

1 **Genomic analysis of coxsackieviruses A1, A19, A22, enteroviruses 113 and 104:**
2 **viruses representing two clades with distinct tropism within enterovirus C**

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24 **Abstract**

25 Coxsackieviruses (CV) A1, CV-A19 and CV-A22 have historically comprised a distinct
26 phylogenetic clade within enterovirus C. Several novel serotypes that are genetically
27 similar to these three viruses have been recently discovered and characterized. Here we
28 report the coding sequence analysis of two genotypes of a previously uncharacterized
29 serotype EV-C113 from Bangladesh and demonstrate that it is most similar to CV-A22
30 and EV-C116 within the capsid region. We sequenced novel genotypes of CV-A1, CV-
31 A19, CV-A22 from Bangladesh and observed a high rate of recombination within this
32 group. We also report genomic analysis of the rarely reported EV-C104 circulating in the
33 Gambia in 2009. All available EV-C104 sequences display a high degree of similarity
34 within the structural genes but form two clusters within the nonstructural genes. One
35 cluster includes the recently reported EV-C117, suggesting an ancestral recombination
36 between these two serotypes. Phylogenetic analysis of all available complete genome
37 sequences indicates the existence of two subgroups within this distinct enterovirus C
38 clade: one has been exclusively recovered from gastrointestinal samples, while the other
39 cluster has been implicated in respiratory disease.

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47 **Introduction**

48 The genus *Enterovirus* consists of twelve species, designated enterovirus (EV) A-J, and
49 rhinovirus (HRV) A-C (<http://www.picornaviridae.com>). Of these, only EV-A,-B,-C,-D
50 and HRV-A,-B,-C are associated with human infection and disease. Typically, an EV
51 genome consists of a 7.3-7.5 kb-long, positive-sense, single-stranded RNA molecule with
52 a single open reading frame (ORF). The ORF encodes a polyprotein that is organized into
53 three regions, designated P1, P2 and P3. The P1 encodes VP4, VP2, VP3, and VP1
54 proteins that comprise the viral capsid. The P2 and P3 encode non-structural proteins
55 involved in enzymatic activity and processing (2A, 2B, 2C and 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D).
56 Historically, serology was used to differentiate EV serotypes; more recently molecular
57 methods are used with novel serotypes possessing <75% nucleotide (nt) and <85%
58 amino acid (aa) identity within the VP1 relative to known EVs (Oberste *et al.* 1999a;
59 Oberste *et al.* 1999b; Brown *et al.* 2009; Knowles *et al.* 2012). Over 120 EV serotypes
60 have been reported, of which 23 are classified within the EV-C
61 (<http://www.picornaviridae.com>). Phylogenetic analysis of early EV-C prototype strains
62 revealed that it consists of two distinct subgroups; one includes Polio 1-3,
63 coxsackieviruses (CV) A11, A13, A17, A20, A21, A24, and EV-C95, 96, 99, and 102;
64 the other includes CV-A1, CV-A19, and CV-22 (Brown *et al.* 2003). The prototype
65 strains of CV-A1, A19, and A22 are distinct from the former subgroup: they are
66 monophyletic in P1-P3, and show little evidence for recombination with other EV-Cs. In
67 addition, unlike most EVs that can be cultured in a wide variety of standard cell lines, the
68 prototype strains of CV-A1, A19, and A22 have not been grown in cell culture (Schmidt
69 *et al.* 1975; Lipson *et al.* 1988).

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71 Although the prototype strains of CV-A1 (strain Tomkins, isolated in 1947), CV-A19
72 (8663, 1952), and CV-A22 (Chulman,1955) were reported in the 1950s (Brown *et al.*
73 2003; Knowles *et al.* 2012), these serotypes are only rarely identified during EV
74 surveillance which has classically depended on growing the virus in cell culture
75 (Khetsuriani *et al.* 2006). Although they have been implicated in enteric and neurological
76 disease, little data exists on the genetic diversity, prevalence and spectrum of disease
77 associated with infection (Begier *et al.* 2008; Kapusinszky *et al.* 2010; Chitambar *et al.*
78 2012; Tapparel *et al.* 2013). With more widespread implementation of molecular
79 diagnostics, novel strains of these viruses have been discovered (Witso *et al.* 2006;
80 Benschop *et al.* 2010; Oberste *et al.* 2013). Nonetheless, phylogenetic and genetic
81 information remains limited. Full-length genome sequences are available for only four
82 CV-A22, three CV-A1, and the prototype CV-A19 virus.

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84 Recently, several novel serotypes genetically similar to CV-A1, CV-A19, and CV-A22
85 have been discovered using molecular methods. The first was EV-C104, discovered in
86 Switzerland in patients with respiratory disease; thereafter, EV-C109 was identified in
87 respiratory disease samples from Nicaragua (Tapparel *et al.* 2009; Yozwiak *et al.* 2010).
88 In 2012, four additional serotypes (EV-C105, EV-C116, EV-C117, EV-C118) were
89 reported and characterized; none were grown in cell culture (Daleno *et al.* 2012;
90 Lukashev *et al.* 2012; Daleno *et al.* 2013; Tokarz *et al.* 2013). Analysis of phylogenetic
91 and replication properties, including these novel serotypes, indicated three distinct groups
92 recognized within EV-C (Lukashev *et al.* 2012). Each group makes up a distinct

93 phylogenetic cluster based on the P1 sequence. These groups also differ in 5' UTR,
94 growth in cell culture, and maintain reproductive isolation indicated by rare
95 recombination across other groups. The novel serotypes EV-C104, C105, C109, C117
96 and C118 represent group III, with an unconventional 5'UTR. Group II consists of CV-
97 A1, CV-A19, and CV-A22, as well as one novel serotype EV-C116 and are non-
98 cytopathogenic in RD cells. Group I is composed of the remaining serotypes, with a
99 conventional 5'UTR and cytopathogenicity in RD cell culture.

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101 In surveys of samples from human subjects with respiratory and enteric disease, we
102 detected and identified EV-C serotypes from groups II and III. In an effort to shed light
103 on genetic relationships of these viruses, we sequenced genomes of several
104 representatives of these groups. In this report, we analyze genotypes of a new member of
105 group II, EV-C113, and novel genotypes of CV-A1, CV-A19, and CV-A22; all were
106 detected in stool samples from Bangladesh. We also describe strains of the rarely
107 reported EV-C104 circulating in the Gambia in 2009 and analyze the potential for
108 recombination and reproductive isolation within both viral groups.

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110 **RESULTS**

111 *Characterization of EV-C113 as a member of group II of EV-C*

112 Of 149 stool samples from Bangladesh, 52 were positive for at least one EV; 4 samples
113 represented mixed infections. An EV-C virus was identified in 19 samples of which 13
114 belonged to group II and none to group III. Viruses identified in three samples exhibited
115 low nucleotide (nt) homology (<80%) to CV-A1, CV-A19 and CV-A22 within the VP4/2

116 region suggesting they may represent a unique EV serotype. Amplification and sequence
117 analysis of the VP1 gene indicated that these viruses were approximately 90% identical
118 to 324 nt VP1 sequences obtained from stool samples from Bolivia (GenBank accession
119 number JX219564) that included a virus designated EV-C113
120 (<http://www.picornaviridae.com>). The viruses closest to EV-C113 were EV-C116 and
121 CV-A22, and placed this uncharacterized serotype along with CV-A1 and CV-A19
122 within group II of EV-C. To compare the complete phylogenetic relationship of EV-C113
123 to other viruses within this clade, we obtained the full-length coding sequence of EV-
124 C113 viruses from two samples, designated BBD48 and BBD83 (GenBank accession
125 numbers KC344833 and KC344834) (Table 1). The third EV-C113-positive sample
126 contained the same genotype as BBD48 (99% nt identity within the VP4/2) and was not
127 analyzed further. BBD48 and BBD83, obtained from samples in 2006 and 2009,
128 respectively, represented two genotypes of EV-C113; the 6618 nt ORFs of the two
129 viruses were 91.7% identical to each other (99.1% aa identity). Within the P1 region, the
130 two viruses had 93.3% nt identity (99.6 aa identity). The complete 888 nt of VP1
131 sequence of EV-C113 BBD83 was 64% similar on a nt level and 81% similar on the aa
132 level relative to the nearest serotype, CV-A22 ban99-10427, also from Bangladesh
133 (DQ995647).

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135 The stool sample with EV-C113 BBD66 also contained a CV-A1 virus. We detected CV-
136 A1 in three other samples: one of these contained an EV-B virus. CV-A22 was present in
137 two samples: one of them also contained an EV-B virus. Two distinct genotypes of CV-
138 A19 were detected amongst four samples. We sequenced the complete coding sequence

139 of both genotypes, designated as strains BBD26 and BBD66. Complete coding sequence
140 was also obtained for CV-A1 (one sample: BBD34) and CV-A22 viruses (two samples:
141 BBD1 and BBD58) (Table 1).

142 Within the P1 region, CV-A19 viruses formed a distinct phylogenetic branch from the
143 other four serotypes of group II and exhibited the highest degree of aa conservation in
144 relation to their prototype strain (Fig. 1(a)). Throughout the P1 region, the prototype
145 strain had 82.4% nt identity (98.1% aa identity) to BBD26 and 83.4% nt identity (99.0%
146 aa) to BBD66; BBD26 and BBD66 had 85.1% nt identity (98.3% aa identity) to each
147 other. CV-A1 BBD34 had <85% nt identity (<93% aa identity) to the three other CV-A1
148 genomes. CV-A22 BBD01 and CV-A22 BBD58 were both obtained from samples
149 collected in 2009 and had 94.1% nt identity (96.5% aa identity) to each other. Both were
150 most similar to the CV-A22 detected in 1999 in Bangladesh. BBD01 was nearly identical
151 on the aa level (99.1%); BBD58 had 96.2% aa identity. Overall, among the 6 full
152 genomes of CV-A22, the P1 aa identity among strains ranged from 99.1% to 86.2%.

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154 While all the new viruses analyzed here clustered with their prototype strains within the
155 P1, none did so in P2 or P3, suggesting these viruses have undergone a number of
156 recombination events (Fig. 1(b) and 1(c)). Both EV-C113 strains cluster together within
157 the P1 and P2, but BBD83 from 2009 clusters with CV-A22 BBD01 from 2009 while
158 BBD48 from 2006 clusters with CV-A22 from 1999. In both P2 and P3, CV-A1 BBD34
159 clusters with CV-A22 BBD58; both CV-A1 BBD34 and CV-A22 BBD58 came from
160 samples collected in 2009. Interestingly, unlike the other serotypes, the two new CV-A19
161 genotypes clustered together within both P2 and P3 regions which suggests at least some

162 selective reproductive isolation for this serotype. Overall, despite the apparent
163 recombination, the P3 aa sequence of all five serotypes was highly conserved, with all
164 viruses being within 97.9% identical to each other.

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166 *Analysis of EV-C104 from the Gambia*

167 EV-C104 is a rare EV serotype; thus far it was only reported from cases of respiratory
168 disease in Switzerland, Italy and Japan (Tapparel *et al.* 2009; Kaida *et al.* 2012; Piralla *et*
169 *al.* 2012). During a case-control study of pediatric respiratory disease in the Gambia, we
170 detected EV-C104 in 5 out of 819 samples. The five samples, designated GAM693,
171 GAM714, GAM724, GAM735 and GAM738 were obtained between March 26 and June
172 2 of 2009, all from individuals residing within the Greater Banjul area (Table 2). Three
173 samples came from children with pneumonia, while two EV-C104-positive samples were
174 identified among control children recruited from the community. To more closely
175 characterize the strains circulating in the Gambia, we sequenced the complete coding
176 sequence of GAM693 and GAM714, as well as partial genome fragments from the
177 remaining three samples. The complete VP1 sequences of the GAM strains had a
178 nucleotide divergence of 3.8% to 1.1 % (99-100% aa identity). Analysis of all VP1
179 sequences currently available revealed that GAM693 clustered with strains reported from
180 Europe between 2005-2009, while the remaining four viral sequences from the Gambia
181 clustered with the strain recently described from Japan in 2011 (Fig. 2(a)). Analysis of
182 the P1-P3 regions from all available EV-C104 genomes revealed high similarity within
183 the P1, with >5% nt divergence among all identified strains (Fig. 1(a)). Within the P2
184 and P3 regions, all the GAM strains clustered with the strains from Japan and Italy, but

185 were significantly divergent from the prototype strain described in Switzerland (nt
186 divergence: 6% within the P2, 17% within the P3) (Fig. 1(b) and 1(c)). Only a single
187 complete genome is available from EV-C104 identified in Switzerland, but several 3Dpol
188 partial sequences exist and were used for phylogenetic analysis. The analysis revealed
189 two clusters; all EV-C104 strains from Switzerland detected in samples originating in
190 2005 clustered together, while a second cluster consisted of all strains recovered in 2007
191 and beyond (single strain from Switzerland from 2007; all Italian (2009); Gambian
192 (2009) strains; 2011 Japanese strain) (Fig. 2 (b)). Additionally, the phylogenetic tree of
193 P3 from all EV-C serotypes from groups II and III indicated that strains from the Gambia,
194 Italy and Japan cluster with the recently described EV-C117 serotype rather than the
195 prototype EV-C104 from Switzerland. This suggests that a possible recombination may
196 have occurred between ancestral EV-C104 strains and an EV-C117-like virus. Bootscan
197 analysis did reveal a probable recombination event between EV-C104 and EV-C117
198 around position 4750 within the P2 region, which mapped to an area within the 2C gene
199 (Fig. 3).

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201 Analysis of complete genomes indicated that viruses in group III form two distinct
202 clusters within both P2 and P3 regions (Fig. 1(b) and 1(c)). EV-C104 and EV-C117 form
203 one cluster, while EV-C105, EV-C109, EV-C118 form the second, more divergent
204 cluster. In P3, the viruses in each cluster diverge by >30% nt and >13% aa from viruses
205 in the other cluster.

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207 *Incidence and tropism of viruses in groups II and III*

208 Analysis of the literature and available sequence data reveals an overall low incidence of
209 group III viruses. EV-C104 was the lone group III virus detected in the samples from the
210 Gambia. We also did not detect any group III viruses in 1003 NPA samples from South
211 Africa obtained from 2000-2001 or from 940 NPA samples from New York City in 2009-
212 2010 (Tokarz *et al.* 2011; Tokarz *et al.* 2012). Only single strains of EV-C105 and EV-
213 C118 were detected within 163 respiratory samples from Peru (Tokarz *et al.* 2013). We
214 did not detect group II viruses in any of these sample sets. In addition, group II viruses
215 have not been identified in any prior surveys of respiratory disease where molecular EV
216 typing was performed and have not been linked with respiratory disease (Piralla *et al.*
217 2012; Xiang *et al.* 2012; Tapparel *et al.* 2013). Analysis of sample origin for all VP1
218 sequences from group II and III of EV-C (deposited in GenBank as of January 15, 2013),
219 indicates that every sequence for a group II virus was obtained from stool samples and
220 none from the respiratory tract (Supplemental table 1). Clinical status varied widely.
221 Some subjects were asymptomatic whereas others had GI disease or flaccid paralysis.
222 Conversely, viruses from group III have predominately been detected in nasal swabs or
223 nasopharyngeal aspirates from subjects who were asymptomatic or had respiratory
224 disease. The lone exception is one EV-C105 strain detected in stools of a patient with
225 flaccid paralysis from the Democratic Republic of Congo (Lukashev *et al.* 2012).

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227 **Discussion**

228 CV-A1, CV-A19 and CV-A22 have historically comprised a distinct clade within EV-C
229 based on their phylogeny, lack of evidence for recombination, and inability to grow in
230 tissue culture (Brown *et al.* 2003). With the characterization of EV-C113, ten serotypes

231 are now recognized within this group. Initially, Lukashev et al divided these viruses into
232 two subgroups based on cytopathic effect (or lack thereof), reproductive isolation, and the
233 presence of a 5'UTR sequence distinct with respect to other EV-C viruses (Lukashev *et*
234 *al.* 2012). Our results confirm this analysis and indicate that the two subgroups also differ
235 in tropism and clinical outcome. Group II viruses typically replicate in the
236 gastrointestinal tract are most frequently implicated with gastroenteritis and herpangina;
237 CV-A19 and CV-A22 have also been linked to aseptic meningitis (Tapparel *et al.* 2013).
238 In contrast, group III viruses are more commonly associated with respiratory disease and
239 all but a single virus have been detected in nasal or nasopharyngeal samples. Both groups
240 have rarely been reported due to the fact that EV surveillance historically relied on
241 viruses being isolated in culture. Ideally, surveillance and molecular typing of viruses in
242 both respiratory and stool samples from the same geographical area would determine the
243 prevalence and confirm the tropism of these viruses.

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245 Differential tropism among viruses within the same EV species has been documented.
246 Within EV-D, enterovirus 68 (EV-D68) has been associated with respiratory disease,
247 while enterovirus 70 is primarily linked to acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis (Schieble *et*
248 *al.* 1967; Mirkovic *et al.* 1973). A number of factors can contribute to differential
249 tropisms amongst EVs. One of the main determinants is the receptor or co-receptor used
250 for cellular entry. Several EV-C serotypes, such as CV-A21, use intercellular adhesion
251 molecule 1 (ICAM-1) as a cellular receptor and are mainly associated with mild
252 respiratory disease (Xiao *et al.* 2001). ICAM-1 is also utilized by major group
253 rhinoviruses, which are predominately found in the respiratory tract and associated with

254 respiratory disease (Greve *et al.* 1989). Utilization of different receptors may also have a
255 role in tropism of group II and III viruses.

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257 Another explanation for the paucity of group III viruses in gastrointestinal samples might
258 be acid lability as is the case for rhinoviruses and EV-D68. Although acid sensitivity
259 would restrict group III viruses to the respiratory tract, a single representative of this
260 group has been detected in a stool sample (Lukashev *et al.* 2012). This is not unusual,
261 however, as rhinoviruses can be detected in stool samples (Harvala *et al.* 2012; Oberste *et*
262 *al.* 2013). In the stool samples from Bangladesh, we identified seven samples containing
263 rhinoviruses. We cannot experimentally test the acid lability hypothesis because group II
264 and III viruses have historically not been propagated on culture. The recent discovery of
265 CV-A1 stains capable of growth in RD cell lines, marks a potential breakthrough in
266 studying group II and III viruses, which would be an important first step for elucidating
267 components of the life-cycle of these viruses (Sun *et al.* 2012).

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269 Beginning with EV-C104 in 2009, five novel serotypes of group III have been reported at
270 the time of writing. While clearly displaying an association with respiratory disease, in
271 most cases these viruses were identified not in large clusters but in rare individual cases
272 within a large cohort. Rarity of detection, in combination with difficulties in propagating
273 these viruses in culture, limits our ability to investigate their biology and genetic
274 diversity. From a phylogenetic and clinical perspective, EV-C104 is the best
275 characterized virus in group III. In addition to the three cases described in this report,
276 only 16 other probable cases have been documented. EV-C104 was found in 8 patients in

277 Switzerland with otitis media or pneumonia and in 7 patients in Italy with upper
278 respiratory tract (4 cases, 2 immunocompromised), or with lower respiratory tract (3
279 cases, two immunocompromised) disease (Tapparel *et al.* 2009; Piralla *et al.* 2012). A
280 single case of upper respiratory tract infection was reported from Japan (Kaida *et al.*
281 2012). Based on available clinical data, EV-C104 infection ranges from asymptomatic to
282 pneumonia, although the majority of cases appear to result in mild respiratory disease.
283 All three symptomatic cases from the Gambia presented with pneumonia; however, we
284 cannot rule out that EV-C104 may have represented a secondary infection as we did not
285 observe a difference in viral load between clinical cases and controls. No additional viral
286 agents were found in 2 of the 3 cases; nonetheless, a primary or secondary bacterial
287 infection cannot be excluded.

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289 Genetic diversity in enteroviruses is generated by genetic drift and recombination. Both
290 inter- and intratypic recombination occurs frequently (Santti *et al.* 1999; Brown *et al.*
291 2003; Oberste *et al.* 2004; Oberste *et al.* 2004; Simmonds *et al.* 2006; Bessaud *et al.*
292 2011; Combelas *et al.* 2011). The majority of recombination occurs within P2 and P3
293 regions, with little or no recombination within the P1. Although molecular typing using
294 sequence divergence within VP1 is commonly used for enterovirus identification, such
295 assays limit the phylogenetic and biological information generated by analyzing complete
296 genomes (Lukashev 2005). Recombination can alter a virus by conferring properties of
297 another virus that may offer selective advantages and increase fitness. One of the criteria
298 for demarcation of the three EV-C groups was reproductive isolation, due to very rare
299 recombination among viruses in different groups. Thus far, only a single serotype, EV-

300 C96, had shown signs of recombination between groups I and II (Smura *et al.* 2007;
301 Brown *et al.* 2009). It is apparent that viruses in group II undergo frequent recombination
302 similar to viruses in group I. Recently, a CV-A22 from Hong Kong and CV-A1 from
303 China both were shown to have undergone recombination with other group II viruses
304 (Yip *et al.* 2011; Sun *et al.* 2012). Our results show that amongst the group II viruses
305 from Bangladesh there were many rearrangements within the P2 and P3 indicative of
306 recombination although it was also restricted among group II viruses with no evidence of
307 recombination with other groups. Within viruses of group III, recombination was
308 previously proposed but has not been conclusively shown (Lukashev *et al.* 2012; Tokarz
309 *et al.* 2013). Analysis of the P3 region of EV-C104 indicates that this virus has undergone
310 a rearrangement within the last decade, likely due to recombination with a EV-C117-like
311 virus. While this is the first example of recombination among viruses in group III, we
312 expect with the availability of more full-length genomes more frequent evidence of
313 recombination will be observed. Such studies will allow for a more thorough
314 phylogenetic analysis of both groups of EV-C viruses.

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316 **Materials and Methods.**

317 Stool samples (n=149) obtained from children <5 years old with gastrointestinal disease
318 in Bangladesh were screened for EVs using primers 5'Fwd-
319 TCCTCCGGCCCCTGAATGCGGCTAATCC and 5'Rev-
320 GAAACACGGWCACCAAAGTASTCG. EV-positive samples were typed using PCR
321 assays targeting the VP4/2, and 5'UTR of EVs (Tokarz *et al.* 2012; Tokarz *et al.* 2013).
322 The complete coding sequences of selected viruses were obtained by consensus PCR.

323 Full genomes of group II and III viruses were aligned, and multiple consensus primers
324 were designed (supplemental table 2). Overlapping PCR products were generated and
325 used to resolve full-length sequences. In cases where multiple viruses were present in the
326 same sample, PCR products were cloned and multiple fragments sequenced to obtain
327 specific virus sequence.

328 Samples with EV-C104 were obtained during the course of a case-control study of
329 pediatric respiratory disease in the Gambia. All samples were collected between 2007 and
330 2009 and screened for respiratory pathogens using MassTag PCR (Briese *et al.* 2005).
331 EV-positive samples were typed as above; EV-C104 sequence was amplified by
332 consensus PCR using EV-C104 genomes AK11 and CL-1 as reference (AB686524 and
333 EU840733).

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335 Alignments, phylogenetic trees, and distance matrices were obtained with Mega5
336 software (Tamura K 2007). Phylogenetic trees were generated using the maximum-
337 likelihood method with 1000 bootstrap replicates. Similarity plots and recombination
338 analysis were performed using SimPlot 3.5 with manual bootscanning using the Kimura
339 distance model with a 200 nt-window and a step size of 20nt.

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341 All sequences were deposited in GenBank under accession numbers KC344833-
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349 Table 1. Group II viruses analyzed in this study.

Sample	Serotype	Origin	Date of collection	Sample type
BBD48	EV-C113	Bangladesh	7/2006	stool
BBD83	EV-C113	Bangladesh	11/2009	stool
BBD01	CV-A22	Bangladesh	1/2009	stool
BBD58	CV-A22	Bangladesh	6/2009	stool
BBD34	CV-A1	Bangladesh	4/2009	stool
BBD26	CV-A19	Bangladesh	3/2009	stool
BBD66	CV-A19	Bangladesh	10/2006	stool

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352 Table 2. EV-C104-positive samples from the Gambia

Strain	Origin	Date of collection	Sample source	Clinical outcome	Temp (C)	Viral load ^	Age (months)	Sex
GAM693	The Gambia	3/26/2009	NPA	pneumonia	36.5	1.7 X 10e5	25	M
GAM714	The Gambia	4/28/2009	NPA	control	-	4.3 X 10e5	25	F
GAM724	The Gambia	5/12/2009	NPA	control	-	3.6 X 10e3	7	F
GAM735	The Gambia	6/1/2009	NPA	pneumonia	38.8	8.3 X 10e3	19	M
GAM738*	The Gambia	6/2/2009	NPA	pneumonia	40.0	N/A	15	F

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354 *Sample also contained rhinovirus C.

355 ^ represents copy number/100ul of sample

356 NPA - nasopharyngeal aspirate; N/A – not available

357 Figure legends

358 **FIGURE 1.** Maximum-likelihood phylogenetic tree constructed from all available
359 complete P1 (A) P2 (B) and P3 (C) sequences of group II (non-respiratory tropic) and
360 group III (respiratory tropic) viruses. For each virus, the accession number, serotype and
361 strain name are provided. * indicate sequences identified for this study; # indicates the
362 lone group III sequence obtained from a stool sample. 1C contains P3 sequences from
363 recombinant EV-C96 which is not part of either group.

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365 **FIGURE 2.** Analysis of EV-C104 from the Gambia. A) maximum-likelihood
366 phylogenetic constructed on A) of the complete VP1 sequence B) a 398 base pair
367 fragment of all available sequences within the 3Dpol gene. For the 3Dpol tree, the year of
368 collection is provided next to the accession numbers, serotype and strain designation.

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370 **FIGURE 3.**

371 Similarity plot (A) and bootscan plot (B) of EV-C104 GAM714 compared to other group
372 III viruses.

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Figure 1A

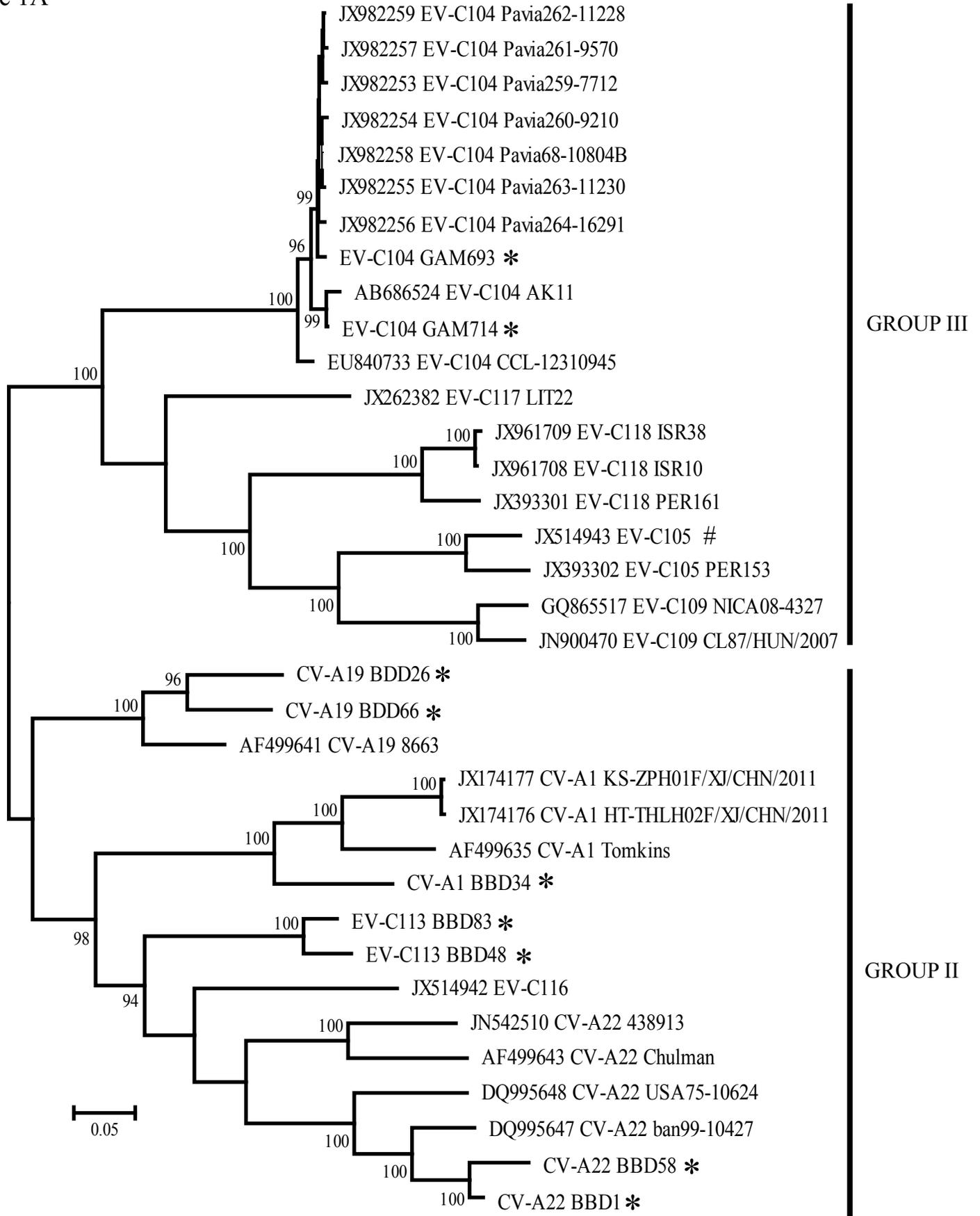


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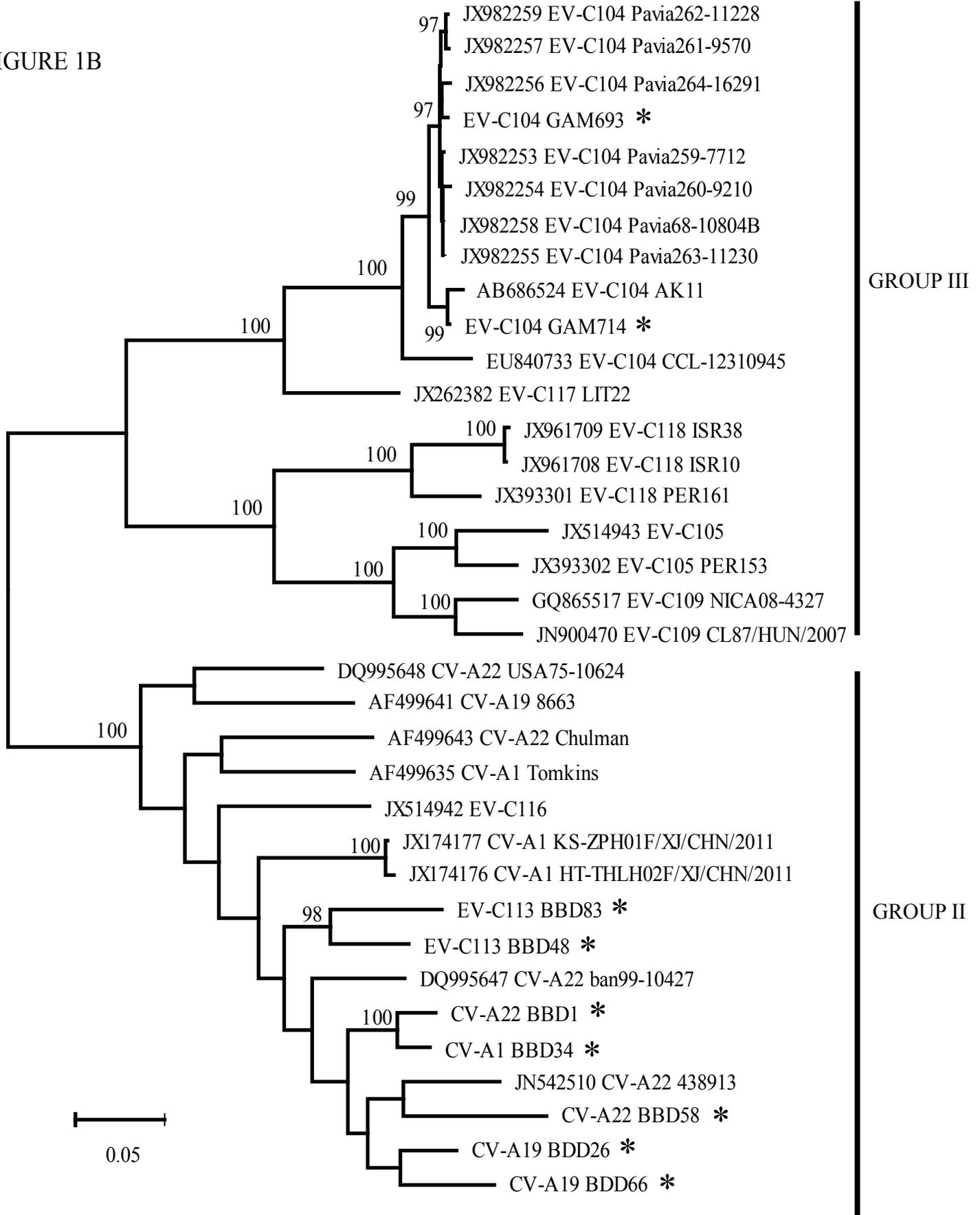


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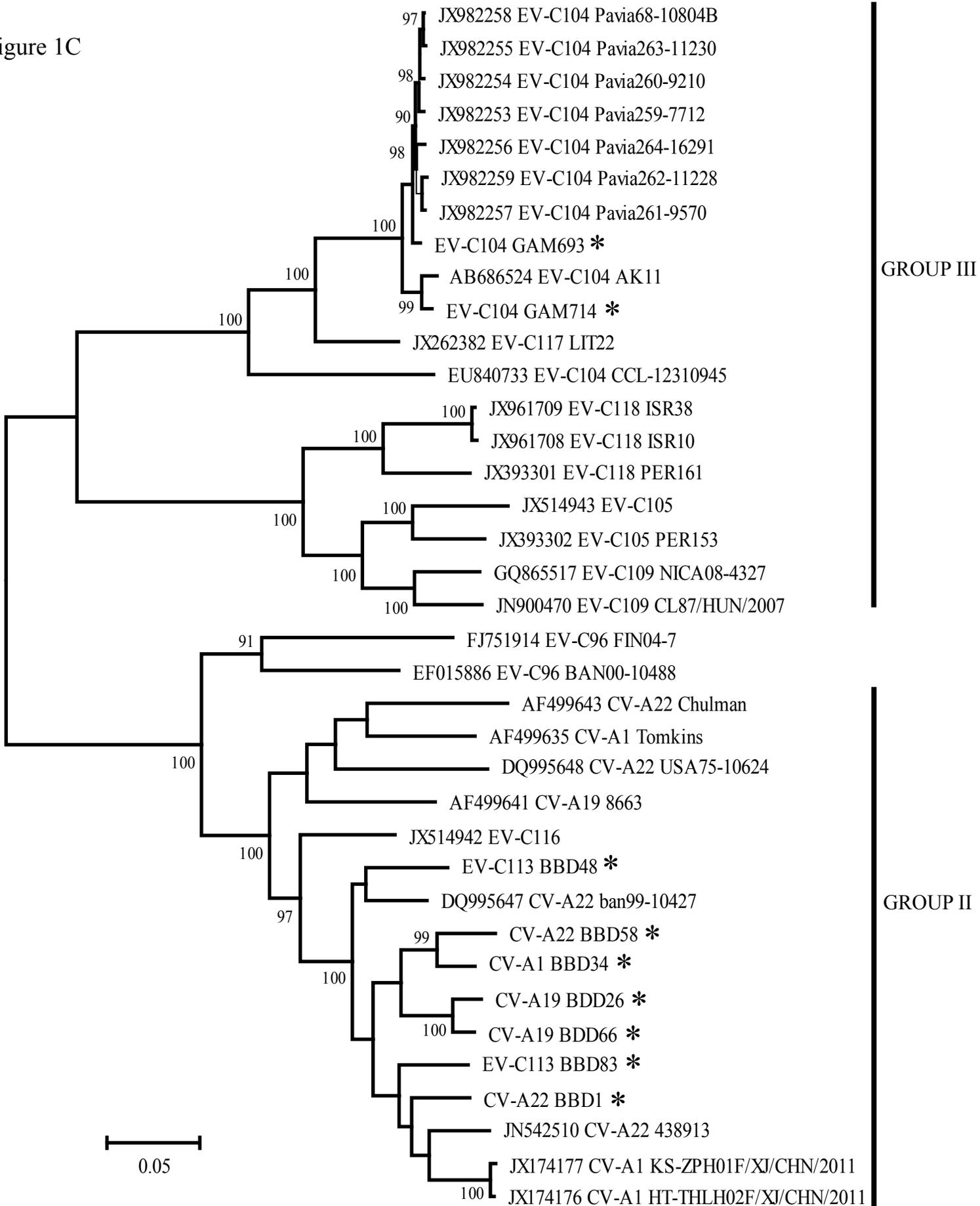
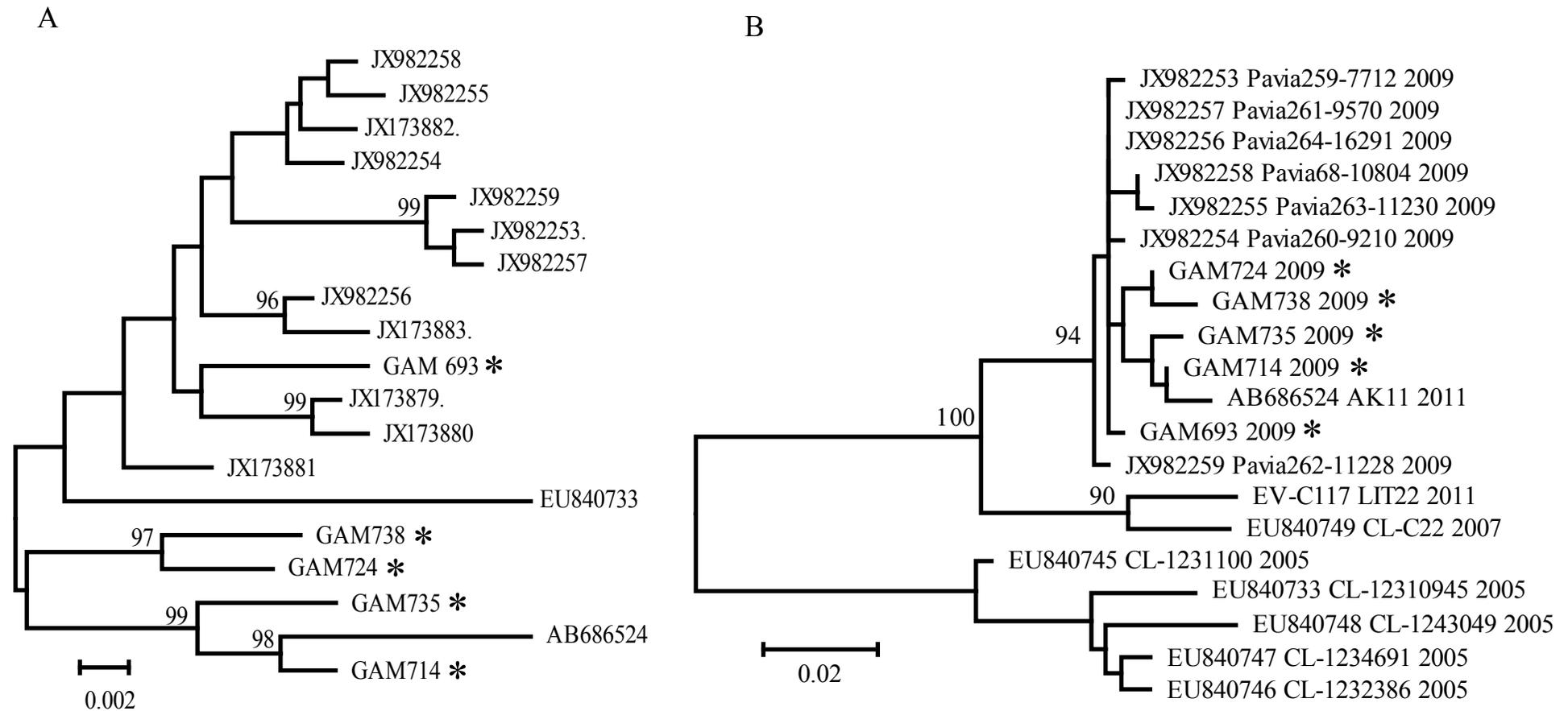
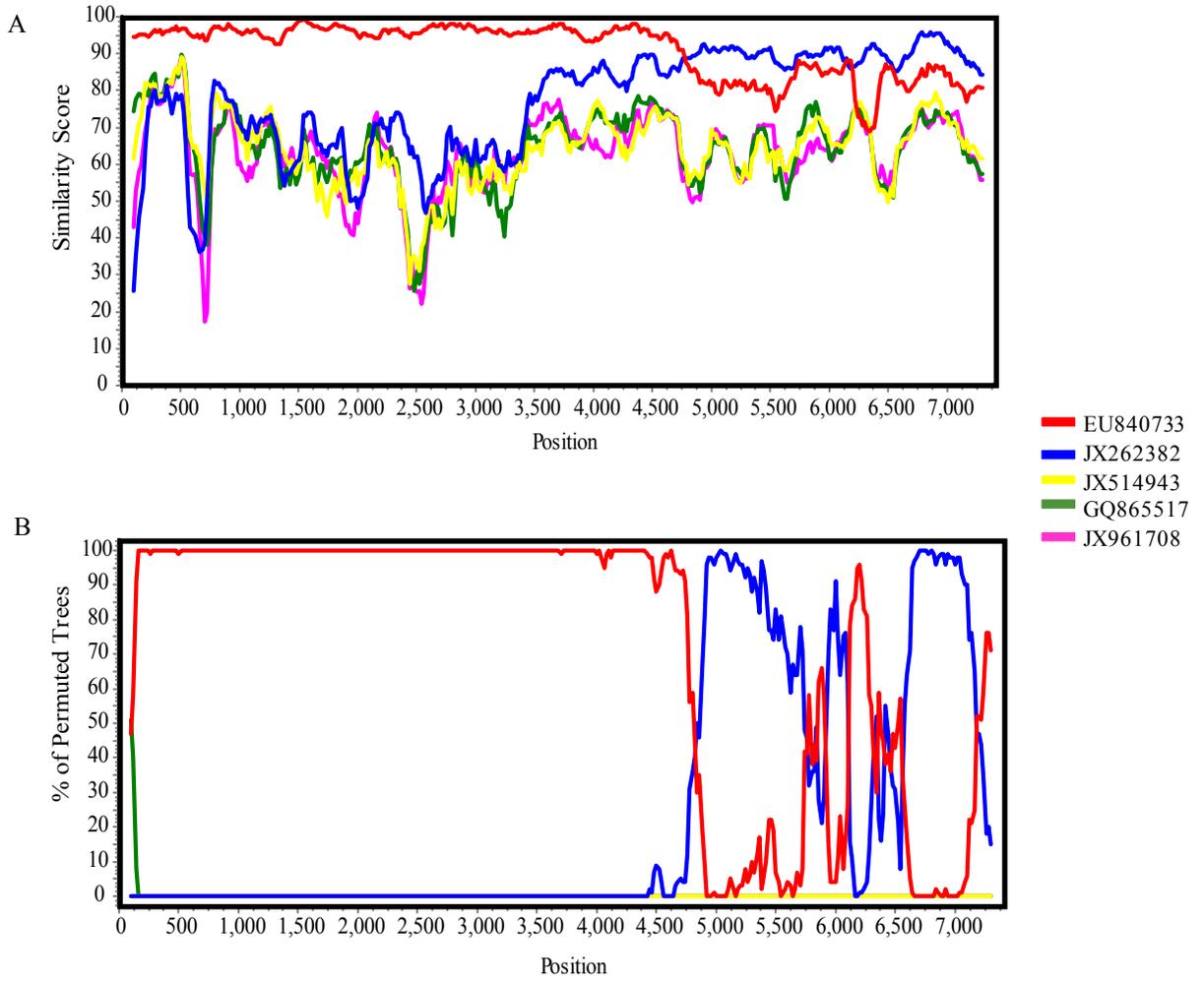
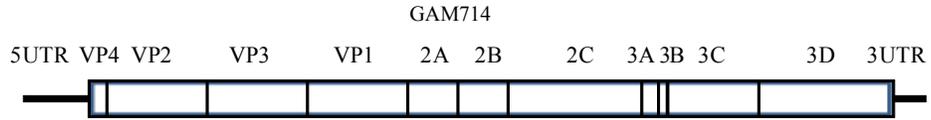


FIGURE 2





Supplemental Table 1. VP1 sequences of clade A and clade B viruses in GeneBank as of January 2013.

Accession/serotype/strain	Source
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CV-A19 BBD66	STOOL
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JX514943_EV-C105	STOOL
JX514942_EV-C116	STOOL
JX219564 EV-113 BOL/02-10660A	STOOL
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Samples generated in this study are shown in bold

*NS – nasal or nasopharyngeal sample

Supplemental Table 2. Consensus primers used to generate genome sequence of each serotype.

SEROTYPE	DIRECTION, COORDINATES*	FWD PRIMER 5'-3'	REV PRIMER 5'-3'
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	FWD 1800, REV2500	GGAACACCAGARATACACATACCA	TGTCAATAGCGGCCTCAA
	FWD 2400, REV3300	GCTTTGTYAGYGCRGTGYAATGA	ATTGCCATGTRTARTCRTCCCA
	FWD 2900, REV4450	CCCCACTGCGTAGTTATGTG	CTGGTTCAATGCGGTGTTT
	FWD 4390, REV4590	GATGGTTRGCRATAAARGCAAG	TGCTCTTCCAATRAGRCCYGT
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	FWD5062, REV5892	CCAGGGTCCAATTGAATTTAA	CCGTTACCGCTACGTGTA
	FWD 5800, REV6705	GGGGAGGTAGRCCCACMAA	TTCAADGCTTCRAACCAWGC
	FWD 5864, REV7200	GTTCAGCAGTWGGRTGTGA	CCTCCGAATTAAGAAAAT
CV-A19	FWD5, REV1000	GGTTGTTCCCACCCCAGAG	AGWGGGCCACTCACCATA
	FWD1, REV845	TTAAAACAGCTCTGGGGTTGT	TTGCTTTGCTGCTGAATTACT
	FWD650, REV1150	ACCRSTACTTTGGGTGTCCGTG	CCGGYAAAYTCCASCACCA
	FWD1074, REV1800	TCCGTTGATGCTCCAAC	GGTAAAGCACATGGCGATT
	FWD1700, REV2300	GCACCAGTRACACARGGGTTA	GGCTCCWGGTGGGACAAC
	FWD1750, REV3015	AACCATGGCCACTCCTGG	CGCATTTCCTGTGGTGTAGAAT
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	FWD2900, REV3690	AGGAGCCCCWATCCWCA	GAGGATTCCACCARTCACC
	FWD3307, REV4450	AACCCSCATGTAATGACAGC	CTGGTTCAATGCGGTGTTT
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CV-A22	FWD5, REV1000 FWD860 REV1600 FWD1400 REV2500 FWD2400, REV3300 FWD2900, REV4450 FWD4390, REV4590 FWD4400, REV5200 FWD5062, REV5892 FWD5864, REV7200	GGTTGTTCCACCCCAGAG CAAGATCCMTCCAAATTTACTGA TGGGGTTATGGCTGGTAAC GCTTTGTYAGYGCRGTGYAATGA CCCCACTGCGTAGTTATGTG GATGGTTRGCRATAAARGCAAG AAGACCAAACACCGCATTGA CCAGGGTCCAATTGAATTTAA GTTCAGCAGTWGGRTGTGA	AGWGGGCCACTCACCATA GAACTACYAAGCCCCAATTRTT TCGGCCACTTTTGGCATT ATTGCCATGTRTARTCRTCCCA CTGGTTCAATGCGGTGTTT TGCTCTTCCAATRAGRCCYGT ATCACYTTRCCRGTDGCCAT CCGTTACCGCTACGTGTA CCTCCGAATTAAGAAAAT
EV-C113	FWD5, REV1000 FWD650, REV1150 FWD1000, REV1700 FWD1550, REV2454 FWD2400, REV3350 FWD2958 REV3883 FWD3669 REV4400 FWD4334, REV5303 FWD5203, REV5600 FWD5500, REV6475	GGTTGTTCCACCCCAGAG ACCRASACTTTGGGTGTCCGTG AATGGCCGCGTTTCATCA CCATAGCACCWATGTGYGTG GCTTTGTYAGYGCRGTGYAATGA CAAGCATGGGATGATTACACA CCAATCCTGGAGACTGTGGT TTTTCAACAACATCAGATGGCTA GGCGGAATGGTCTATGTG GTCTATGACAGGGTTGCTGTACTC	AGWGGGCCACTCACCATA CCGGYAAYTTCCASCACCA GGTAACCCCTGCGCACTG CCAGCCTCCTGTCTAATAAAAAG ATTGCCATGTRTARTCRTCCCA CTCTGARATTTTRTTWGCCACTTC TGCGRGTGTTTGGTCTTGAA GCCACCACTGCGAAAAGTG GCCTCATTCTATCTAGGGTCAC TGCYTTGTTCYACTTTTGATT

	FWD6336, REV6970 FWD6587, REV7415	CCCAAGAAAAAGAGAGACATCCTC GGTTCAGCAGTWGGRTGTGA	GTGTGGGTAAGATGCAATAACA CCCCTCCGAATTAAGAAAAT
EV-C104	FWD1, REV720 FWD650, REV1150 FWD1057, REV2157 FWD2200, REV3000 FWD2800, REV 3739 FWD3665, REV4470 FWD4450, REV5304 FWD5173, REV6232 FWD5860, REV7410 FWD5173, REV6232 FWD5860, REV 7420 FWD6238, REV7420	TTAAACAGCYTGRGGGTTGTTC ACCRASACTTTGGGTGTCCGTG GCTCAATTCATGAGGCAA GCAACAGGAAAGATCCTGCT CCGCAARCTAGAAATGTTTAC CCGGTGACTGTGGGGTATA ACCAAACACCGCATTGAACC GGCAGAGAGTACTGTAAAGGTCA TATGGCCACMGGAAAAGTGA GGCAGAGAGTACTGTAAAGGTCA TATGGCCACMGGAAAAGTGA TGCCTGGAGGATGCCATGTA	TTCGTGGGTTCCATTGTTC CCGGYAAAYTCCASCACCA CGCACCAGGTGGGCAGTA GTTGGCGTTTCCGGTGGT CACTCCCTCACCACCTGCT GGGAGTATGTGCTTGTGTTGG CGCGCATCCCTGAGACTACTAC TGCTCAGTGGGGATATCCAA CCTCCGAATTAAGAAAATTTACC TGCTCAGTGGGGATATCCAA GGCCTCCGAATTAAGAAAAT GGCCTCCGAATTAAGAAAAT

*Represents approximate coordinates in the genome

All primers were used in PCR with the following conditions:

- 1) 95°C for 15 minutes 2) 10 cycles of 95°C for 30 seconds, 60°C for 30 seconds (with 1°C decrease at each cycle) and 72°C for 2 minutes 3) 35 cycles of 95°C for 30 seconds, 50°C for 30 seconds and 72°C for 2 minutes.