

**Appendix 1.** Information about the number and source of sampling

Samples of respiratory secretions	Number of samples			Mycoplasma genus	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>
<b>Case group (patients with coronavirus)</b>	Acute infection	100 samples	50 pharyngeal samples	3	3
			50 lung samples	6	6
	Chronic infection	100 samples	50 pharyngeal samples	3	2
			50 lung samples	11	10
<b>Control group (non-coronavirus patients)</b>	Acute infection	100 samples	50 pharyngeal samples	3	0
			50 lung samples	3	2
	Chronic infection	100 samples	50 pharyngeal samples	2	0
			50 lung samples	13	12
<b>Total patients</b>	400 patients			44	35