

Supplemental Table B. Clinical isolates of GAS strains

Strain	M type	Year	Source
<b>GAS strains isolated before 1985</b>			
T1/119/6	1	before 1985	Lancefield
T2	2	before 1985	Lancefield
SS265	3	before 1985	CDC
1115 Matt	4	before 1985	Colindale
SS91	4	before 1985	CDC
SS24	5	before 1985	CDC
Y22-3/11	6	before 1985	NIID
S43/137/4	6	before 1985	Lancefield
SS95/12	12	before 1985	CDC
C101	41	before 1985	Lancefield
SC-C274	49	before 1985	CDC
T12	12	before 1985	our culture collection
Blackmore	12	before 1985	our culture collection
C203U	3	before 1985	our culture collection
B905	ND	before 1985	our culture collection
A915	12	before 1985	our culture collection
B281	12	before 1985	our culture collection
LO1596	12	1962	Lancefield
B915	ND	before 1985	our culture collection
B737	ND	before 1985	our culture collection
NY5	12	before 1985	our culture collection
OSLO85	1	before 1985	our culture collection
AP-1	80	before 1985	our culture collection
K21	3	1974	NIID
K22	3	1974	NIID
K23	3	1974	NIID
K24	3	1974	NIID
K25	3	1974	NIID
<b>GAS strains isolated from STSS patients after 1990</b>			
SSI-9	1	1994	Toho Univ.
SSI-25	1	1995	Toho Univ.
SSI-124	1	1996	Toho Univ.
SSI-127	1	1996	Toho Univ.
SSI-7	3	1994	Toho Univ.
SSI-8	3	1994	Toho Univ.
SSI-29	3	1995	Toho Univ.
SSI-35	3	1995	Toho Univ.
NIH11	1	1994	NIID
NIH17	1	1993	NIID
NIH19	1	1994	NIID
NIH22	1	1995	NIID
NIH27	1	1995	NIID
NIH36	1	1995	NIID
NIH1	3	1992	NIID
NIH18	3	1994	NIID
NIH21	3	1994	NIID
NIH33	3	1994	NIID
NIH34	3	1994	NIID
NIH5	ND	1993	NIID
NIH2	4	1992	NIID
NIH6	4	1993	NIID
NIH30	12	1995	NIID
NIH4	22	1993	NIID
NIH32	22	1992	NIID
NIH35	28	1995	NIID
NIH37	28	1995	NIID
Nishio	1	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Ekisai Kawai	1	2000	Nagoya Univ.
Meiyo 01	1	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Aichiidai	1	2002	Nagoya Univ.
Kainan Sato	1	1999	Nagoya Univ.
Meidai Nakagaki	1	2002	Nagoya Univ.
Jichiidai	3	2002	Nagoya Univ.
Gamagori	12	2000	Nagoya Univ.
Meidai houi	28	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Okazaki	28	1999	Nagoya Univ.
Meishi238	73	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Tyuburousai	89	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Funahashi Tuyuki	89	2001	Nagoya Univ.
Kainan Matuoka	st1815	2002	Nagoya Univ.
<b>GAS strains isolated from non-STSS patients after 1990</b>			
SE1034	1	1993	Saga
SE1148	1	1993	Saga
SE1185	1	1993	Saga
95A-3	1	1990	Osaka
TW3358	3	1990	Tokyo
Matsuyama3045	3	1990	Ehime
95A-158	3	1990	Osaka
Matsuyama3063	3	1990	Ehime
98A-28	2	1990	Osaka
SE1181	2	1993	Saga
SE1331	2	1994	Saga
95A-157	4	1990	Osaka
TW3500	4	1994	Tokyo
SE1268	4	1994	Saga
96A-85	6	1990	Osaka
TW3420	6	1991	Tokyo
SE1387	6	1994	Saga
SE1022	9	1992	Saga
95A-93	11	1990	Osaka
TW3341	11	1990	Tokyo
TW3556	11	1998	Tokyo
TW3346	12	1990	Tokyo
SE1226	12	1993	Saga
94A-86	13	1990	Osaka
TW3402	13	1990	Tokyo
SE1094	13	1993	Saga
TW3382	18	1990	Tokyo
TW3439	18	1994	Tokyo
SE3338	18	1990	Saga
95A-101	2	1990	Osaka
TW3340	22	1991	Tokyo
TW3543	22	1994	Tokyo
95A-81	28	1990	Osaka
TW3413	28	1990	Tokyo
TW3444	28	1994	Tokyo
SE1370	28	1994	Saga
TW3425	49	1994	Tokyo
TW3395	49	1990	Tokyo
TW3450	49	1994	Tokyo
95A-31	58	1990	Osaka
TW3553	58	1998	Tokyo
TW3375	58	1990	Tokyo
97A-72	75	1990	Osaka
TW3410	75	1990	Tokyo
SE1150	75	1993	Saga
94A-62	80	1990	Osaka
TW3335	80	1990	Tokyo
TW3336	80	1990	Tokyo
95A-94	89	1990	Osaka
TW3442	89	1994	Tokyo
SE1307	89	1994	Saga