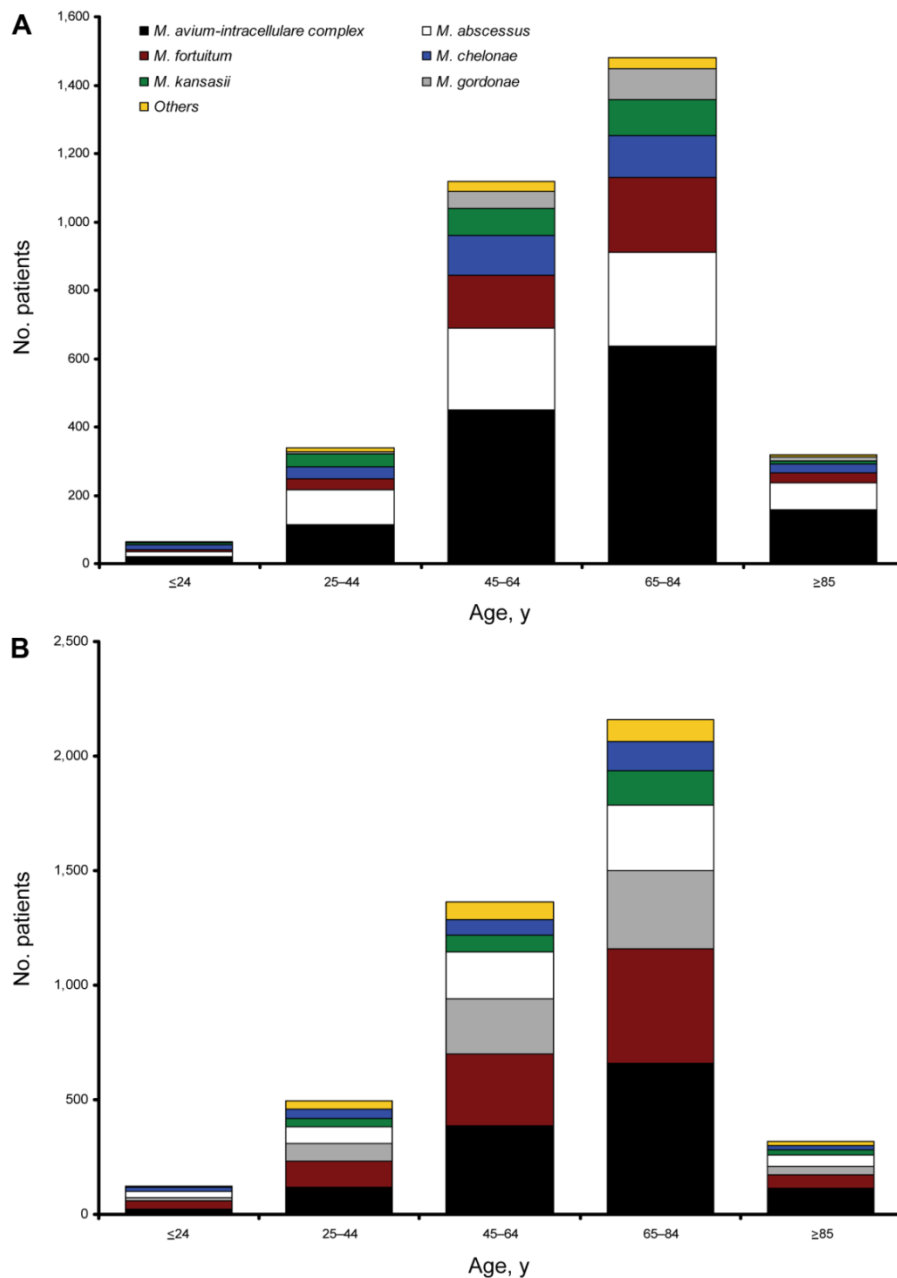


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Technical Appendix Figure. Distribution of nontuberculous mycobacteria species causing infections (A) and colonization (B) in different age groups, Taiwan, 2000–2012.

Technical Appendix Table. Gender ratio according to clinical significance and age groups among patients with tuberculosis and colonization/contamination due to nontuberculous mycobacteria, Taiwan, 2000–2012*

Age, y	Male/female ratio (no. of male patients/no. of female patients)			p value
	Tuberculosis	NTM infection	NTM colonization/contamination	
≤24	1.05 (199/189)	1.86 (41/22)	1.57 (74/47)	0.04
25–44	1.16 (513/443)	1.27 (190/150)	1.11 (261/235)	0.65
45–64	2.72 (1,155/424)	0.95 (544/574)	1.16 (733/632)	<0.01
65–84	3.58 (1,969/550)	1.74 (939/540)	1.78 (1,382/776)	<0.01
≥85	2.66 (317/119)	1.64 (197/120)	1.88 (207/110)	<0.01

*NTM, nontuberculous mycobacteria.