Haplogroup analysis for a Medieval Russian burial of 16th–17th centuries in Radonezh (Moscow Area)

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Summary/Abstract: In this work, the authors report results of complete research of haplogroup testing for two medieval Russian burials from the Radonezh area near Sergiev Posad, Moscow region (Old Radonezh settlement, the Parish of Athanasius The Great). The excavations were made by the Sergiev Posad (former Zagorsk) State
Haplogroup analysis for a medieval Russian burial of 16. Th.–17. Th. Centures. In radonezh (Moscow area). Introduction and Historical Context. The main aim of the research was to make a haplogroup testing for a Russian medieval burial and to look at its possible analogs in other medieval DNA samples. For the test object two skulls excavated in 1989 from the Radonezh cemetery dating back to the 16th–17th centuries were chosen. The first reason for that choice was a serious significance of the region in late medieval Russian history and the second reason was the good quality of preservation of...