

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1. Complement profiles in members of families PER and BRA.

	Status	C3 ^{1,2} (77-210mg/dL)	C4 ² (14-47mg/dL)	Factor H ³ (12-56mg/dL)	Factor B ³ (7.5-28mg/dL)	Factor I ³ (75-115 %)	MCP ⁴ (91-109%)	
PER	I-2	Healthy	68	24	38	15	n.a.	n.a.
	II-5	Healthy	75	25	37	16	n.a.	n.a.
	II-7 (H55P)	Affected	46	29	36	17	118	100
	II-10	Healthy	122	28	35	22	n.a.	121
	II-11	Healthy	123	28	38	26	n.a.	n.a.
	III-7 (H55)	Affected	91	36	32	16	104	110
	III-12	Healthy	67	16	42	13	n.a.	n.a.
	III-13 (H 85)	Affected	60	19	23	12	98	118
	III-14	Healthy	117	21	33	12	n.a.	98
	IV-1	Healthy	134	17	27	15	n.a.	n.a.
	IV-2 (H 112)	Affected	65	25	24	22	95	66
	BRA	I-1	Healthy	102	28	38	11	84
I-2		Healthy	89	28	28	12	85	n.a.
II-1 (H21)		Affected	23	32	26	21	103	84

- 1) Normal range of variation in controls for each variable is shown between brackets.
- 2) C3 and C4 were determined by nephelometry.
- 3) Factor H, Factor B and Factor I plasma levels were determined by ELISA. Factor I levels are referred to a reference serum; each value corresponds to the mean of three independent determinations.
- 4) Levels of MCP in PBLs (MFI, mean fluorescence intensity) were determined by flow cytometry and referred to a series of control samples drawn and analysed the same day. The average MFI value for the control samples was set to 100%. Range of variation for all control samples (n=17) was within 10% of the average value (91 to 109%).
- 5) Pedigree codes as in Figure 2. *BF* mutation carriers are labelled with black triangles. HUS patients are identified by their code in parenthesis.
- 6) n.a.: not available.