

**Discordant molecular characterization results in a
Mycobacterium avium complex strain isolated from an
AIDS patient**

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摘要

Abstract

This report describes an unusual strain of *Mycobacterium avium* complex isolated from the sputum of an immunocompromised AIDS patient, which did not react with the MAC probe of the BDProbe Tec system, but was identified as *Mycobacterium intracellulare* by 16S rRNA gene sequencing. Its PCR restriction-enzyme analysis pattern was compatible with an allelic variant of *M. avium*. It was scotochromogenic, slow-growing and phenotypically identified as *Mycobacterium scrofulaceum*. Its clinical significance is not certain.