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**Y STRs IN PROCESS OF DNA IDENTIFICATION OF WWII SKELETAL
REMAINS: CASE STUDY**

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DNA analysis became almost the only solution in identification of victims' remains from WWII. In this case study, PowerPlex 16 kit was used initially for obtaining this goal. Male victim's profile positively matched to certain male referent sample with lower probability. Since it was presumptive son-father matching case, additional analysis of Y-STRs markers was performed in the second phase of the project. Extraction of genomic DNA was performed according to the modified Qiagen protocol. Quantifiler™ Human DNA Quantification kit was used for quantifying human DNA. PowerPlex® Y System (Promega Corp., Madison, WI) kit was used for the amplification and detection of Y-STR loci. The detection of the results was completed on AB310 genetic analyzer. In this particular case study, usage of Y STR method helped in confirmation of previously obtained lower match.

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