**table e-1** Subject Demographics and the Presence of VZV Antigen and DNA

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| **Group and**  **subject ID** | **Age, y** | **Sex** | **VZV antigen** | **VZV DNA**  **(copies/5uL DNA)a** |
| **GCA/VZV-positive** | . |  |  |  |
| 1 | 89 | F | + | 19 |
| 2 | 77 | F | + | 413 |
| 3 | 59 | M | + | 7 |
| 4 | 84 | F | + | 84 |
| 5 | 88 | M | + | 570 |
| 6 | 76 | F | + | 25 |
| 7 | 68 | F | + | 185 |
| 8 | 73 | M | + | 56 |
| 9 | 89 | F | + | 78 |
| 10 | 77 | F | + | 94 |
| 11 | 89 | F | + | 238 |
| 12 | 89 | F | + | 13 |
| 13 | 78 | M | + | 14 |
| 14 | 71 | F | + | 18 |
| 15 | 76 | F | + | 1130 |
| 16 | 68 | M | + | 461 |
| 17 | 86 | M | + | - |
| 18 | 84 | F | + | - |
| 19 | 81 | M | + | - |
| 20 | 61 | M | + | - |
| **GCA/VZV-negative** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 85 | F | - | NC |
| 2 | ≥50 | NA | - | NC |
| 3 | ≥50 | NA | - | NC |
| 4 | 70 | F | - | NC |
| 5 | 70 | F | - | NC |
| 6 | 84 | F | - | NC |
| 7 | 60 | M | - | NC |
| 8 | 51 | M | - | NC |
| 9 | 63 | M | - | NC |
| 10 | 59 | F | - | NC |
| 11 | 71 | M | - | NC |
| 12 | ≥50 | NA | - | NC |
| 13 | 71 | F | - | NC |
| 14 | ≥50 | NA | - | NC |
| 15 | ≥50 | NA | - | NC |
| 16 | 74 | F | - | NC |

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| **Group and**  **Subject ID** | **Age, y** | **Sex** | **VZV antigen** | **VZV DNA**  **(copies/5uL DNA)a** |
| **GCA/VZV-negative** |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 75 | M | - | NC |
| 18 | 81 | F | - | NC |
| 19 | 78 | F | - | NC |
| 20 | 77 | F | - | NC |
| **Control/VZV-positive** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 54 | F | + | 23 |
| 2 | 65 | M | + | 34 |
| 3 | 74 | M | + | 40 |
| 4 | 53 | M | + | - |
| 5 | 57 | F | + | - |
| 6 | 89 | F | + | - |
| 7 | 68 | F | + | - |
| 8 | 72 | M | + | - |
| 9 | 71 | F | + | - |
| 10 | 54 | M | + | - |
| 11 | 51 | M | + | - |
| **Control/VZV-negative** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 67 | M | - | NC |
| 2 | 74 | F | - | NC |
| 3 | 61 | M | - | NC |
| 4 | 62 | M | - | NC |
| 5 | 59 | M | - | NC |
| 6 | 62 | F | - | NC |
| 7 | 64 | M | - | NC |
| 8 | 64 | M | - | NC |
| 9 | 86 | M | - | NC |
| 10 | 60 | M | - | NC |
| 11 | 62 | F | - | NC |
| 12 | 53 | M | - | NC |
| 13 | 70 | F | - | NC |
| 14 | 58 | F | - | NC |
| 15 | 59 | F | - | NC |
| 16 | 63 | F | - | NC |
| 17 | 57 | M | - | NC |
| 18 | 66 | M | - | NC |
| 19 | 82 | M | - | NC |
| 20 | 59 | M | - | NC |

aIn this column, VZV-negative is indicated by a negative symbol; NC denotes that VZV antigen was not detected, thus PCR was not completed.