

Supplemental Table 1. R.C.A. de Groot et al.

	Non-carrier controls (n=21)	<i>M. pneumoniae</i> carriers ^a (n=8)	<i>p</i> -value
Sex			Ns ^b
Male	15	7	
Female	6	1	
Age ^c	6,2 (3,2-14,1)	5,0 (2,7-7,6)	Ns ^d
Year			Ns ^b
2016	20	6	
2017	1	2	
URT <i>M. pneumoniae</i> load ^e	0 (0-0)	663 (386-1271)	<0.001 ^f

Supplemental Table 1. Descriptive statistics of cohort 2: Controls vs. *M. pneumoniae* carriers

a) *M. pneumoniae* carriers defined as *M. pneumoniae* qPCR positive on URT sample, b) chi-squared test, c) Mean age (range) in years, d) t-test with Welch's correction, e) median (Q1-Q3) upper respiratory tract *M. pneumoniae* load, copy numbers/mL, f) independent samples Mann-Whitney U-test