**Table 2. Ethnic Background of study participants included in either microbiome or immune analysis**

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| **Belgium** | **Canada** | **Ecuador** | **South Africa** |
| **Ethnic Background** |
| African |  6 (28.6)  | Chinese |  3 ( 9.1)  | Latin American | 43 (100%) | African |  4 ( 19.0)  |
| African/Arab |  2 ( 9.5)  | Filipino |  1 ( 3.0)  |   |  | Mixed-Race | 16 ( 76.2)  |
| Arab |  7 (33.3)  | Latin American |  3 ( 9.1)  |   |  | White-Caucasian |  1 ( 4.8)  |
| Metis/White-Caucasian/Arab |  1 ( 4.8)  | White-Caucasian | 21 ( 63.6)  |   |  |   |   |
| South Asian |  1 ( 4.8)  | White-Caucasian/Chinese |  3 ( 9.1)  |   |  |  |  |
| White-Caucasian |  1 ( 4.8)  | White-Caucasian/Filipino |  1 ( 3.0)  |   |  |   |   |
| White-Caucasian/Arab |  1 ( 4.8)  | White-Caucasian/South Asian |  1 ( 3.0)  |   |  |   |   |
| Unknown |  2 ( 9.5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Country of birth** |
| Belgium | 13 (61.9)  | Canada | 33 (100%) |  Ecuador | 43 (100%) | South Africa | 21(100%) |
| Congo |  2 ( 9.5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany |  1 ( 4.8)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mauritania |  1 ( 4.8)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morocco |  3 (14.3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uganda |  1 ( 4.8)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |