**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) |  |  | |  |  |  |  |