

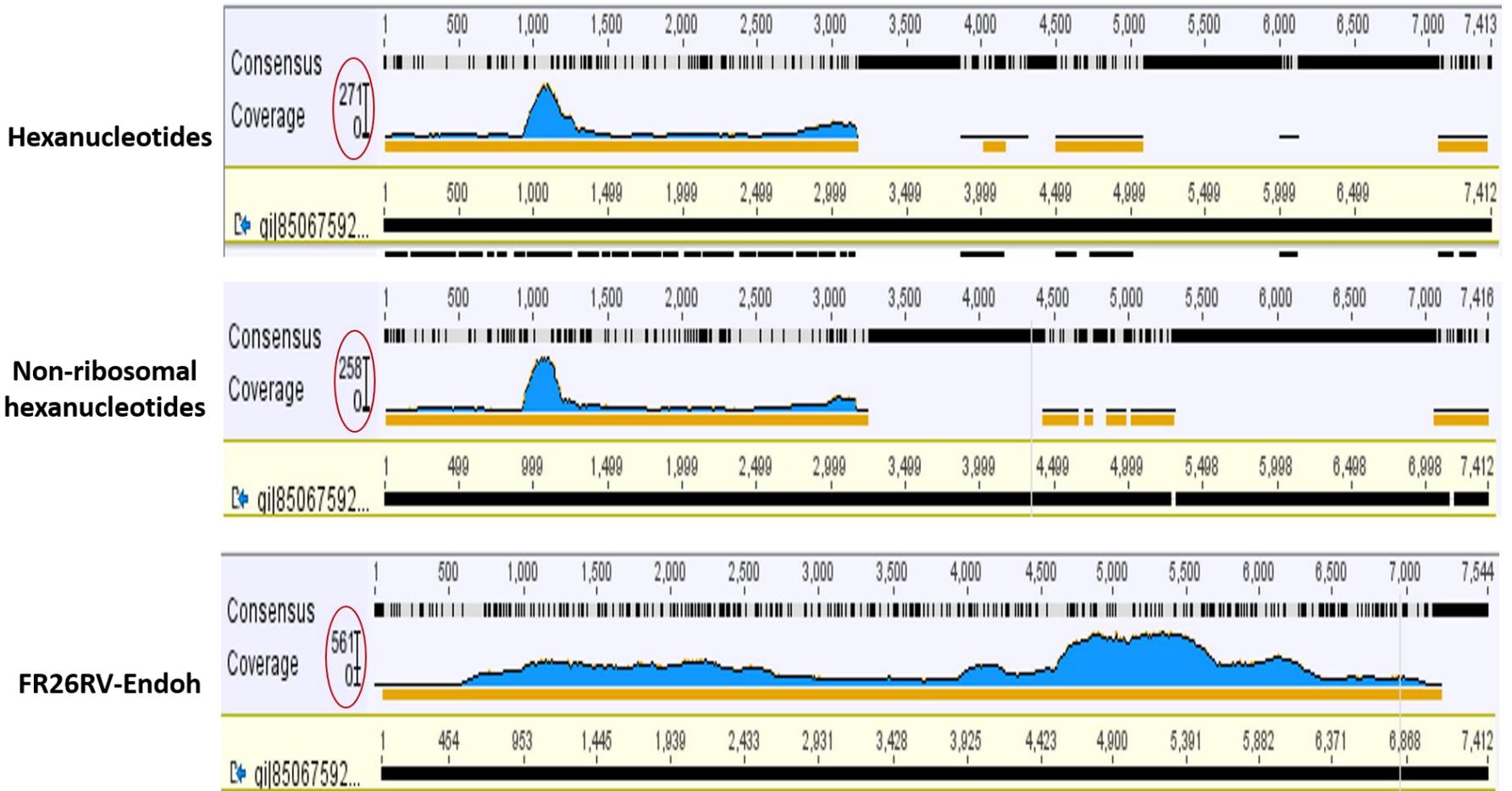
**Supplementary Table 1: List of 96 FR26RV-Endoh and FR20RV primer sequences**

Primer	Sequence of primer (5'-3')	Primer	Sequence of primer (5'-3')	Primer	Sequence of primer(5'-3')
FR20RV	GCCGGAGCTCTGCAGATATC	33	GCCGGAGCTCTGCAGATATCTAGTCG	66	GCCGGAGCTCTGCAGATATCTAACGC
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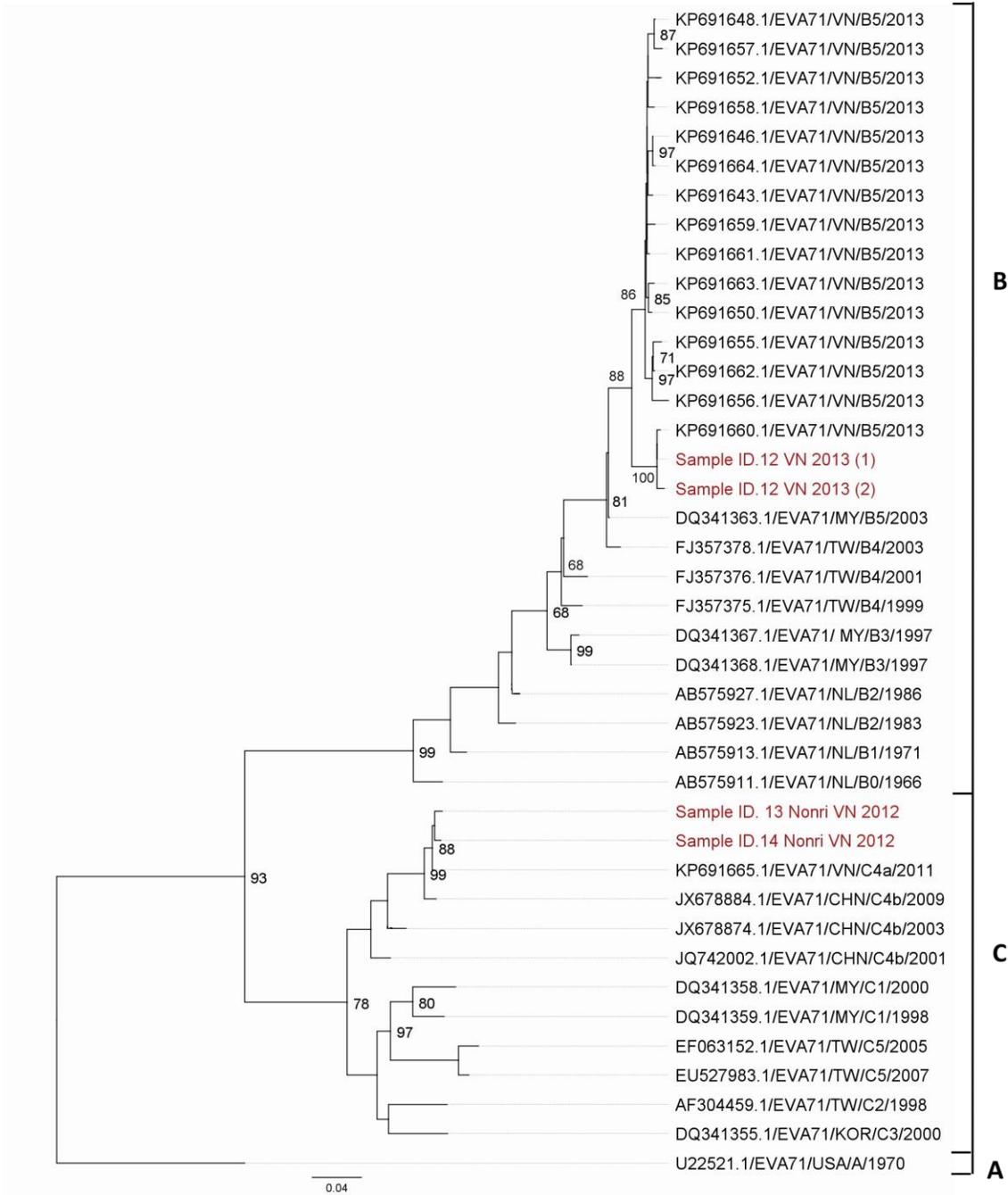
**Supplementary Table 2.** Summary results of consensus sequence variations recorded between 2 replicates of 3 tested swabs

Virus	Sample ID	Cp value	% pairwise identity	SNP	Location	Depth	Synonymous/ Nonsynonymous
CV-A6	4	32.06	99.96	A→T	5'UTR	1062/3170	NA
				G→A	VP2	333/1917	Synonymous
CV-A10	7	26.71	99.99	A→G	3D	231/205	Synonymous
	8	33.2	99.99	G→A	2C	205/231	Synonymous

**Note:** NA: non applicable



**Supplementary Figure 1:** Screen snapshots showing mapping results EV-A71 MiSeq reads to an EV-A71 reference genome of sample ID15; non-ribosomal rPCR assay (bottom panel), non-ribosomal hexanucleotide primers assay (middle panel) and hexanucleotide assay (top panel); the genome sequencing depth is indicated by the Y axis and covered by red circles.



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree based on completed VP1 nucleotide sequences (891nt) of EV-A71 strains obtained from this study (in bold red) and representatives retrieved from GenBank. Scale bars indicated numbers of nucleotide substitution per site. CHN, China; USA, United states; TW, Taiwan; NL, Netherlands; MY, Malaysia; KOR, Korean; VN, Vietnam.

