

VARV isolates compared*	Year isolation	SNPs between genomes
ETH72_16 vs ETH72_17	1972	0
AFG70_vlt4 vs SYR72_119 [†]	1970, 1972	1
SYR72_119 vs PAK69_lah [†]	1972, 1969	1
SYR72_119 vs IRN72_tbrz [†]	1972	1
BSH74_nur, BSH74_shz, BSH74_sol, BSH75_banu [‡]	1974, 1975	0

* All isolates sequence from references 1.

[†] These isolates are epidemiologically linked. See reference 2.

[‡] BSH 75_banu contains 4 indels compared other three Bangladesh isolates of 1974.

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