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Haplogroup M7c3c of Phylotree [49], build 3-15, called M7c1c until build 2, is the main marker for the postulated “out of Taiwan” event. In the most recent mtDNA phylogeny (Phylotree build 16), M7c3c has been dissolved from the CR point of view; the defining mitogenomes of build 15 were relabeled M7c1c3, while another closely related haplogroup with identical CR pattern, M7c1a4a, has been introduced. We consequently assign our samples to the MRCA haplogroup M7c1 but treat them, for the lack of more information, as a homogenous group comprising the M7c3c haplotypes described in earlier publications.