

**S1 Table: Patient samples used for sequencing whole genome of *M. leprae* strains**

<b>Patient #</b>	<b>Type of sample for whole genome sequencing</b>	<b>Year of collection</b>	<b>Sample codes</b>
<b>1126</b>	FFPE	2007	1126-2007
	MFP	2011	1126-2011
<b>3208</b>	FFPE	2007	3208-2007
	FFPE	2015	3208-2015
<b>2188</b>	FFPE	2007	2188-2007
	MFP	2014	2188-2014

FFPE: formalin fixed paraffin embedded skin biopsy - MFP: mouse footpad bacilli suspension