

**Title:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* bacilli in oral biopsies containing granulomatous inflammation with caseous necrosis.

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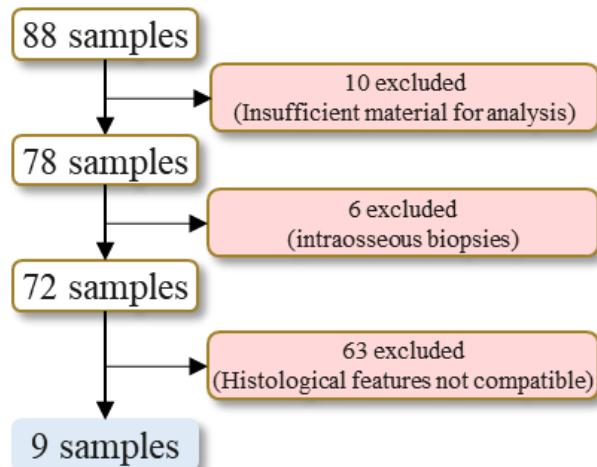
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## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Fig 1** Insufficient material for analysis - paraffin-fixed samples were not found in the FAO-UFMG archive and did not have enough material for all necessary analyses: exclusion of intraosseous biopsies - histological characteristics compatible or not - presence or absence of granuloma with caseous necrosis.

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1** Clinical and histological diagnosis of selected samples

Sample	Clinical Diagnosis	Histological Diagnosis
1 <sup>†</sup>	-	Tuberculosis
2 <sup>‡‡</sup>	-	Tuberculosis
3 <sup>‡‡</sup>	-	Tuberculosis
4	Orofacial granulomatosis	Granulomatous inflammation.
		Note: Consider orofacial granulomatosis, Crohn's disease, sarcoidosis, tuberculosis, and chronic granulomatous disease.
5	Epidermoid cyst	Suggestive of tuberculosis.
6	SCC	Granulomatous lesion.
		Note: clinical investigation is suggested to rule out the possibility of tuberculosis.
7 <sup>§</sup>	SCC or Infectious Lesion	Chronic granulomatous inflammatory reaction.
		Note: although ZN staining did not show bacilli, the possibility of tuberculosis is not ruled out.
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9	SCC	Chronic granulomatous inflammatory process.
		Note: clinical and laboratory evaluation is required to confirm the diagnosis.

(-): uninformed

<sup>†</sup>Samples where no other type of special staining or clinical characteristics that collaborated for the diagnosis were reported

<sup>‡‡</sup>Samples from the same individual

Abbreviations: SCC: Squamous Cell Carcinoma

**Supplementary Table 2** Use of different gene targets for the diagnosis of EPTB and sensitivity and specificity of PCR tests

Reference	TB/Tissue	NAAs test	Gene	Primers	Amplicon size	Annealing (°C/min)	Cycle	St (%)	Sp (%)
Barcelos et al., 2008	Spleen (miliary TB)/FFPE	PCR	IS6110	F: CCTCGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG	123	65	1	40	N.D.
Alli et al., 2011	Smear	PCR	IS6110	F: CCTCGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG	123	68	1	30	75,5 94,8
Khosravi et al., 2017	EPTB	nestedPCR	IS6110 Outer	F: ATCGTGAAGCGACCCGCCAGCC CAGGAT R: CGGGACCACCCGCGGCAAAGCCC GCAGGAC	220	63	0,5	30	N.D. N.D.
			Inner	F: CCTCGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG	123	68	0,5	35	N.D. N.D.
De Almeida et al., 2013	Culture	PCR	IS6110	F: CCTCGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG	123	64	2	40	92,5 100
De Almeida et al., 2015	<u>Smear</u>	PCR	IS6110	F: CCTCGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG	123	68	2	40	37,5 100
Antonello et al., 2021	EPTB/FFPE	ddPCR	IS6110	F: ATCTGGACCCGCAA R: CCTATCCGTATGGTGATAA	UN	56	1	39	98,5 100
			rpoB	F: GGAGCGCCAAACCG R: AGTCCCGAACCTCAA	UN	56	1	39	66,5 100
Bandyopadhyay et al., 2008	EPTB/FFPE	GeneXpert® MTB/RIF Multiplex PCR	65 kDa	F: CTAGGTCGGGACGGTGAGGCCAG G R: CATTGCGAAGTGATTCCCTCCGGAT	541	55	2	40	79,4 78,9 87,1
			dnaJ	F: AAGAGGAAGGAGAGAGGC R: GTCGTTGAGGTTGAACTC	365				
			IS6110	F: GTGGGCATGGTCGCAGAGAT	165				

					R: CTCGATGCCCTCACGGTTCA							
Chakravorty et al., 2005	EPTB/ Smear and Culture	PCR	IS6110 devR	N.D.	F: ATCTGTTGTCCCGCATGCC R: GTCCAGCGCCCACATCTT	UN	52	1	45	60	75	
				Combined (devR + IS6110)		UN				47	67	
Da Cruz et al., 2010	Blood and urine	nestedPCR	IS6110 Outer Inner	F: CCGCAAAGTGTGGCTAAC R: ATCCCCTATCCGTATGGTG F: AACGGCTGATGACCAAAC R: GTCGAGTACGCCTTCTTGT	409 316	68 57	1 0,5	30	53,4	89,8		
Qing Jun, et al., 2023	EPTB/FFPE	GeneXpert® MTB/RIF								57,8	100	
Allahyartorkaman et al., 2019	PTB/FFPE EPTB/FFPE	GeneXpert® MTB/RIF								95,5 76,5	96,7 95,9	
Mustafa et al., 2006	EPTB	nestedPCR	IS6110	F: CCTCGGAGCGTAGGCGTCGG R: CTCGTCCAGCGCCGCTTCGG F: TTCGGACCACCAGCACCTAA R: TCGGTGACAAAGGCCACGTA	123 92	68 58	1 1	45 35	N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D.		

Abbreviations: ddPCR: Droplet Digital PCR; EPTB: Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis; PTB: Pulmonary Tuberculosis; N.D.: Not Done; St: Sensitivity; Sp: Specificity; UN: uninformed

**Supplementary Table 3** Primers used and reaction parameters

Primers	Product	Annealing Temperature	Cycles
1 <sup>st</sup> PCR			
5'CCT GCG AGC GTA GGC GTC GG3'	123 bp	55°C	45
5'CTC GTC CAG CGC TTC GG3'			
2 <sup>nd</sup> PCR			
5'TTC GGA CCA GCA CCT AA3'	92 bp	55°C	45
5'TCG GTG ACA AAG GCC ACG TA3'			

**Supplementary Table 4** Means and standard deviation of ages, time of evolution, and size of lesions

Variable	Mean (SD)	Min - Max	Included	
			n	%
Age (years)	50 (23.08)	19 - 89	7/7	(100.0%)
Duration of Symptoms (months) <sup>†</sup>	2.81 (2.40)	0.26 - 6	4/7	(57.14%)
Size (mm) <sup>‡</sup>	22 (22.528)	5 - 60	5/9	(71.4%)

Abbreviations: Max: Maximum; Min: Minimum; mm: millimeter; SD: Standard Deviation.

<sup>†</sup>missing data for 3 cases of this variable.

<sup>‡</sup>missing data for 2 samples of this variable and 2 was indeterminate.

**Supplementary Table 5** Frequency data of selected samples

	Variable	n	(%)
<b>Age</b>		<b>07 (100)</b>	
Less than 20 years		01	(14.2)
From 21 to 60 years		04	(57.1)
Greater than 60 years		02	(28.5)
<b>Sex</b>		<b>07 (100)</b>	
Female		02	(28.5)
Male		05	(71.4)
<b>Lesion Type</b>		<b>09 (100)</b>	
Ulcer		06	(66.7)
Cystic		01	(11.1)
Tumor		02	(22.2)
<b>Lesion Color</b>		<b>09 (100)</b>	
Erythematous		03	(33.3)
Similar to Oral Mucosa		01	(11.1)
Missing Data		05	(55.6)
<b>Symptomatology</b>		<b>07 (100)</b>	
Symptomatic		02	(28.5)
Asymptomatic		01	(14.2)
Missing Data		04	(57.1)
<b>Biopsy type</b>		<b>09 (100)</b>	
Incisional Biopsy		06	(66.7)
Excisional Biopsy		01	(11.1)
Missing Data		02	(22.2)
<b>HIV Status</b>		<b>07 (100)</b>	
Positive		01	(14.2)
Not Reported		06	(85.7)
<b>Location</b>		<b>09 (100)</b>	
Tongue		04	(44.4)
Lower Alveolar Ridge		02	(22.2)
Lip		01	(11.1)
Buccal floor		01	(11.1)
Buccal Mucosa		01	(11.1)
<b>Evolution Time (months)</b>		<b>07 (100)</b>	
Up to 1 month		01	(14.2)
From 1 to 2 months		01	(14.2)
From 2 to 3 months		01	(14.2)
More than 3 months		01	(14.2)
Indeterminate		02	(28.5)
Missing Data		01	(14.2)
<b>Size (mm)</b>		<b>09 (100)</b>	
Up to 10mm		03	(33.3)
From 10 to 59mm		01	(11.1)
Equal to or greater than 60mm		01	(11.1)
Missing Data		04	(44.4)