Emendation of Proposed Additional Serotypes of Mycobacteria Determined by Agglutination

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In the April 1976 issue of the *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology*, we reported the recognition of several new mycobacterial serotypes (1).

Additional information leads us to conclude that our proposed *Mycobacterium scrofulaceum* serotype Cole (no. 44) is the same as the recently established serotype 27 of the *M. avium* complex. This was called to our attention first by David Dawson, Department of Health, Brisbane, Australia, and confirmed in the laboratory of J. Kenneth McClatchy, National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Colo.

We hereby withdraw the proposed designation of *M. avium* complex, serotype 44 (*M. scrofulaceum* Cole).

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