i>M. avium</i> ; continued on same regimen for several months	Symptoms subjectively improved and follow up cultures were repeatedly negative for <i>M. avium</i> and rapidly growing mycobacteria
CV014	2007	74/F	PA	Sputum	Unknown	Three isolates recovered over 3- year period	Unknown	Unknown
CV015	2008	10/M	PA	Sputum	Eczema	Fever, sore throat, stomatitis, and drooling. HSV-1 PCR sputum/saliva positive	Acyclovir	Lost to follow-up
CV021	2008	76/M	NJ	Bronchial wash	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV022	2008	58/F	MN	Sputum	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV023	2009	69/M	VA	Respiratory	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV024	2009	78/F	ME	Respiratory	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV025	2009	73/F	OR	Body fluid	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV026	2009	18/M	CO	Sputum	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV027	2009	18/M	PA	Sputum	Diabetes	Lung injury following smoke inhalation from house fire. Diagnosed with pulmonary mucormycosis by BAL. Weeks later developed respiratory failure and pulmonary hemorrhage	Unknown	Patient died
CV028	2009	38/F	ME	Sputum	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV030	2009	48/F	ME	Sputum	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV031	2009	53/F	ND	Bronchial lavage	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

CV032	2009	1/M	NJ	Blood	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV033	2009	73/M	PA	Maxillary sinus	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
CV034	2009	44/F	PA	Maxillary sinus	Maxillary sinus surgery for chronic sinusitis	Two weeks postoperatively had routine follow-up and complained of nasal drainage.	None	Nasal drainage resolved over several weeks without antimicrobial therapy
CV035	2010	66/F	PA	Thigh lesion	Diabetes	Erythematous 2-cm indurated plaque to a 3.5- x 3.5-cm lesion. First skin biopsy showed granulomatous reaction. Subsequent biopsies showed abscess and adjacent leukocytoclastic vasculitis	Unknown	Unknown
CV036	2010	47/M	PA	Maxillary sinus	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

\*CV, *Mycobacterium chelonae* variant; CT, computed tomography; HSV-1, herpes simplex virus 1.