

## Study Sites

### Northern Cities

New Delhi (ND)

Amritsar, Punjab (PB)

Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh (UP)

Jaipur, Rajasthan (RJ)

Faridabad, Haryana (HY)

### Northeastern Cities

Guwahati, Assam (AS)

Imphal, Manipur (MP)

Aizawl, Mizoram (MZ)

### Eastern Cities

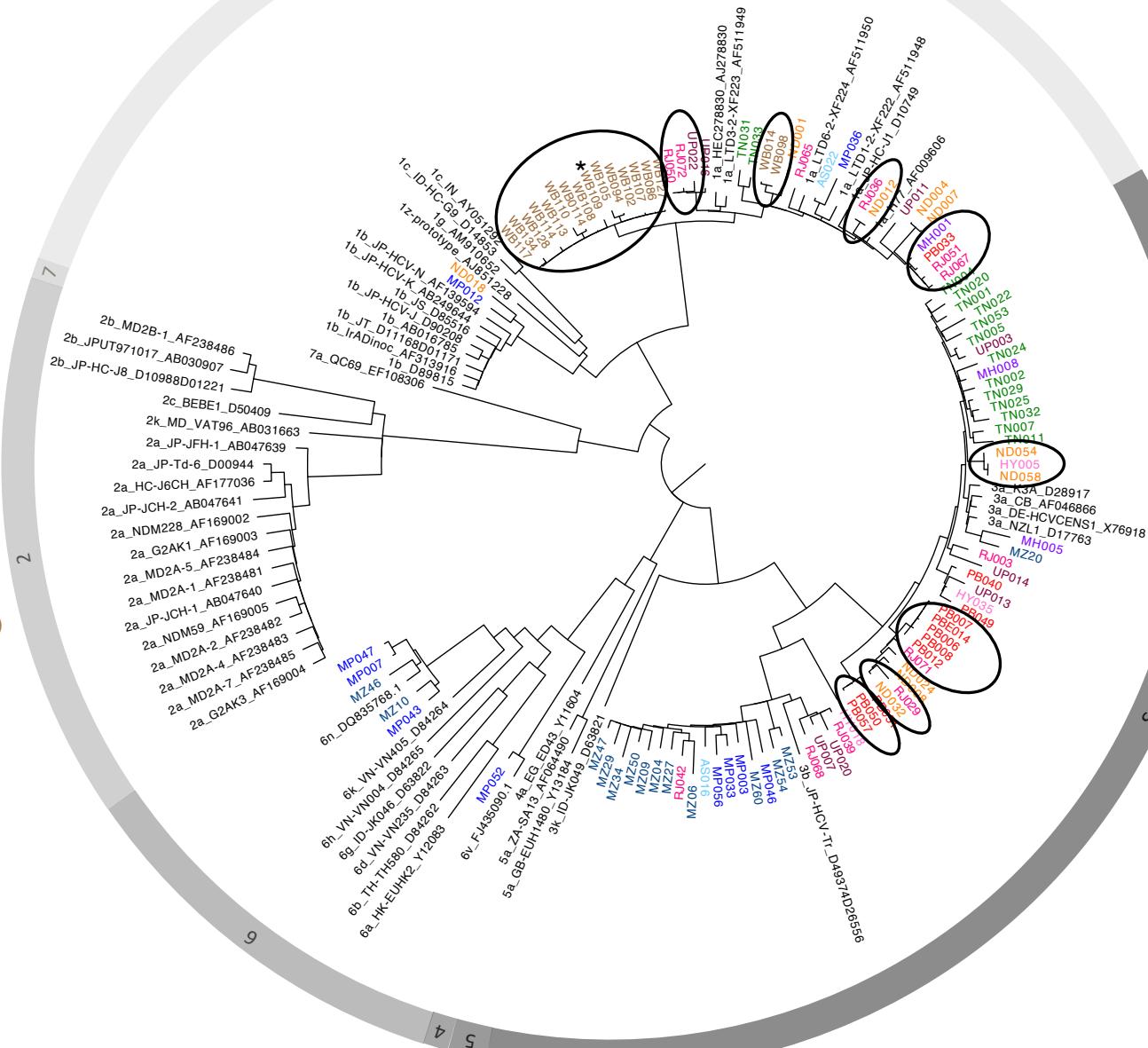
Kolkatta, West Bengal (WB)

### Southern Cities

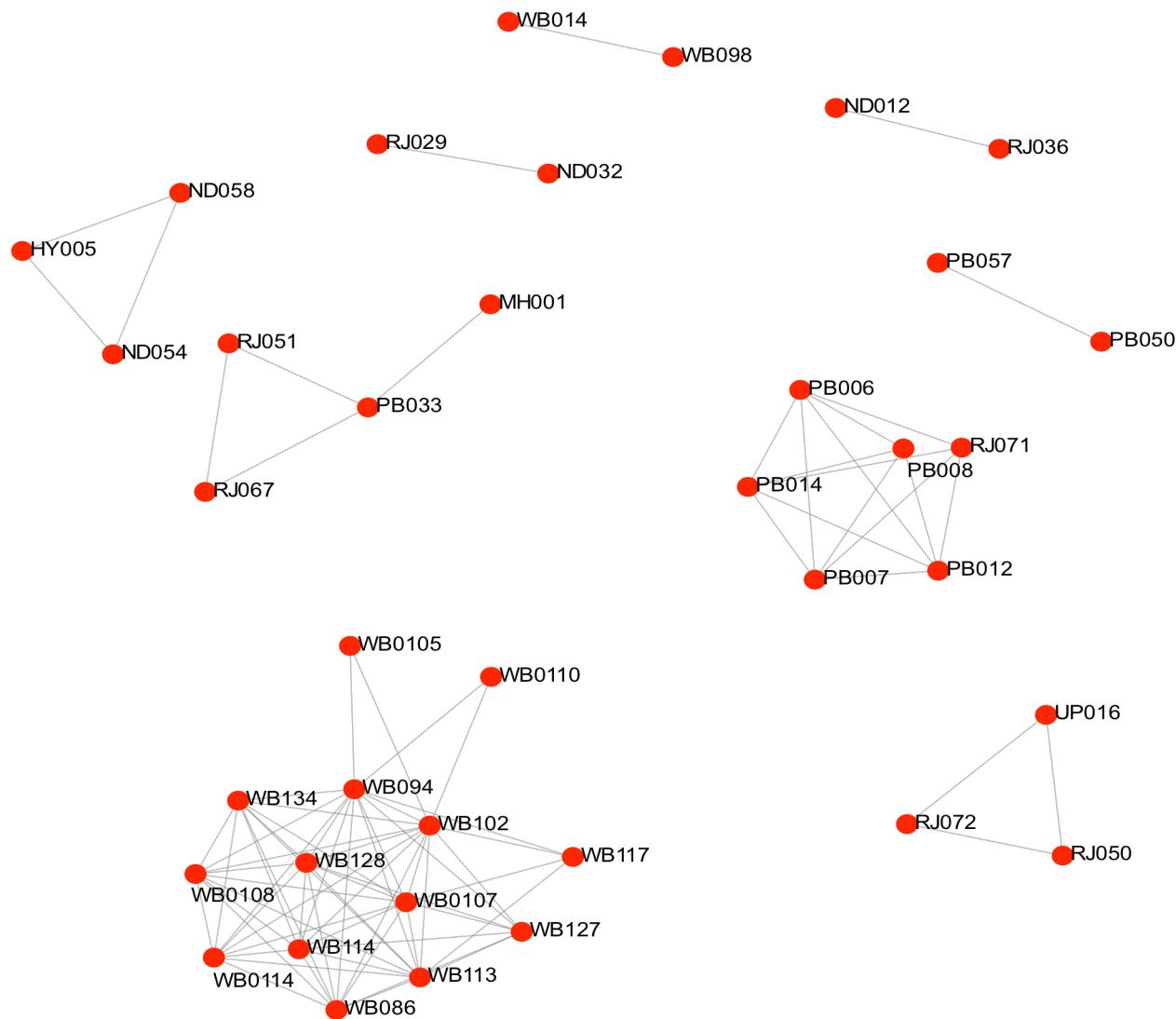
Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN)

### Western Cities

Mumbai, Maharashtra (MH)



**Online Resource 2.** Phylogenetic tree of HCV sequences from 105 participants in 8 study sites with clusters designation. Phylogenetic tree was inferred by maximum-likelihood reconstruction with 1000 bootstrap replicates based on the nucleotide alignment of the core/E1 sequences as implemented in the MEGA version 6 package. Clusters were determined using a genetic distance threshold of 4% using MicrobeTRACE v1.9



**Online Resource 3.** Genetic clusters identified using a genetic distance threshold of 4% (MicrobeTRACE version 1.9)