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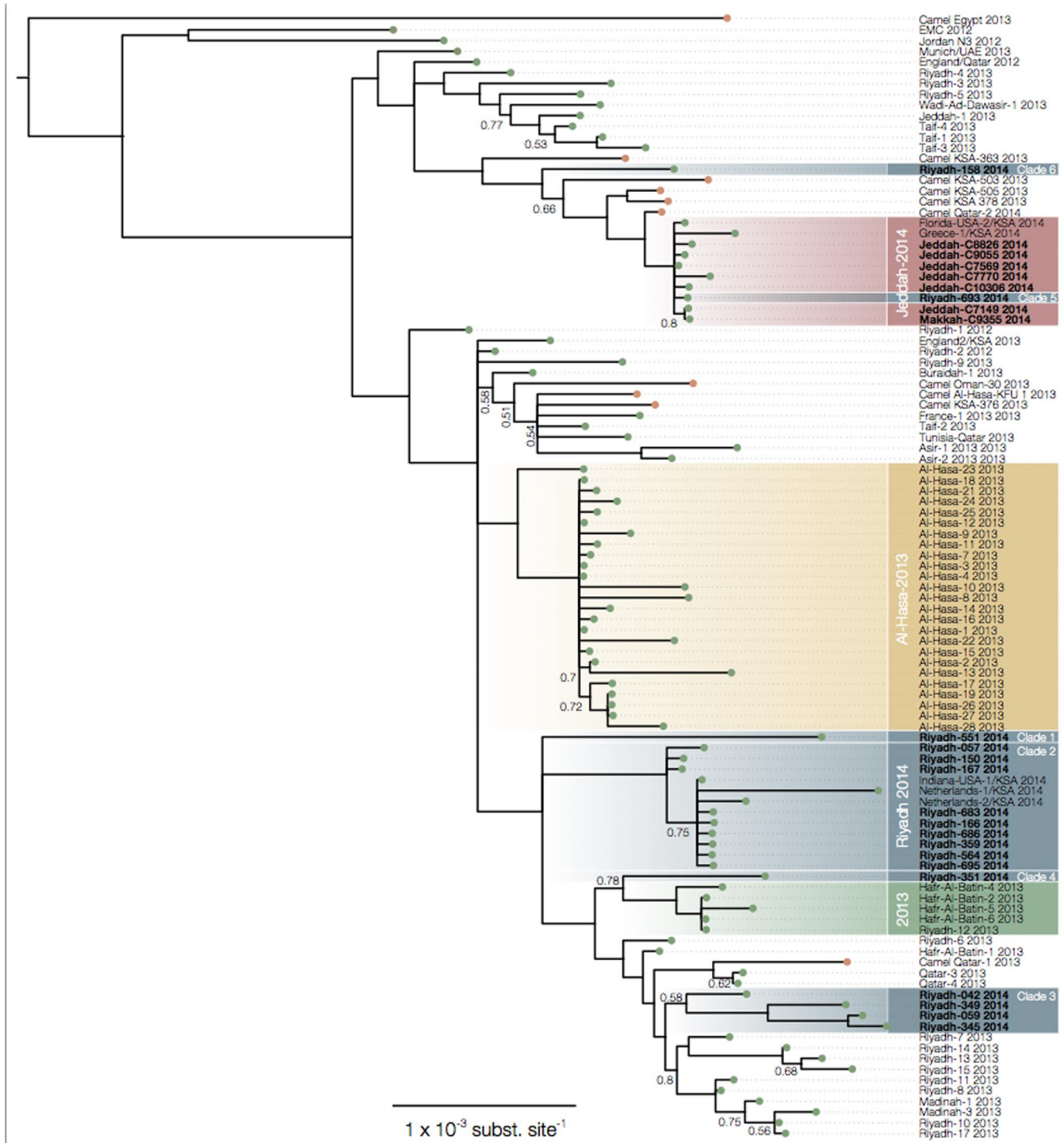
Supplementary appendix

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Supplementary Figure 1-Sources of information on MERS and MERS-CoV

Organization/Institution	Website	Information, guidelines and documents available
1. World Health Organization (WHO)	http://www.who.int/csr/disease/coronavirus_infections/en/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates on global MERS cases and IHR emergency committee deliberations on MERS. 2. Technical guidance-laboratory testing for MERS 3. Technical guidance -surveillance and sero-epidemiological investigation 4. Technical guidance-infection prevention and control 5. Technical guidance-clinical management 6. Study protocols- seroprevalence and case control studies 7. Disease outbreak news on coronavirus infection 8. Global Alert and response: coronavirus infections 9. WHO risk assessment: MERS 10. WHO travel advice on MERS
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US-CDC)	http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates on MERS 2. MERS -patient under investigation 3. Interim guidance on implementing home care isolation or quarantine of people not requiring hospitalization for MERS-CoV 4. Interim guidance for preventing MERS-CoV from spreading to others in homes and communities 5. CDC expert commentary 6. Information for specific groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -people at risk of MERS -healthcare providers -health departments -laboratories -travellers and airline crews 7. About MERS infection
3. European Centre for disease prevention and control (ECDC)	http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/health-topics/coronavirus-infections/Pages/index.aspx	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. News and epidemiological updates on MERS 2. MERS-CoV factsheet 3. Rapid risk assessment- MERS updates 4. FAQs on MERS-CoV 5. Advice to pilgrims to Saudi Arabia
4. Public Health England (PHE)	https://www.gov.uk/search?q=mers-cov	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MERS updates 2. MERS-CoV risk assessment, management guidance 3. MERS-CoV- information for travellers to the Middle East 4. MERS-CoV: epidemiological protocols to assess cases and their close contacts in the UK 5. Treatment of MERS-CoV -information for clinicians 5. Laboratory testing guidelines
5. Center for Infectious Diseases Research and Policy (CIDRAP)	http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/infectious-disease-topics/mers-cov	Frequent updates and latest news on MERS
6. Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases (ProMED)	http://www.promedmail.org/aboutus/	Daily updates on MERS-CoV cases identified globally through an Internet-based reporting system dedicated to rapid global dissemination of information
7. Saudi Ministry of Health Portal	http://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Search/Pages/Default.aspx?k=mers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates and statistics on MERS 2. Case definition 3. Guidelines



Supplementary Figure 2