

supplementary information

## **Evolution and pathogenicity of H6 avian influenza viruses isolated from Southern China during 2011 to 2017 in mice and chickenst**

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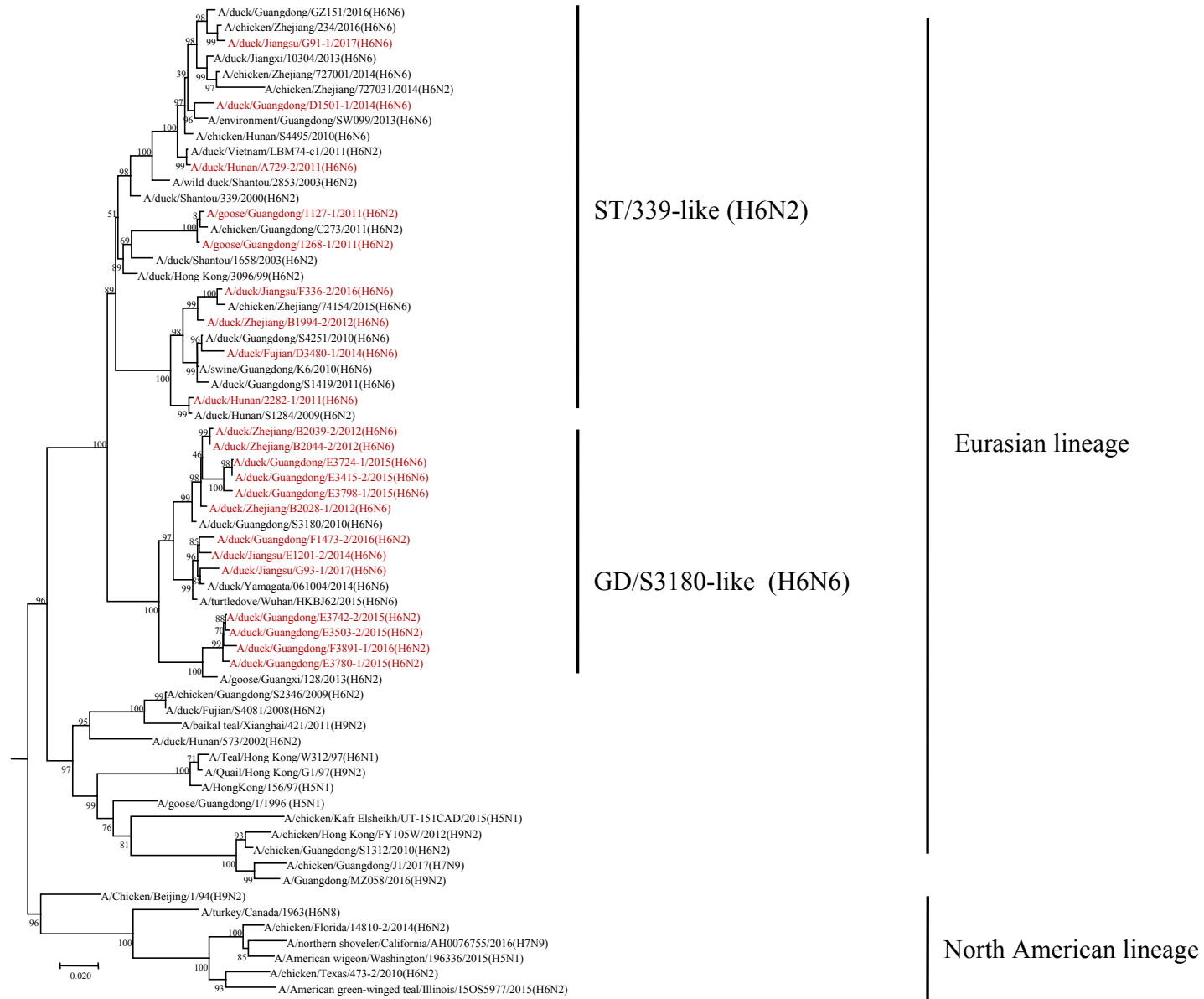


Fig. S1 Phylogenetic trees of PB1 of H6 AIVs. The phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method using MEGA 6.0. The viruses listed in black were downloaded from available databases; the viruses listed in red were evaluated in this study. The scale bar represents the distance between sequence pairs, and horizontal distances are proportional to genetic distance.

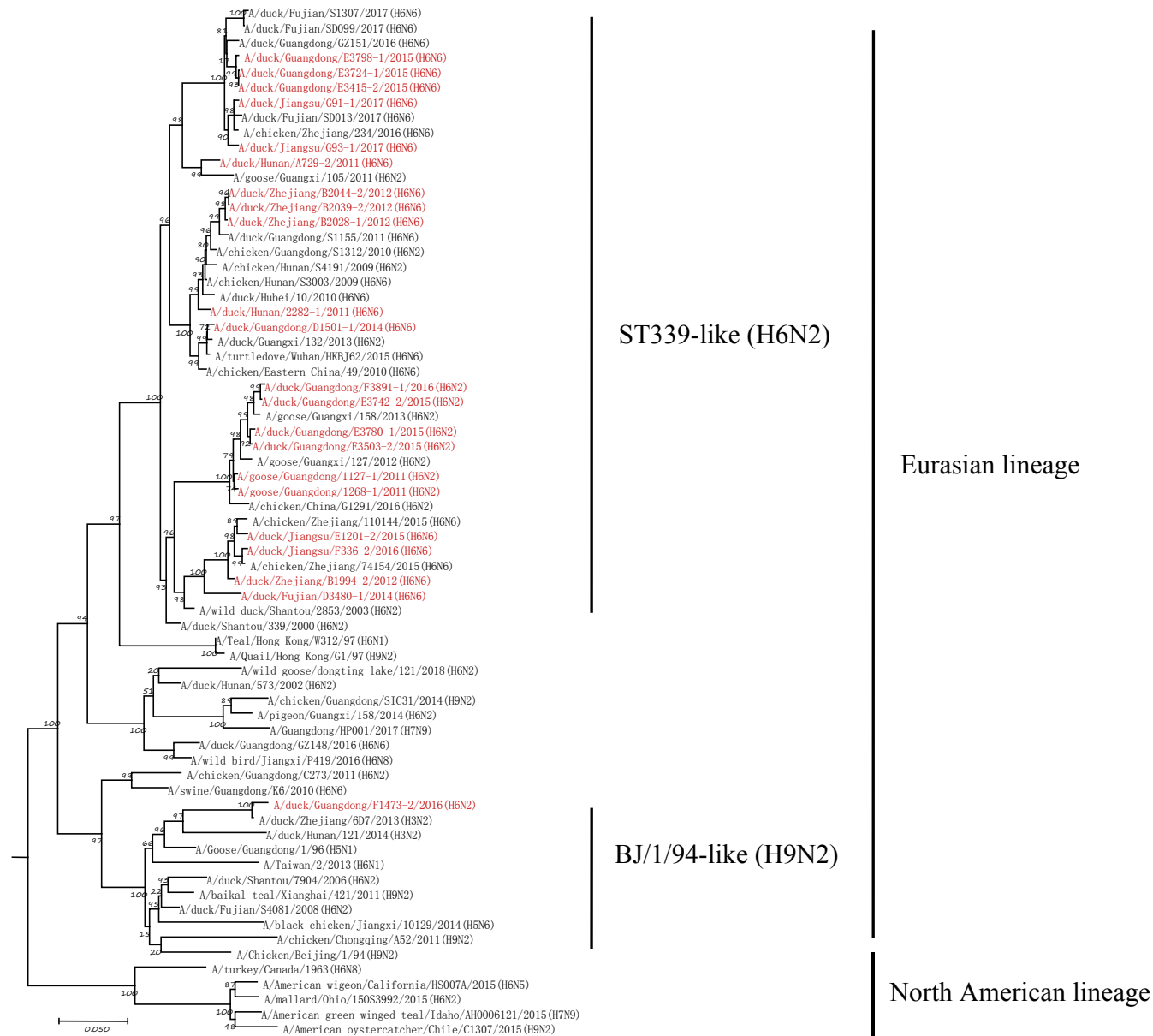


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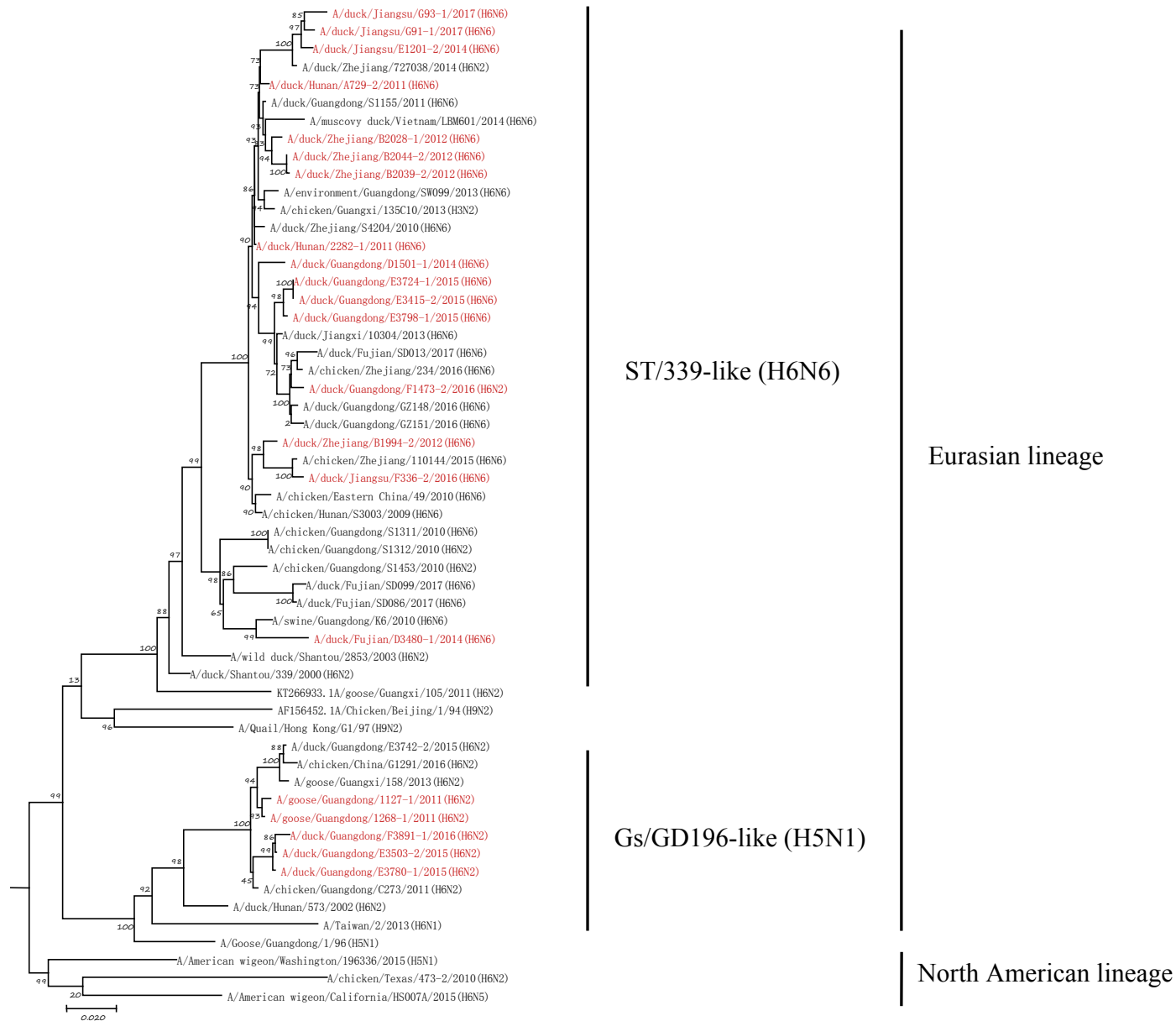


Fig. S3 Phylogenetic trees of PA of H6 AIVs. The phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method using MEGA 6.0. The viruses listed in black were downloaded from available databases; the viruses listed in red were evaluated in this study. The scale bar represents the distance between sequence pairs, and horizontal distances are proportional to genetic distance.

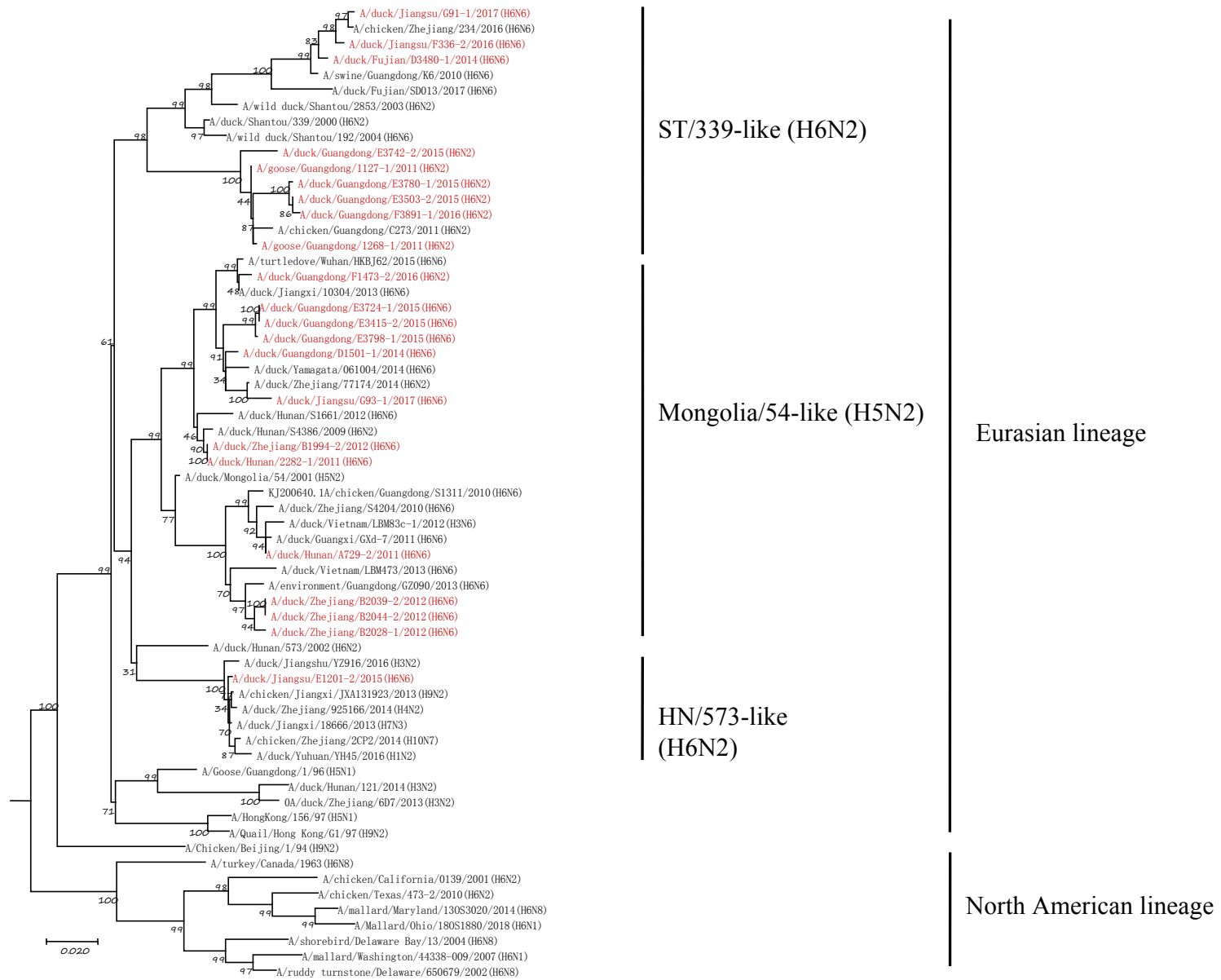


Fig. S4 Phylogenetic trees of NP of H6 AIVs. The phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method using MEGA 6.0. The viruses listed in black were downloaded from available databases; the viruses listed in red were evaluated in this study. The scale bar represents the distance between sequence pairs, and horizontal distances are proportional to genetic distance.

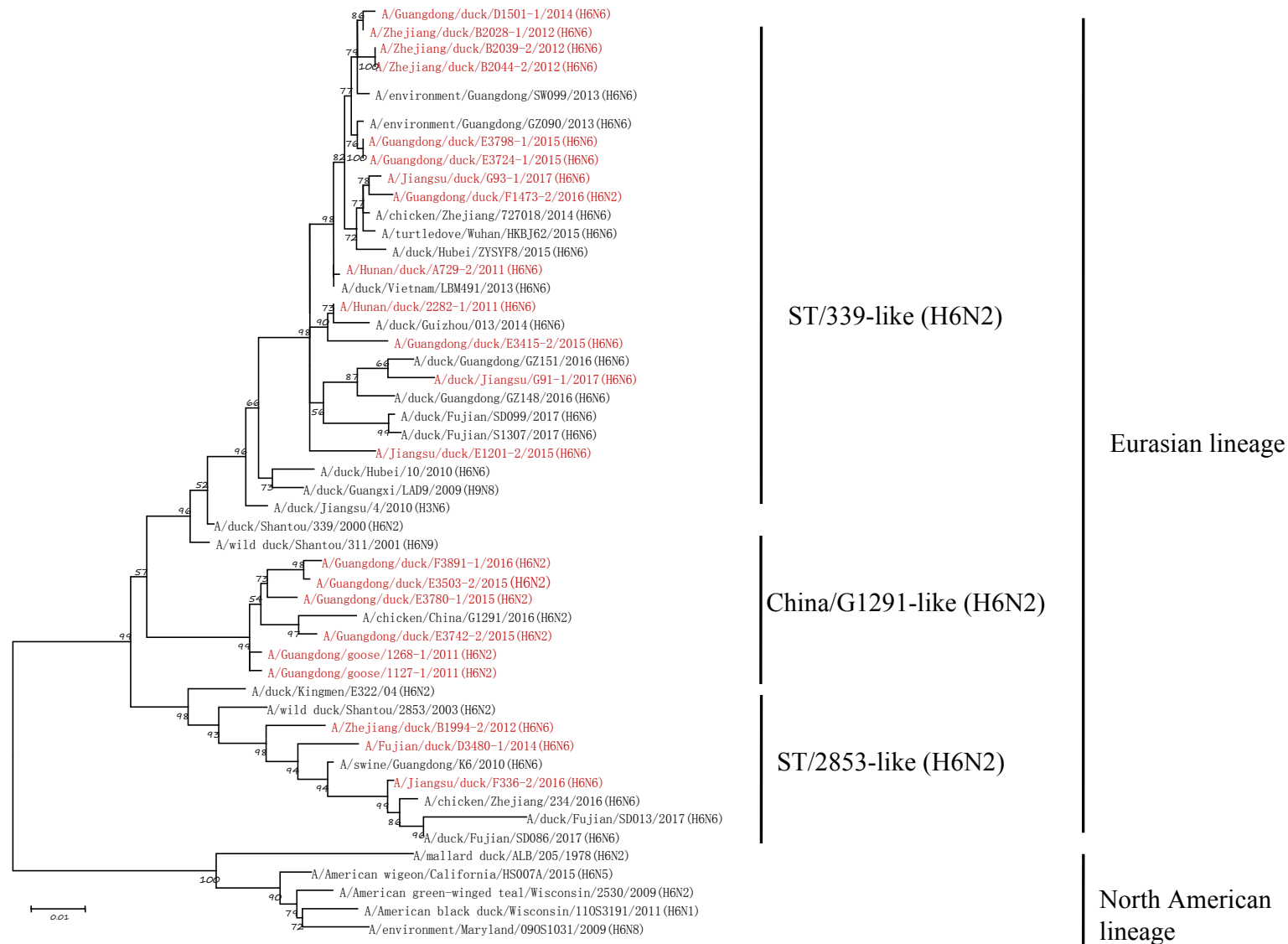


Fig. S5 Phylogenetic trees of M of H6 AIVs. The phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method using MEGA 6.0. The viruses listed in black were downloaded from available databases; the viruses listed in red were evaluated in this study. The scale bar represents the distance between sequence pairs, and horizontal distances are proportional to genetic distance.

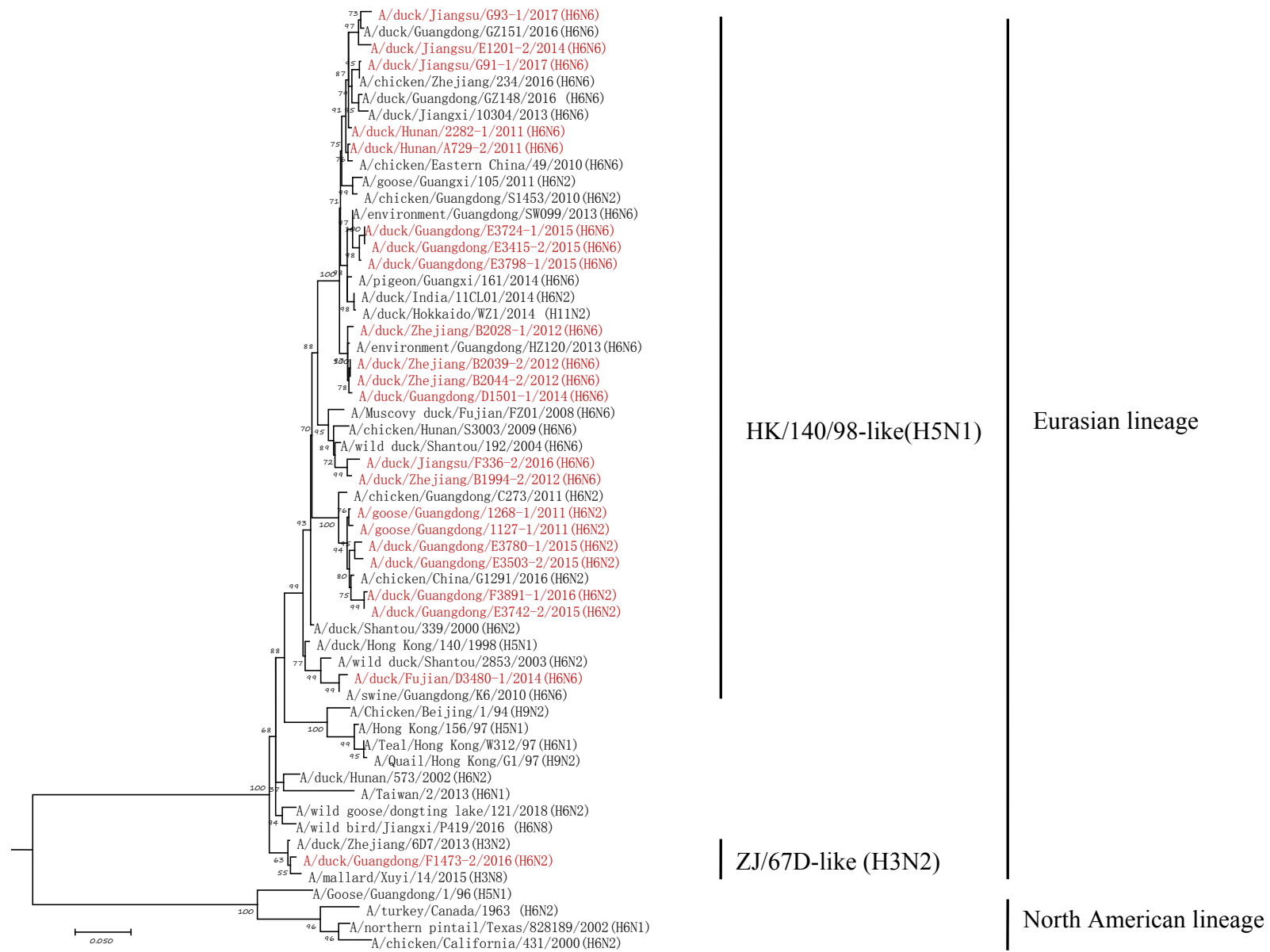


Fig. S6 Phylogenetic trees of NS of H6 AIVs. The phylogenetic tree was generated by the neighbor-joining method using MEGA 6.0. The viruses listed in black were downloaded from available databases; the viruses listed in red were evaluated in this study. The scale bar represents the distance between sequence pairs, and horizontal distances are proportional to genetic distance.