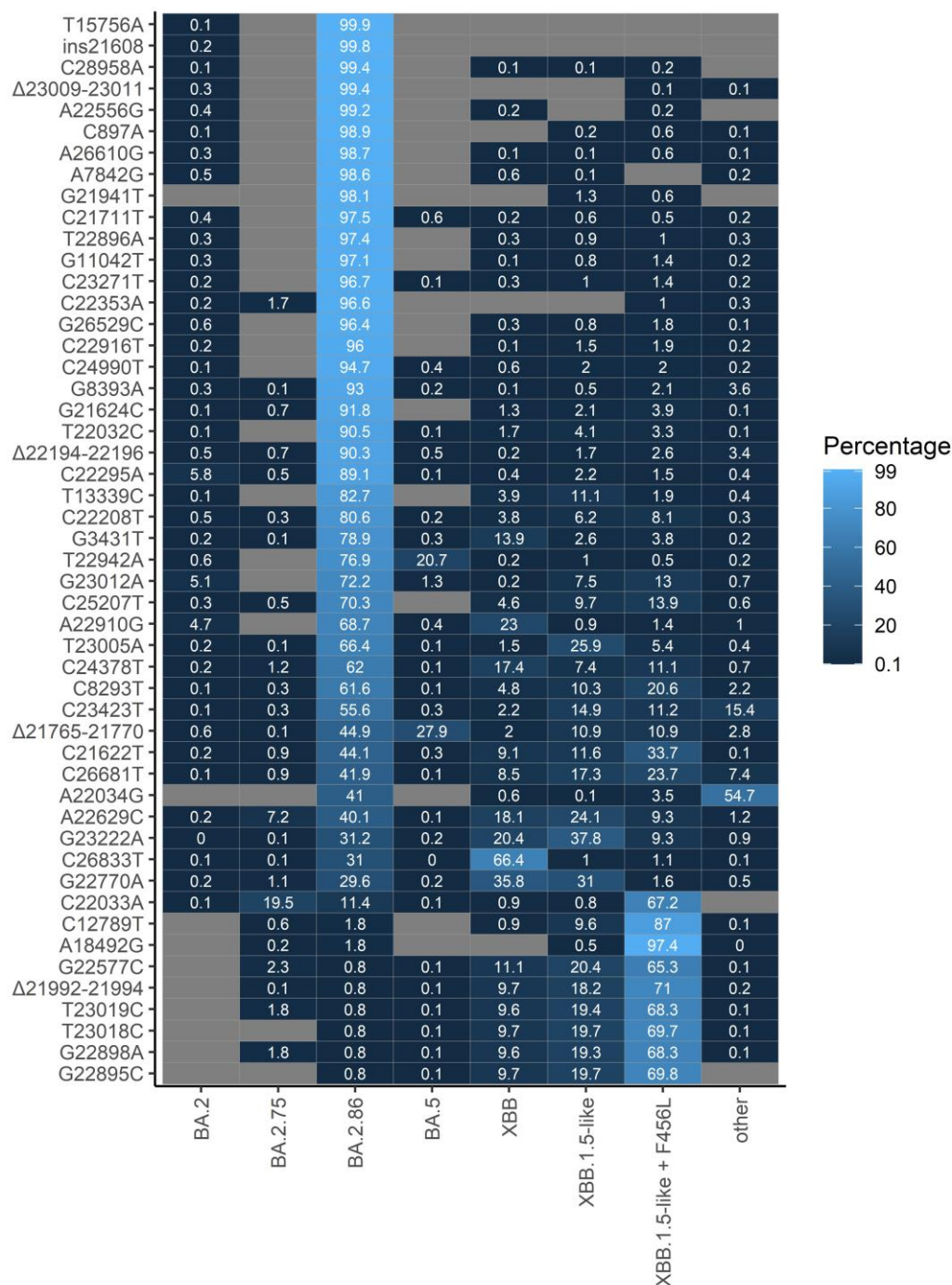


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Supplementary figures and tables

Supplementary Figure S1. Percentage of genomes in the GISAID database (last accessed 2023-10-19) containing each of the BA.2.86 branch-specific markers, belonging to BA.2.86 lineages compared to other circulating groups of SARS-CoV-2 lineages.



Supplementary Figure S2. Relative abundance of BA.2.86 lineages and of each BA.2.86-specific marker in wastewater samples collected from 18 WWTPs in Sweden. Markers were detected using iVar and the presence and abundance of BA.2.86 lineages were estimated by the Freyja algorithm (coverage cutoff 40).

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Östersund																									
38	JN.2	0.24	0.25	0.36	0.29	0.12	0.37	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.50	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.16	0.37	0.37	0.27	0.32		
38	JN.1	0.02	0.25	0.36	0.29	0.12	0.37	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.50	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.16	0.37	0.37	0.27	0.32		
37	JN.2	0.12	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.05	0.27	0.24	0.12	0.21	0.21	0.38	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.15	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.28	0.05	0.18	0.07		
37	JN.3	0.06	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.05	0.27	0.24	0.12	0.21	0.21	0.38	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.15	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.28	0.05	0.18	0.07		
37	JN.1	0.01	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.05	0.27	0.24	0.12	0.21	0.21	0.38	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.15	0.10	0.28	0.10	0.28	0.05	0.18	0.07		
36	JN.2	0.20	0.25	0.14	0.24	0.10	0.51	0.24	0.32	0.18	0.20	0.47	0.22	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.29	0.14	0.27	0.16	0.22	0.27		
36	JN.1	0.02	0.25	0.14	0.24	0.10	0.51	0.24	0.32	0.18	0.20	0.47	0.22	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.29	0.14	0.27	0.16	0.22	0.27		
35	JN.2	0.16	0.32	0.10	0.21	0.07	0.44	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.53	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.13	0.20	0.24	0.11	0.23	0.12	0.21	0.17		
35	JN.1	0.03	0.32	0.10	0.21	0.07	0.44	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.53	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.13	0.20	0.24	0.11	0.23	0.12	0.21	0.17		
34	JN.2	0.35	NA	NA	0.13	0.45	NA	1.00	NA	NA	0.44	0.87	NA	0.80	0.22	1.00	NA	NA	NA	0.35	NA	0.37	0.63		
33	JN.2	0.07	NA	0.02	0.24	0.12	NA	NA	NA	0.22	0.07	NA	NA	0.27	0.06	1.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.01	0.05	0.50		
31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Örebro																									
38	JN.2	0.03	0.15	NA	0.08	NA	0.07	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.04		
38	JN.1	0.02	0.15	NA	0.08	NA	0.07	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.04		
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.15	NA	0.08	NA	0.07	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.04		
37	JN.1	0.02	0.08	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.06	NA	0.15	NA		

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37	JN.2	0.01	0.08	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.06	NA	0.15	NA
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.08	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.06	NA	0.15	NA
36	JN.2	0.02	NA	NA	0.09	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	0.03	NA	0.08	0.07	NA	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.05	0.12	NA	0.14	NA
36	JN.1	0.01	NA	NA	0.09	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	0.03	NA	0.08	0.07	NA	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.05	0.12	NA	0.14	NA
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	NA	NA	0.09	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	0.03	NA	0.08	0.07	NA	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.05	0.12	NA	0.14	NA
35	JN.1	0.02	0.07	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.03	NA	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.08	NA	0.15	NA
35	JN.2	0.01	0.07	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.03	NA	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.08	NA	0.15	NA
33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Västerås																							
38	JN.2	0.05	0.21	NA	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.24	0.11	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.19	NA	0.20	0.10
38	JN.1	0.03	0.21	NA	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.24	0.11	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.19	NA	0.20	0.10
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.21	NA	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.24	0.11	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.19	NA	0.20	0.10
36	BA.2.86.3	0.02	0.09	NA	0.08	0.02	NA	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	NA	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.07	NA	0.17	0.09
36	BA.2.86	0.02	0.09	NA	0.08	0.02	NA	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	NA	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.07	NA	0.17	0.09
36	JN.1	0.02	0.09	NA	0.08	0.02	NA	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	NA	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.07	NA	0.17	0.09
36	JN.2	0.01	0.09	NA	0.08	0.02	NA	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	NA	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.07	NA	0.17	0.09
Uppsala																							
38	JN.2	0.05	0.17	0.21	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.04

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38	JN.1	0.02	0.17	0.21	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.04			
38	BA.2.86	0.01	0.17	0.21	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.04			
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.17	0.21	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.27	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.04			
37	JN.2	0.03	0.08	NA	0.06	NA	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.06	0.07	NA	0.15	NA			
37	JN.1	0.02	0.08	NA	0.06	NA	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.06	0.07	NA	0.15	NA			
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.08	NA	0.06	NA	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.06	0.07	NA	0.15	NA			
37	BA.2.86.2	0.00	0.08	NA	0.06	NA	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.06	0.07	NA	0.15	NA			
36	JN.1	0.03	0.17	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.05	0.03	NA	0.09	0.07	NA	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.06	NA	0.12	NA			
36	JN.2	0.00	0.17	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.05	0.03	NA	0.09	0.07	NA	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.06	NA	0.12	NA			
35	JN.1	0.01	0.13	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.07	0.03	NA	NA	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.08	NA	0.14	NA			
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.13	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.07	0.03	NA	NA	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.08	NA	0.14	NA			
31	JN.2	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Umeå																										
38	JN.2	0.05	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.39	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.04			
38	JN.1	0.01	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.39	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.04			
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.39	0.09	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.04			
37	JN.2	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.02	NA	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.29	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.08			
37	JN.1	0.02	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.02	NA	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.29	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.08			

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37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.12	0.05	0.08	0.02	NA	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.29	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.08			
36	JN.2	0.05	0.16	NA	0.23	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.27	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.11	NA	0.18	0.09			
36	JN.1	0.02	0.16	NA	0.23	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.27	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.11	NA	0.18	0.09			
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.16	NA	0.23	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.27	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.11	NA	0.18	0.09			
35	JN.2	0.04	0.06	NA	0.11	0.05	NA	0.03	0.24	0.16	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.06			
35	JN.1	0.02	0.06	NA	0.11	0.05	NA	0.03	0.24	0.16	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.06			
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.06	NA	0.11	0.05	NA	0.03	0.24	0.16	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.06			
Stockholm-Käppala																										
38	JN.1	0.04	0.22	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.19	0.08			
38	JN.2	0.02	0.22	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.19	0.08			
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.22	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.22	0.13	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.19	0.08			
36	JN.2	0.03	0.05	NA	0.08	NA	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.03			
36	JN.1	0.01	0.05	NA	0.08	NA	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.03			
35	JN.1	0.03	0.14	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	NA	0.03	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.03	0.14	NA			
35	JN.2	0.01	0.14	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	NA	0.03	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.03	0.14	NA			
Stockholm-Henriksdal																										
37	JN.2	0.03	NA	NA	0.10	NA	NA	0.07	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.11	0.06	NA	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.10	NA	0.14	NA			
37	JN.1	0.01	NA	NA	0.10	NA	NA	0.07	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.11	0.06	NA	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.10	NA	0.14	NA			

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35	JN.1	0.03	0.10	NA	0.08	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.07	NA	0.04	NA	0.15	0.06	0.08	NA	0.16	NA
Stockholm-Grödinge																							
38	JN.2	0.03	0.22	NA	0.09	0.01	NA	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.47	0.08	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.12	NA	0.20	0.05
38	JN.1	0.02	0.22	NA	0.09	0.01	NA	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.47	0.08	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.12	NA	0.20	0.05
37	JN.2	0.05	0.14	NA	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.15	0.03
37	JN.1	0.02	0.14	NA	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.15	0.03
36	JN.2	0.02	0.16	NA	0.06	NA	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.17	NA
36	JN.1	0.02	0.16	NA	0.06	NA	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.17	NA
Stockholm-Bromma																							
38	JN.1	0.02	0.21	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.07	0.03	NA	0.08	0.05	NA	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.08	NA	0.17	NA
38	JN.2	0.02	0.21	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.07	0.03	NA	0.08	0.05	NA	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.08	NA	0.17	NA
37	JN.2	0.02	NA	0.03	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.29	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.04
37	JN.1	0.02	NA	0.03	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.29	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.04
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	NA	0.03	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.29	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.04
36	JN.2	0.02	0.12	NA	0.06	NA	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.04	0.14	NA
36	JN.1	0.02	0.12	NA	0.06	NA	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.24	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.04	0.14	NA

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Malmö																							
38	JN.3	0.03	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.11	NA	0.17	NA
38	JN.1	0.02	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.11	NA	0.17	NA
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.11	NA	0.17	NA
37	JN.2	0.05	0.13	NA	0.14	NA	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.04
37	JN.1	0.02	0.13	NA	0.14	NA	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.04
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.13	NA	0.14	NA	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.04
36	NA	NA	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.11	NA	0.17	NA
35	JN.1	0.03	0.12	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.04	NA	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.14	NA
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.12	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.04	NA	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.14	NA
Luleå																							
38	JN.1	0.02	0.18	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.06	0.05	0.29	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	NA	0.17	NA
38	JN.2	0.01	0.18	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.06	0.05	0.29	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	NA	0.17	NA
38	BA.2.86.3	0.01	0.18	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.06	0.05	0.29	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.06	NA	0.17	NA
37	JN.2	0.08	0.15	NA	0.10	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.28	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.23	NA
37	JN.1	0.02	0.15	NA	0.10	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.28	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.23	NA
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.15	NA	0.10	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.28	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.23	NA
36	JN.1	0.02	0.15	NA	0.10	NA	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.03	NA	0.05	0.03	NA	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.18	NA	0.12	NA

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36	JN.2	0.00	0.15	NA	0.10	NA	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.03	NA	0.05	0.03	NA	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.18	NA	0.12	NA			
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.15	NA	0.10	NA	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.03	NA	0.05	0.03	NA	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.18	NA	0.12	NA			
35	JN.2	0.02	0.15	NA	0.09	NA	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.21	0.03	0.53	0.14	0.14	NA	0.04	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.08	NA	0.18	NA			
35	JN.1	0.02	0.15	NA	0.09	NA	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.21	0.03	0.53	0.14	0.14	NA	0.04	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.08	NA	0.18	NA			
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.15	NA	0.09	NA	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.21	0.03	0.53	0.14	0.14	NA	0.04	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.08	NA	0.18	NA			
35	BA.2.86.2	0.00	0.15	NA	0.09	NA	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.21	0.03	0.53	0.14	0.14	NA	0.04	0.19	0.18	0.05	0.08	NA	0.18	NA			
Linköping																										
38	JN.2	0.11	0.27	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.25	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.06	0.19	0.16			
38	JN.1	0.02	0.27	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.25	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.06	0.19	0.16			
38	BA.2.86.3	0.01	0.27	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.25	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.06	0.19	0.16			
37	JN.1	0.02	0.13	NA	0.03	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.07	NA	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.06	NA	0.16	NA			
37	JN.2	0.01	0.13	NA	0.03	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.07	NA	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.06	NA	0.16	NA			
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.13	NA	0.03	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.07	NA	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.06	NA	0.16	NA			
36	JN.1	0.02	0.08	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	NA	0.16	NA			
36	JN.2	0.01	0.08	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	NA	0.16	NA			
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.08	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.04	NA	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	NA	0.16	NA			
35	JN.1	0.02	0.14	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.03			
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.14	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.03			

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35	JN.2	0.00	0.14	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.08	NA	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.03		
Karlstad																									
38	JN.2	0.05	0.16	NA	0.08	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.48	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.21	0.04		
38	JN.1	0.02	0.16	NA	0.08	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.48	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.21	0.04		
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.16	NA	0.08	0.02	0.22	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.48	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.21	0.04		
37	JN.2	0.08	0.11	NA	0.11	0.03	0.22	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.28	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.15	0.09		
37	JN.1	0.02	0.11	NA	0.11	0.03	0.22	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.28	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.15	0.09		
36	JN.2	0.08	0.13	NA	0.11	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.08	0.19	0.03	0.17	0.11		
36	JN.1	0.02	0.13	NA	0.11	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.08	0.19	0.03	0.17	0.11		
35	JN.1	0.03	0.07	NA	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.08	NA	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.10	NA		
35	JN.2	0.02	0.07	NA	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.08	NA	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.10	NA		
Kalmar																									
38	JN.2	0.03	0.14	NA	0.07	0.02	NA	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.05	NA	0.09	0.09	NA	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.05	0.08	NA	0.16	NA		
38	JN.1	0.01	0.14	NA	0.07	0.02	NA	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.05	NA	0.09	0.09	NA	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.05	0.08	NA	0.16	NA		
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.14	NA	0.07	0.02	NA	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.05	NA	0.09	0.09	NA	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.05	0.08	NA	0.16	NA		
36	JN.1	0.02	0.09	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.24	0.05	0.03	NA	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.13	NA		
36	JN.2	0.01	0.09	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.24	0.05	0.03	NA	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.13	NA		
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.09	NA	0.05	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.24	0.05	0.03	NA	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.13	NA		

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35	JN.1	0.02	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.10	0.08	NA	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.12	NA
35	BA.2.86.2	0.02	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.10	0.08	NA	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.12	NA
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.11	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.10	0.08	NA	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.12	NA
Jönköping																							
37	JN.1	0.01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.10	0.09	NA	NA	NA	0.14	NA	0.06	NA	0.11	NA
37	JN.2	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.10	0.09	NA	NA	NA	0.14	NA	0.06	NA	0.11	NA
36	BA.2.86.2	0.01	0.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.04	NA	0.08	NA	NA	NA	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.05	NA	0.17	NA
36	JN.1	0.01	0.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.04	NA	0.08	NA	NA	NA	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.05	NA	0.17	NA
36	JN.2	0.00	0.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.04	NA	0.08	NA	NA	NA	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.05	NA	0.17	NA
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.03	0.04	NA	0.08	NA	NA	NA	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.05	NA	0.17	NA
35	JN.1	0.01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.10	0.06	0.08	NA	0.20	NA
35	BA.2.86.2	0.01	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.10	0.06	0.08	NA	0.20	NA
Helsingborg																							
38	JN.2	0.02	0.15	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.08	0.03	NA	0.09	0.08	NA	0.06	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.08	NA	0.14	NA
38	JN.1	0.02	0.15	NA	0.04	NA	NA	0.06	NA	0.08	0.03	NA	0.09	0.08	NA	0.06	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.08	NA	0.14	NA
37	BA.2.86.3	0.02	0.08	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.10	0.08	NA	0.06	0.07	0.14	0.08	0.08	NA	0.12	NA
37	JN.1	0.02	0.08	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.05	0.04	NA	0.10	0.08	NA	0.06	0.07	0.14	0.08	0.08	NA	0.12	NA
36	JN.1	0.02	0.14	NA	0.09	NA	NA	0.02	NA	0.05	0.02	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.11	NA	0.13	NA

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36	BA.2.86.3	0.01	0.14	NA	0.09	NA	NA	0.02	NA	0.05	0.02	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.11	NA	0.13	NA
36	JN.3	0.00	0.14	NA	0.09	NA	NA	0.02	NA	0.05	0.02	NA	0.06	0.03	NA	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.11	NA	0.13	NA
35	JN.1	0.02	0.19	NA	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.08	NA	0.09	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.12	NA	0.10	NA
35	JN.2	0.02	0.19	NA	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.08	NA	0.09	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.12	NA	0.10	NA
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.19	NA	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.08	NA	0.09	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.12	NA	0.10	NA
Göteborg																							
38	JN.3	0.02	0.24	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.07	0.06	NA	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.05	NA	0.15	NA
38	JN.1	0.02	0.24	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.07	0.06	NA	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.05	NA	0.15	NA
38	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.24	NA	0.06	NA	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.03	NA	0.07	0.06	NA	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.05	NA	0.15	NA
37	JN.1	0.02	0.10	NA	0.05	NA	0.07	0.04	NA	0.04	0.04	0.25	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.08	NA	0.16	0.03
37	JN.2	0.02	0.10	NA	0.05	NA	0.07	0.04	NA	0.04	0.04	0.25	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.08	NA	0.16	0.03
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.10	NA	0.05	NA	0.07	0.04	NA	0.04	0.04	0.25	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.08	NA	0.16	0.03
36	JN.1	0.02	0.19	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.19	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.16	0.03
36	JN.2	0.01	0.19	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.19	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.16	0.03
36	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.19	NA	0.07	NA	NA	0.03	NA	0.04	0.03	0.19	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.16	0.03
35	JN.1	0.03	0.12	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	NA	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.10	NA	0.14	NA
35	JN.2	0.01	0.12	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	NA	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.10	NA	0.14	NA
35	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.12	NA	0.05	NA	0.04	0.06	NA	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	NA	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.10	NA	0.14	NA

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week	Freyja		Relative abundance of BA.2.86-specific markers																				
	lineage	abundance	T15756A	ins21608	C28958A	Δ23009-23011	A22556G	C897A	A26610G	A7842G	G21941T	C21711T	T22896A	G11042T	C23271T	C22353A	G26529C	C22916T	C24990T	G8393A	G21624C	T22032C	Δ2ss2194-22196
Gävle																							
38	JN.2	0.02	0.16	NA	0.06	NA	0.04	0.07	NA	0.07	0.04	0.26	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.17	NA
38	JN.1	0.02	0.16	NA	0.06	NA	0.04	0.07	NA	0.07	0.04	0.26	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.17	NA
37	JN.2	0.02	0.10	NA	0.05	0.01	NA	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.10	0.09	NA	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.08	NA	0.13	NA
37	JN.1	0.02	0.10	NA	0.05	0.01	NA	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.10	0.09	NA	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.08	NA	0.13	NA
37	BA.2.86.3	0.00	0.10	NA	0.05	0.01	NA	0.07	NA	0.06	0.05	NA	0.10	0.09	NA	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.08	NA	0.13	NA
36	JN.1	0.03	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.05	0.05	NA	0.06	0.06	NA	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.14	NA
36	BA.2.86.3	0.01	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.05	0.05	NA	0.06	0.06	NA	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.14	NA
36	JN.2	0.01	NA	NA	0.04	NA	0.05	0.05	NA	0.06	0.06	NA	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.14	NA

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Supplementary Table S1. Description of BA.2.86 cases during weeks 31-38, 2023, Sweden.

Indicator	BA.2.86		Other lineages		P-value
	n	%	n	%	
Total ^a	70		2171		-
Median age in years (range)	80 (0-100+)		77 (0-100+)		0.27 ^b
Female	36	51	1080	50	0.78 ^c
Hospitalisation in ward	21	30	617	28	0.77 ^c
Hospitalisation ICU	1	1.4	31	1.4	1.0 ^d
Death within 30 days	5	7.1	118	5.4	0.59 ^d
Median time since most recent vaccination in days (range)	285 (97-813)		323 (16-911)		0.90 ^b
Last dose less than 180 days before infection	45	64	1367	63	0.82 ^b
Unvaccinated	6	8.6	255	11.8	0.57 ^d

a Number of cases during the study period that were assigned a lineages and where registry data was available (86 % of all cases assigned a lineages during the study period)

b Kruskal-Wallis test

c Chi-squared test

d Fischers exact test

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Supplementary materials

Supplementary Material. GISAID's EpiCoV database accession identifiers for all Swedish BA.2.86 cases

EPI_ISL_18147545, EPI_ISL_18151536, EPI_ISL_18248380, EPI_ISL_18248383, EPI_ISL_18147561, EPI_ISL_18168405, EPI_ISL_18147559, EPI_ISL_18221983, EPI_ISL_18221980, EPI_ISL_18221984, EPI_ISL_18258538, EPI_ISL_18259068, EPI_ISL_18259100, EPI_ISL_18259115, EPI_ISL_18259108, EPI_ISL_18281975, EPI_ISL_18258923, EPI_ISL_18338939, EPI_ISL_18367677, EPI_ISL_18249308, EPI_ISL_18248384, EPI_ISL_18281969, EPI_ISL_18258926, EPI_ISL_18258950, EPI_ISL_18281993, EPI_ISL_18286753, EPI_ISL_18274638, EPI_ISL_18338924, EPI_ISL_18338911, EPI_ISL_18295098, EPI_ISL_18308751, EPI_ISL_18352308, EPI_ISL_18295117, EPI_ISL_18338928, EPI_ISL_18367697, EPI_ISL_18367698, EPI_ISL_18308760, EPI_ISL_18308767, EPI_ISL_18338787, EPI_ISL_18338882, EPI_ISL_18338901, EPI_ISL_18338935, EPI_ISL_18316107, EPI_ISL_18338875, EPI_ISL_18338938, EPI_ISL_18338707, EPI_ISL_18316068, EPI_ISL_18338805, EPI_ISL_18338748, EPI_ISL_18338766, EPI_ISL_18338783, EPI_ISL_18338706, EPI_ISL_18303513, EPI_ISL_18338793, EPI_ISL_18338932, EPI_ISL_18316061, EPI_ISL_18338879, EPI_ISL_18338881, EPI_ISL_18338944, EPI_ISL_18338907, EPI_ISL_18338942, EPI_ISL_18332902, EPI_ISL_18331288, EPI_ISL_18331289, EPI_ISL_18332979, EPI_ISL_18331299, EPI_ISL_18331300, EPI_ISL_18359973, EPI_ISL_18399641, EPI_ISL_18367414, EPI_ISL_18367416

Supplementary methods

BA.2.86 marker specificity investigation using the GISAID-EpiCoV database

A list of 50 BA.2.86 branch-specific markers was formulated from:

- i) GitHub cov-lineages / pango-designation issue #2183 [1], providing 40 nucleotide substitutions, four deletions and one insertion.
- ii) USHER / Cov2Tree, providing 47 nucleotide substitutions [2], of which 37 were in common with the GitHub issue above.

The total number of hits present in the GISAID dataset was obtained for each marker from the entire dataset. Metadata of each accession number containing at least one of the mutations was extracted from 1 July 2023 using the GISAIDR package in R [3]. When the number of GISAID hits since 1 July 2023 exceeded 2000 for a specific marker, only metadata from the most recent 2000 hits was extracted. Five markers reverted to the original reference (A12160G, C23013A, A23604G, A26529C, T9866C) were excluded from the analysis due to incompatibility with the GISAIDR search and download options. The percentage of GISAID hits for each marker across SARS-CoV-2 variants is shown in Figure S1.

Wastewater sample collection and processing

For all places, untreated wastewater integrated samples representative of a single day (24 hours) were collected weekly by flow compensated samplers. All measurements represent only one day except for Uppsala, where the measurements represent one week, as samples

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were collected each day and then combined flow-proportionally into one composite weekly sample. The samples were processed according to the methods described in Isaksson et al. (2022) [4]. Briefly, the viral genomic material was concentrated and extracted by the direct capture method using the Maxwell RSC Enviro TNA kit (Promega). Absolute quantification of the copy numbers of the SARS-CoV-2 genome is performed by One-Step RT-qPCR using the Flu SC2 Multiplex Assay (CDC). To correct for variations in population size and wastewater flow, the SARS-CoV-2 genome copy numbers are normalized by pepper mild mottle virus (PMMoV) copy numbers. PMMoV is quantified using a modified version of the assay of Zhang et al. (2006) [5].

Virus genome sequencing of wastewater samples

Wastewater samples collected and processed according to Isaksson et al. (2022) [4] were sequenced either on Illumina Miseq platform (weeks 22-34), or Thermo Fisher's Ion S5 XL System (weeks 35-38).

Miseq Sequencing

DNase treatment (DNase I, Amplification Grade, Invitrogen) was performed to reduce unspecific amplification before library preparation for Miseq sequencing for samples between week 30-34. The COVIDSeq Assay kit (Illumina) was used to generate the libraries. Samples from weeks 22, 23, 33, and 34 were amplified using the ARTIC V4.1 NCOV-2019 Panel primers (IDTDNA), while the remaining weeks were amplified using the ARTIC V5.3.2 NCOV-2019 Panel primers (IDTDNA). The resulting libraries were sequenced on the Illumina Miseq platform using the MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 2 x 76 (150-cycle) (Illumina) at the Functional Microbial Ecology Lab (FUME) within the Swedish University of Agriculture.

Ion torrent sequencing

Libraries of the extracted total nucleic acids were prepared using the Ion AmpliSeq™ SARS-CoV-2 Insight Research Assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and the SuperScript™ VILO™ cDNA Synthesis Kit (Thermo Fisher), following the manufacturer's protocol Reverse transcribe RNA with the SuperScript™ VILO™ cDNA Synthesis Kit" (Thermo Fisher) and "Prepare libraries on the Ion Chef™ Instrument" (Thermo Fisher) using the Ion Chef System. Sequencing was performed on the Ion S5 XL System (Thermo Fisher) multiplexing using Torrent Suite Software version 5.16.1 configured according to the manufacturer's protocol (Thermo Fisher). Both library preparation and Ion Torrent sequencing were performed at the National Genomics Infrastructure (NGI) at Science for Life Laboratory, Uppsala, Sweden.

Wastewater sequence data analysis, identification of mutations using iVar and assignment of variants using Freyja

Briefly, sequencing reads were aligned using bwa mem 0.7.17-r1188 [6] to the reference genome [7], trimmed with iVar 1.4.2 [8] and sorted with samtools 1.17 [9]. Variant calling was performed with iVar using depth files generated with samtools mpileup. The output was then used with Freyja 1.4.7 [10], barcode version 10_18_2023-00-48, to retrieve relative lineage abundances. Freyja relative lineage abundances were included for samples which had more than 40% of the sites with 10x coverage.

Whole genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 cases in Sweden

Sweden has a decentralised healthcare system managed independently by its 21 regions. The Public Health Agency of Sweden collects and analyses sequencing data from clinical microbiological laboratories across the country. The sequencing technology utilized at each microbiology laboratory in Sweden is stated in the GISAID accession number of every sequence referenced in this study.

Visualisation

Figures 1 and 2 were generated in R v.4.3.0 using the tidyverse package [11]. Figure 3 was generated adapting maps available at Statistics Sweden with Adobe Illustrator [12, 13].

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