

Table 1. Summary of original publications on *M. tuberculosis* complex aDNA and the amount of sample examined

Authors	Year of publication	Sample weight/ extraction (mg)*	Speciation attempted	Additional typing
Spigelman & Lemma	1993	A few mg	No	No
Dixon <i>et al.</i> ‡ (abstract)	1995	500	No	No
Baron <i>et al.</i>	1996	300	No	No
Taylor <i>et al.</i>	1996	200–300	No	No
Faerman <i>et al.</i>	1997	1	No	No
Braun <i>et al.</i>	1998	250	No	No
Crubézy <i>et al.</i> †	1998	1450, 2500	No	No
Donoghue <i>et al.</i>	1998	25	No	No
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Taylor <i>et al.</i>	1999	100-200	Yes	Yes
Haas <i>et al.</i>	2000	1000	No	No
Gernaey <i>et al.</i> ‡	2001	500	No	No
Mays <i>et al.</i>	2001	Surface scrapings	Yes	Yes
Zink <i>et al.</i>	2001	1000	No	No
Konomi <i>et al.</i>	2002	5 mm ³ tissue	No	No
Mays <i>et al.</i>	2002	40-210	Yes	Yes
Spigelman <i>et al.</i>	2002	10-20, 50	No	No
Fletcher <i>et al.</i>	2003a	25	No	Yes
Fletcher <i>et al.</i>	2003b	25	Yes	Yes
Mays & Taylor	2003	As Mays <i>et al.</i> 2002	Yes	Yes
Zink <i>et al.</i>	2003a	1000	No	No
Zink <i>et al.</i>	2003b	1000	Yes	Yes
Bathurst & Barta	2004	300	No	No
Donoghue <i>et al.</i>	2005	25	No	No
Taylor <i>et al.</i>	2005	180-420	Yes	Yes
Zink <i>et al.</i>	2005a	1000	No	No
Zink <i>et al.</i>	2005b	1000	Yes	Yes
Crubézy <i>et al.</i> †	2006	500	Yes	Yes
Taylor <i>et al.</i>	2007	70–420	Yes	Yes
Hershkovitz <i>et al.</i>	2008	25–120	Yes	Yes

* Authors do not always distinguish between the amount of sample taken and the amount used in each extraction

‡ The same samples were examined in both studies

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