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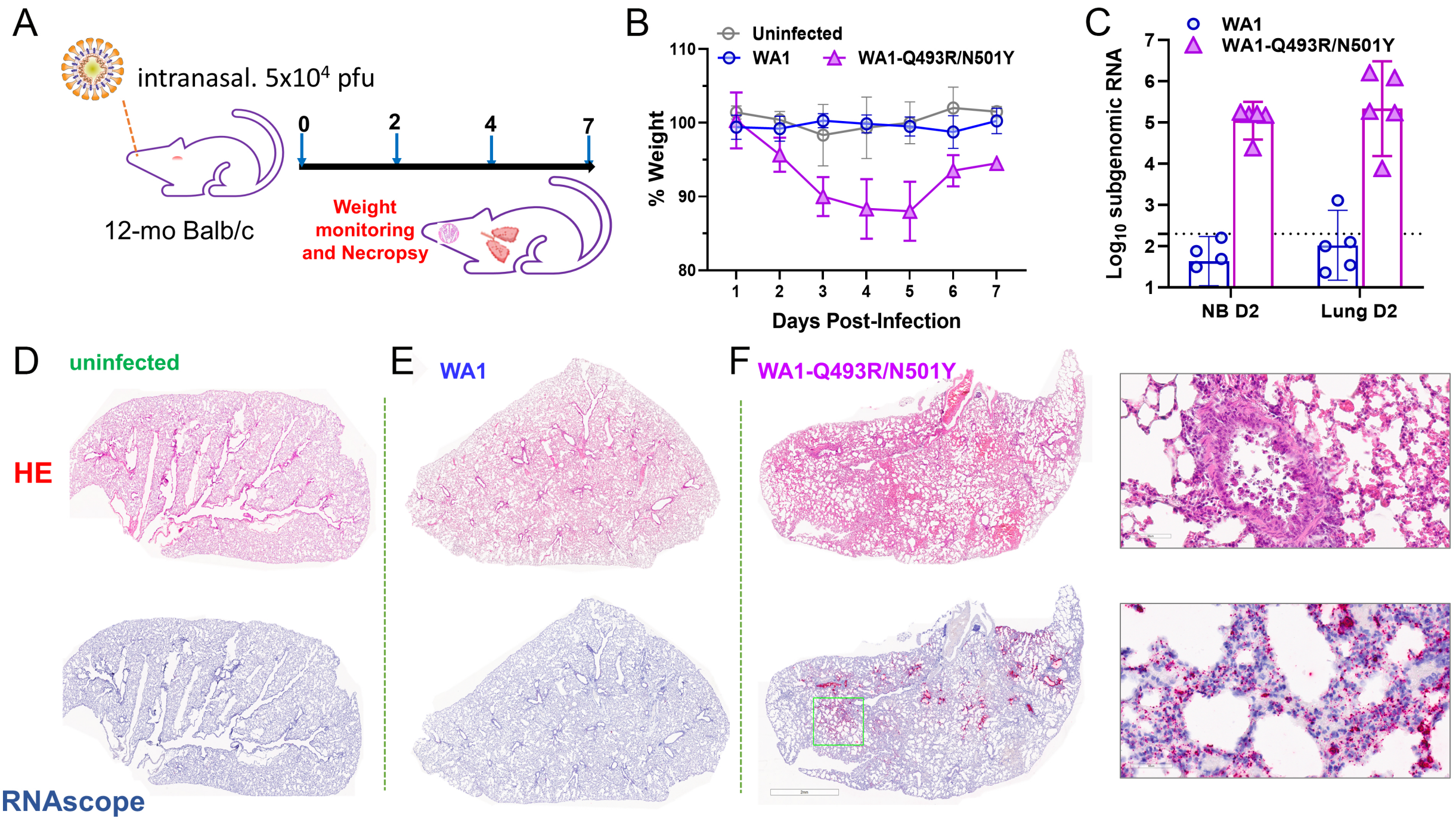
Supplemental Figure Legends

Figure S1. **A recombinant SARS-CoV-2 (i.e., WA1-Q493R/N501Y) infects laboratory mice, Related to Figure 2**. (A) Overall study design (B) Weight loss profile. (C) sgmRNA levels in nasal turbinates (NB) and the lungs at 2 DPI. Representative HE and RNAscope images of an entire lobe of the lung from the uninfected (D), WA1 infected (E), and WA1-Q493R/N501Y-infected mice (F). Closeup images are also included in (F).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intranasal. 5x10^4 pfu
0
2
4
7
12-mo Balb/c
Weight monitoring and Necropsy
B
Uninfected
WA1
WA1-Q493R/N501Y
% Weight
110
100
90
80
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
Days Post-Infection
C
WA1
WA1-Q493R/N501Y
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NB D2
Lung D2
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