

**Supplementary material for:**

**Contrasting impacts of a novel specialist vector on multi-host viral pathogen  
epidemiology in wild and managed bees**

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*Supplementary tables*

Table S1. The town and location of field site, and the total number of each bee species collected from each site. Note. *Bombus terrestris* and *B. lucorum* are cryptic and required molecular identification post-collection

Location	<i>Varroa</i> - status	<i>A. mellifera</i>	<i>B. terrestris</i>	<i>B. lucorum</i>	<i>B. pascuorum</i>
Guernsey (St Peter Port)	<i>Varroa</i> -	22	45	15	32
Jersey (St Helier)	present-	30	59	1	33
Belle-Ile (Le Palais)	islands	29	59	1	19
Alderney (St Anne)	<i>Varroa</i> -	30	57	3	30
Isles of Scilly (St Mary's)	free-	30	60	0	0
Ile d'Ouessant	islands	30	13	2	29
Isle of Man (Douglas)		32	53	5	29
Quiberon, Brittany	<i>Varroa</i> -	30	59	0	1
Cherbourg (marina area)	present-	30	61	3	30
Penryn (University campus)	mainland	30	56	5	30
Le Conquet, Brittany		33	59	2	19
Liverpool, city centre		29	59	0	29

Table S2. Primers and protocols to differentiate between *Bombus terrestris/lucorum* species complex, and detect prevalence of Black queen cell virus (BQCV) and Slow bee paralysis virus (SBPV). Note \*BQCV primers were used for nucleotide sequencing, while the same SBPV primers were used for both prevalence and sequencing.

Target	Primer name	Sequence	Amplification program	Amplicon (bp)	Reference
<i>B. terrestris/lucorum</i> complex	BBM1_IGSF-1 BBM1_IGS_R	GGAGCAATAATTTCAATAAATAG AARTTCAAAGCACTAATCTGC	15 s at 95C 15 s at 55C 45 s at 72C x38 cycles	180 210	Regular Schmid-Hempel ( <i>pers comm</i> )
BQCV (for PCR)	BQCV4119 BQCV5476	TCCyCCAGTTCAACCATCTA AACGTTGCCTAGrTTCGTCA	15 s at 95C, 30 s at 60C, 60 s at 72C x40 cycles	1257	Lena Wilfert ( <i>pers comm</i> )
*BQCV (for sequencing)	BQCVLF_6527 BQCVLR_7513	GCGKGCCAAAGAGAGTAAGG TTGyTGTTCAAGTCCCGAAT	Touchdown PCR 62C 15 s at 95C, 30 s at 62C, 60 s at 72C X10 cycles  15 s at 95C, 30 s at 60 <sup>2</sup> →52C, 60 s at 72C X30 cycles	986	Lena Wilfert ( <i>pers comm</i> )
SBPV	SBPV_F3168 SBPV_B4193	ATGCGTGATGGTCATATCC CGGTCGCTTGGTGAAAGTAT	Touchdown PCR 60C 15 s at 95C, 30 s at 60C, 60 s at 72C x10 cycles  15 s at 95C, 30 s at 60 →50C, 60 s at 72C x30 cycles	955	Lena Wilfert ( <i>pers comm</i> )

Table S3. Primers and protocols used for qPCR amplification and to create plasmids for standard curves used in qPCR assays.

Primer	Sequence	Amplification program	Amplicon (bp)	Reference
SBPV_F3177 SBPV_B3363	GCGCTTTAGTTCAATTGCC ATTATAGGACGTGAAAATATAC	10 s at 95C, 30 s at 60C, X40 cycles	186	de Miranda <i>et al.</i> (2010)
BQCV_F7893 BQCV_B8150	AGTGGCGGAGATGTATGC GGAGGTGAAGTGGCTATATC		257	Locke <i>et al.</i> (2012)
Rp49_qF Rp49_qB	AAGTTCATTCGTCACCAGAG CTTCCAGTTCCTTGACATTATG	Melting curve profile: 55 – 95C (0.5C per second increments)		de Miranda and Fries (2008)

Table S4. BQCV and SBPV alignment details: \* note, 7 *B. lucorum* were also sequenced for SBPV but removed from the BQCV alignment because of small sample size

Virus	Genbank	Length	N total seqs	N <i>A.mellifera</i> sequences	N. <i>B.terrestris</i> sequences	N. <i>B.pascuorum</i> sequences
BQCV	NC0003784.1	432	69	52	16	1
SBPV *	GU938761.1	535	78	20	19	32

Table S5. Substitution models for BQCV and SBPV alignments based on jModelTest (Guindon & Gascuel 2003; Darriba *et al.* 2012). Results of path sampling maximum likelihood estimator analysis comparing demographic and molecular clock models run in Beast 1.8. Analyses of each model in Tracer showed that a strict molecular clock could be excluded from both models; there was no significant exponential growth. Bold text highlights the chosen model for each alignment.

Fragment	Substitution model	Molecular clock	Population demography		
			Constant	Exponential	GMRFSkyride
BQCV	HKY + I + G	Strict	-1744.59	-1744.02	-1829.75
		Exponential	<b>-1741.92</b>	-1739.38	-1810.10
		Lognormal	-1744.27	-1740.74	-1801.56
SBPV	HKY + G	Strict	-1790.59	-1793.56	-1913.68
		Exponential	-1780.61	-1774.47	-1847.92
		Lognormal	<b>-1774.55</b>	-1775.58	-1787.82

Table S6. List of reference virus genomes used in BWA to align SMRT sequence reads. \* DWV-C sequences can be found at <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/data/view/CEND01000001>

Virus	Full virus name	Genbank Reference
BQCV	Black queen cell virus	NC-0003784
SBPV Harpenden	Slow bee paralysis virus	GU93876
SBPV Roththamsted	Slow bee paralysis virus	EU035616
DWV-A	Deformed wing virus A	NC-004830
DWV-B	Deformed wing virus B	NC-006494
DWV-C	Deformed wing virus C	ENA: CEN01000001*
SBV	Sacbrood virus	AF092924
ABPV	Acute bee paralysis virus	NC-002548
KBV	Kashmir bee virus	NC-004807
IAPV	Israeli acute paralysis virus	KY243933
CBPV	Chronic bee paralysis virus	NC-010711 and NC010712
LSv 1	Lake Sinai virus 1	HQ871931
LsV 2	Lake Sinai virus 2	HQ888865
Alpv	Aphid lethal paralysis virus	KJ817182
AmFv	Apis mellifera filamentous virus	NC- 027925
<b>New bumblebee viruses (Pascall <i>et al.</i> 2018)</b>	N/A	N/A
Acry1		
Bloom1		
Bloom2		
Bloom3		
Bou1		
Bou2		
Bou3		
Corn1		
Dia1		
Dicist_Full		
Dicist_Half		
Grange1		
I1		
I2		
Mut1		

N1		
N2		
Sac1		
Toti1		
Toti2		
Toti3		
Toti4		
Wuchang1		

Table S7. Heat map of proportion (%) of number of PacBio sequencing reads for each virus out of the total read number. Only viruses that were present in more than one population and > 5% of the total number of reads are displayed.

Host	Site	<i>Varroa</i>	N reads	Virus SR	DWV A	DWV B	Amfv	BQCV	SBPV (Harp)	SBPV (Roth)	SBV
<i>A.mel</i>	Liv	y	12109	7	0.10	69.14	0.50	0.55	2.36	19.94	7.39
<i>B.ter</i>	Liv	y	2730	8	0.00	58.79	9.45	0.73	8.28	11.72	7.44
<i>A.mel</i>	IOM	n	2280	10	0.04	33.55	51.89	1.45	3.42	5.88	3.38
<i>B.ter</i>	IOM	n	347	9	0.29	64.55	7.49	1.15	7.20	10.37	8.07
<i>A.mel</i>	Le Con	y	8704	7	0.03	99.17	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>B.ter</i>	Le Con	y	147	3	0.68	97.96	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>A.mel</i>	Ush	n	430	4	0.00	53.49	45.81	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>B.ter</i>	Ush	n	642	4	0.00	91.59	3.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table S8. Predicted proportions (%) of pathogen prevalence for three bee species when *Varroa* is present and absent (conversion of GLMM (table 2) estimates on the logit scale to proportions using formula  $\exp(x)/(1+\exp(x))$ , where x equals the parameter estimate).

Response	Species	Prevalence when <i>Varroa</i> absent	Prevalence when <i>Varroa</i> present
BQCV	<i>A. mellifera</i>	6.78	60.61
	<i>B. pascuorum</i>	0.064	1.34
	<i>B. terrestris</i>	0.45	8.74
SBPV	All species	0.04	5.95

Table S9. Bayes factors a) support for BQCV transmission between hosts b) support for BQCV transmission between locations

a)

donor	receiver		
	Am	Bt	Bp
Am	NA	ns	7.91
Bt	ns	NA	4.94
Bp	ns	ns	NA

b)

donor	receiver									
	IOM	Liv	Fal	Jer	Guern	Cher	Brest	Ush	Bell	Qui
IOM	NA	250	72	ns	73	ns	1559	173	287	78
Liverpool	ns	NA	ns	ns	273	ns	ns	190	ns	333
Falmouth	283	83	NA	ns	160	348	2936	ns	301	81
Jersey	ns	ns	ns	NA	349	1150	39	72	ns	ns
Guernsey	152	71	84	69	NA	5804	ns	ns	116	120
Cherbourg	ns	ns	137	195	141	NA	ns	ns	130	ns
Brest	461	175	573	1013	ns	ns	NA	ns	75	77
Ushant	ns	591	ns	53	85	ns	544	NA	94	49
Belle Ile	129	ns	ns	101	49	ns	44	ns	NA	79
Quiberon	1544	598	69	ns	131	ns	172	87	143	NA

Table S10. Bayes factors SBPV a) support for SBPV transmission between hosts b) support for SBPV transmission between locations

a)

donor	receiver			
	Am	Bt	Bl	Bp
Am	NA	9.89	ns	30.14
Bt	9.8456	NA	9.937	11.33
Bl	ns	6.95	NA	
Bp	28.78	10.705		NA

b)

donor	recipient				
	Cherbourg	Jersey	Guernsey	IOM	Liverpool
Cherbourg	NA	61.15	39.69	ns	ns
Jersey	23.5	NA	19.72	21.54	42.17
Guernsey	27.25	no support	NA	23.54	31.24
IOM	ns	771.82	55.62	NA	ns
Liverpool	ns	ns	37.22	ns	NA

Supplementary figures

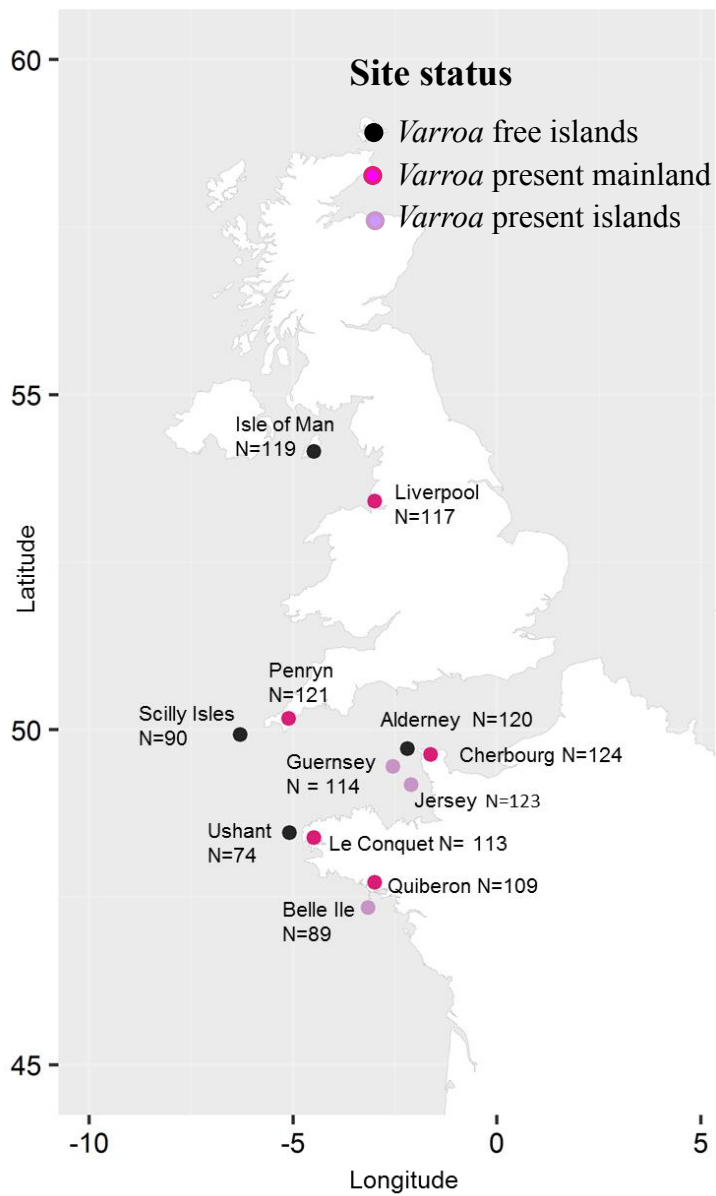


Figure S1. Sampling locations and sample sizes with *Varroa*-status shown by coloured circles.



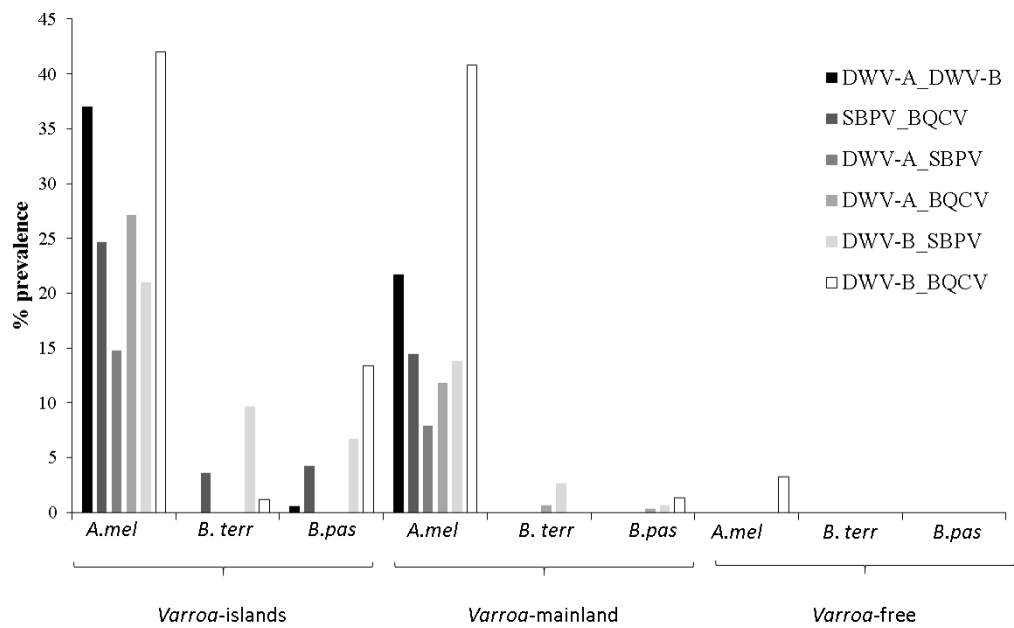


Figure S2. % prevalence of co-infections of four RNA viruses (DWV-A, DWV-B, SBPV and BQCV) by host species and *Varroa*-presence/absence (V+I = *Varroa*-present island, V+M = *Varroa*-present mainland, V- = *Varroa*-free islands).

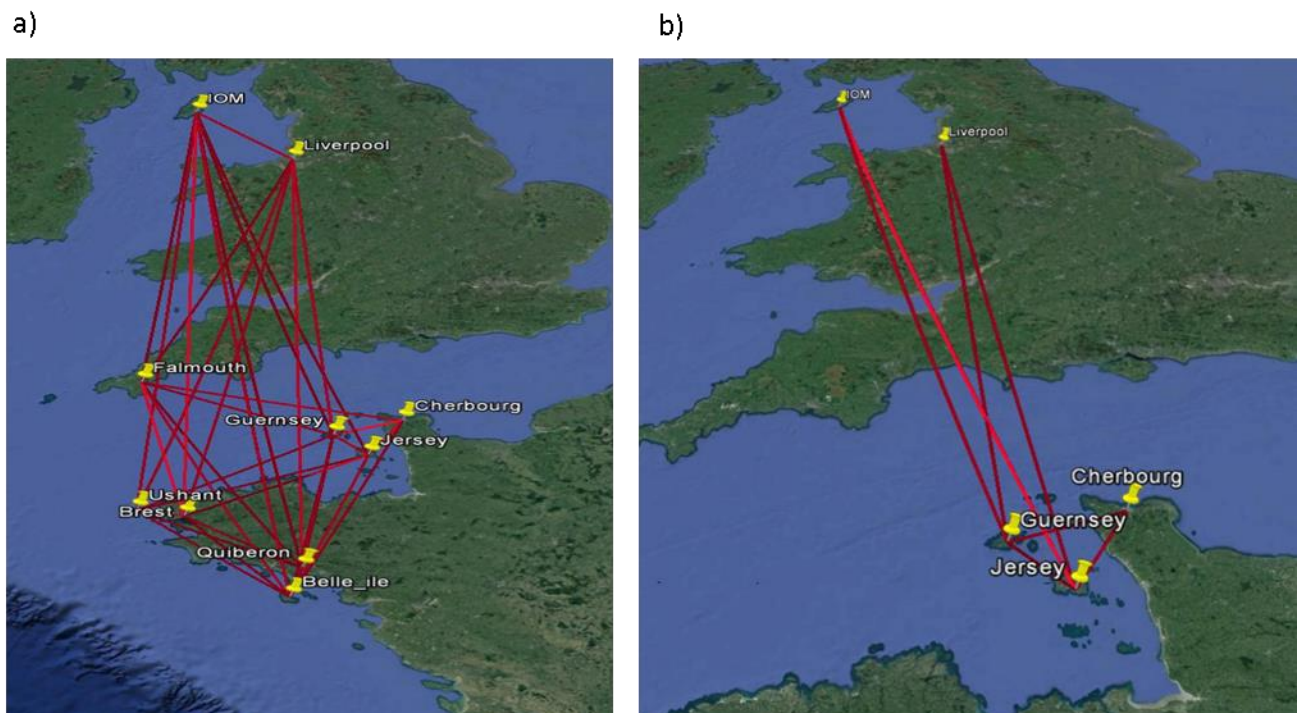


Figure S3. Map showing Bayes Factor support for BQCV (a) and SBPV (b) transmission routes between sampling locations, from Beast phylogenetic analysis

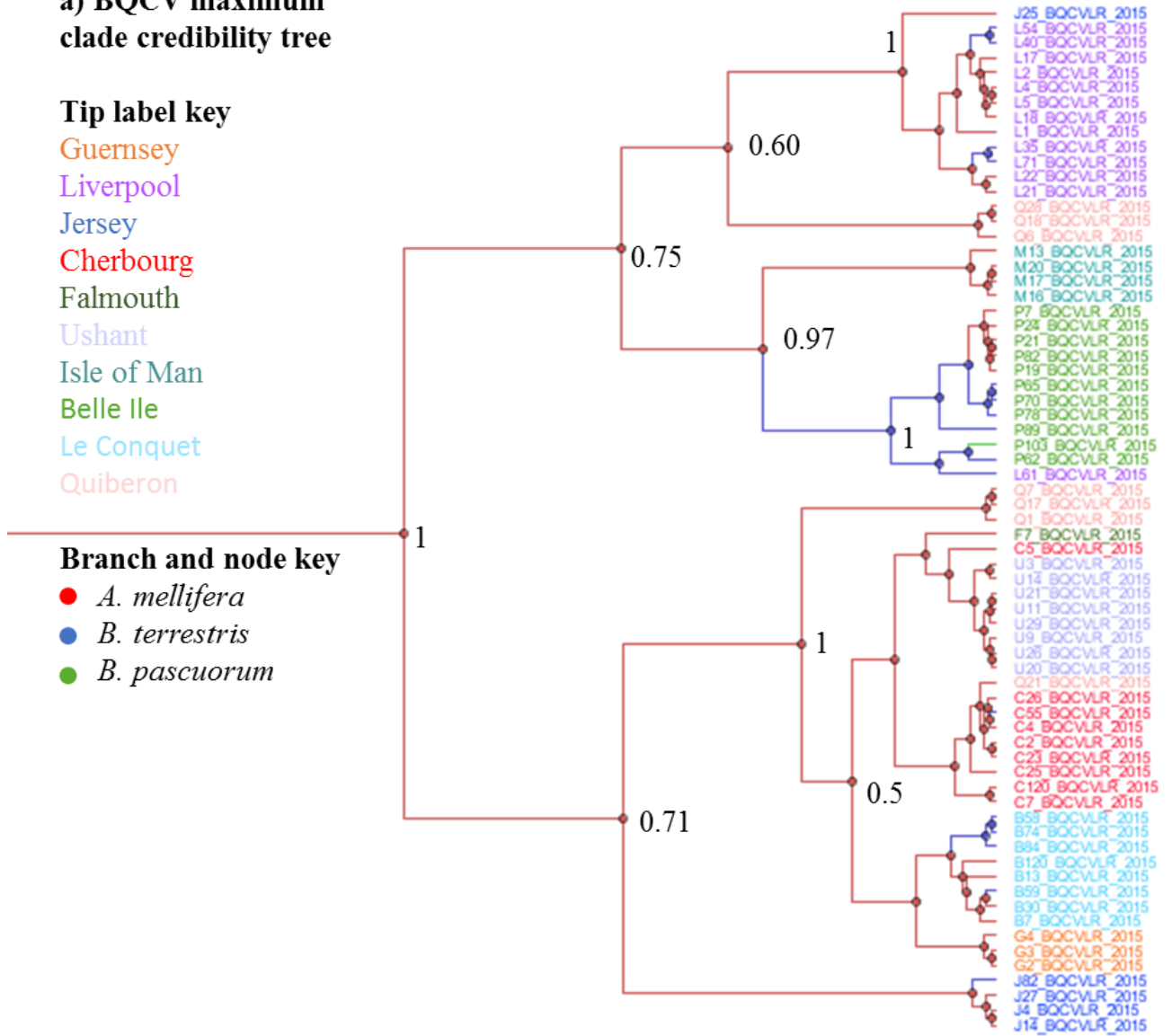
**a) BQCV maximum clade credibility tree**

**Tip label key**

- Guernsey
- Liverpool
- Jersey
- Cherbourg
- Falmouth
- Ushant
- Isle of Man
- Belle Ile
- Le Conquet
- Quiberon

**Branch and node key**

- *A. mellifera*
- *B. terrestris*
- *B. pascuorum*



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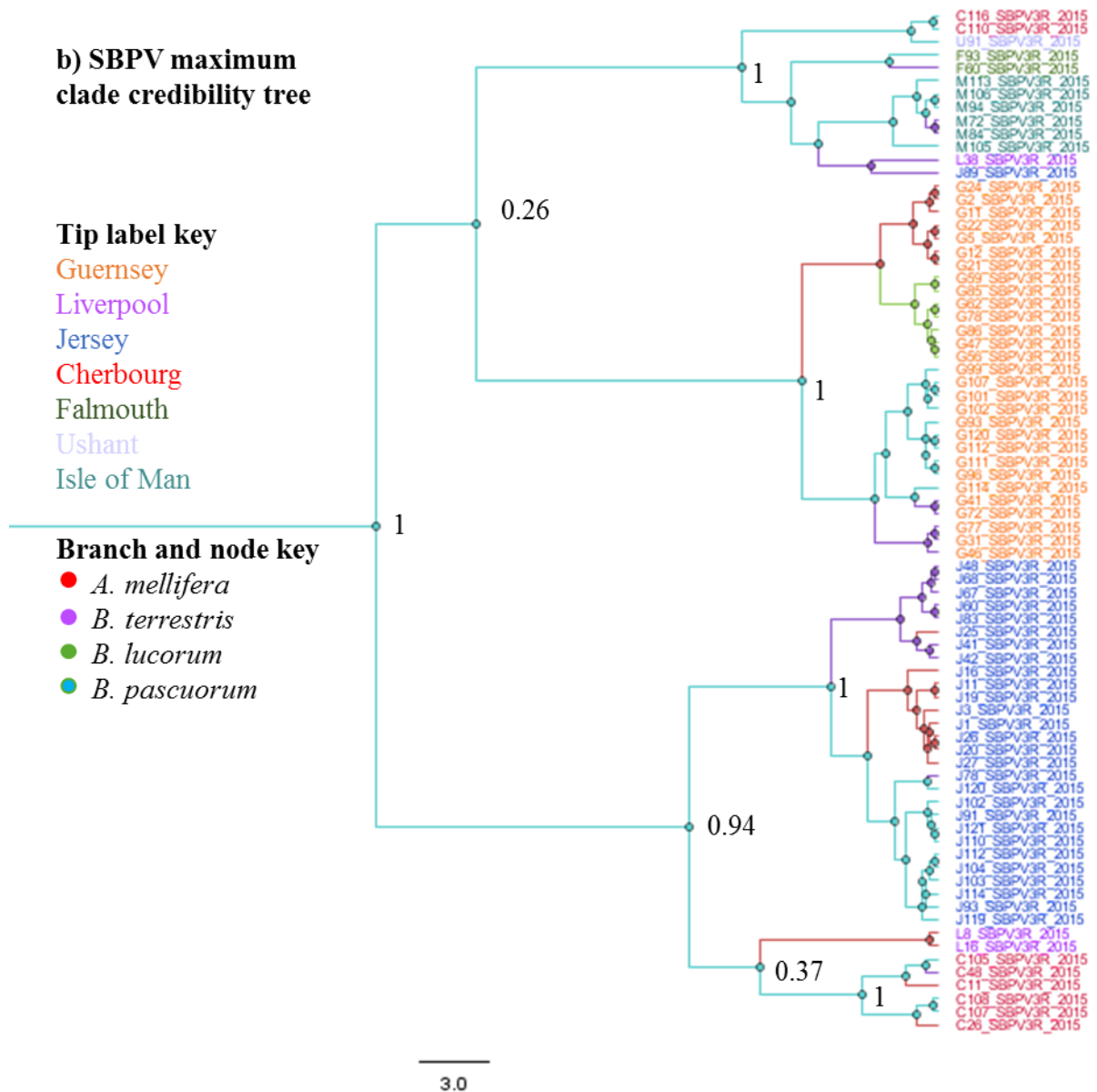


Figure S4. Maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree for BQCV (69 sequences of a 432nt fragment) (a) and SBPV (78 sequences of a 535nt fragment) (b) showing host and location structure. Branches and nodes are coloured according to host species and the branch tips are coloured by location (see key). Posterior support is indicated for nodes up to the 3rd order. The scale is time, in years.

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