

Supplementary material:

Detection and characterization of enterovirus B73 from a child in Brazil

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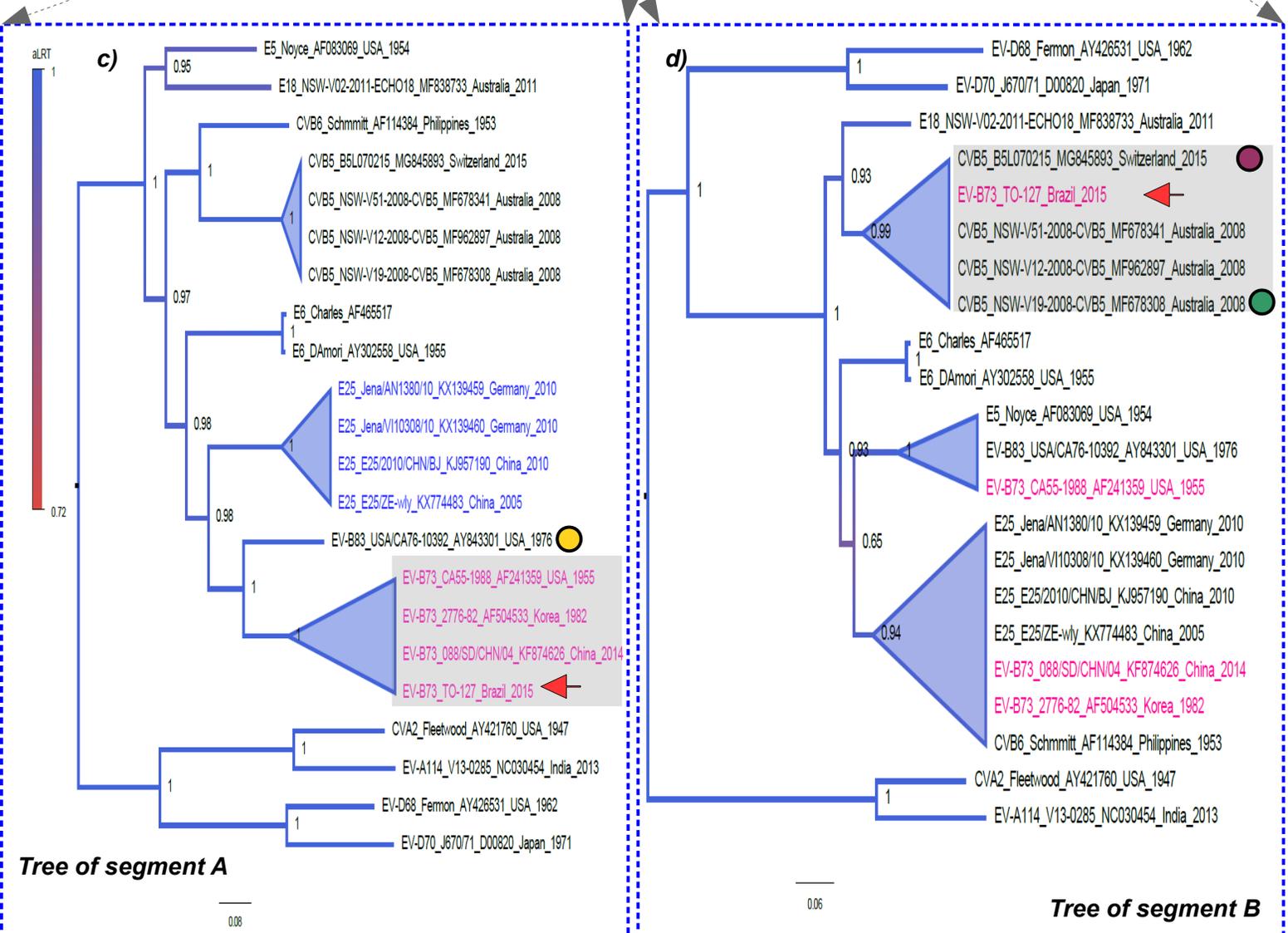
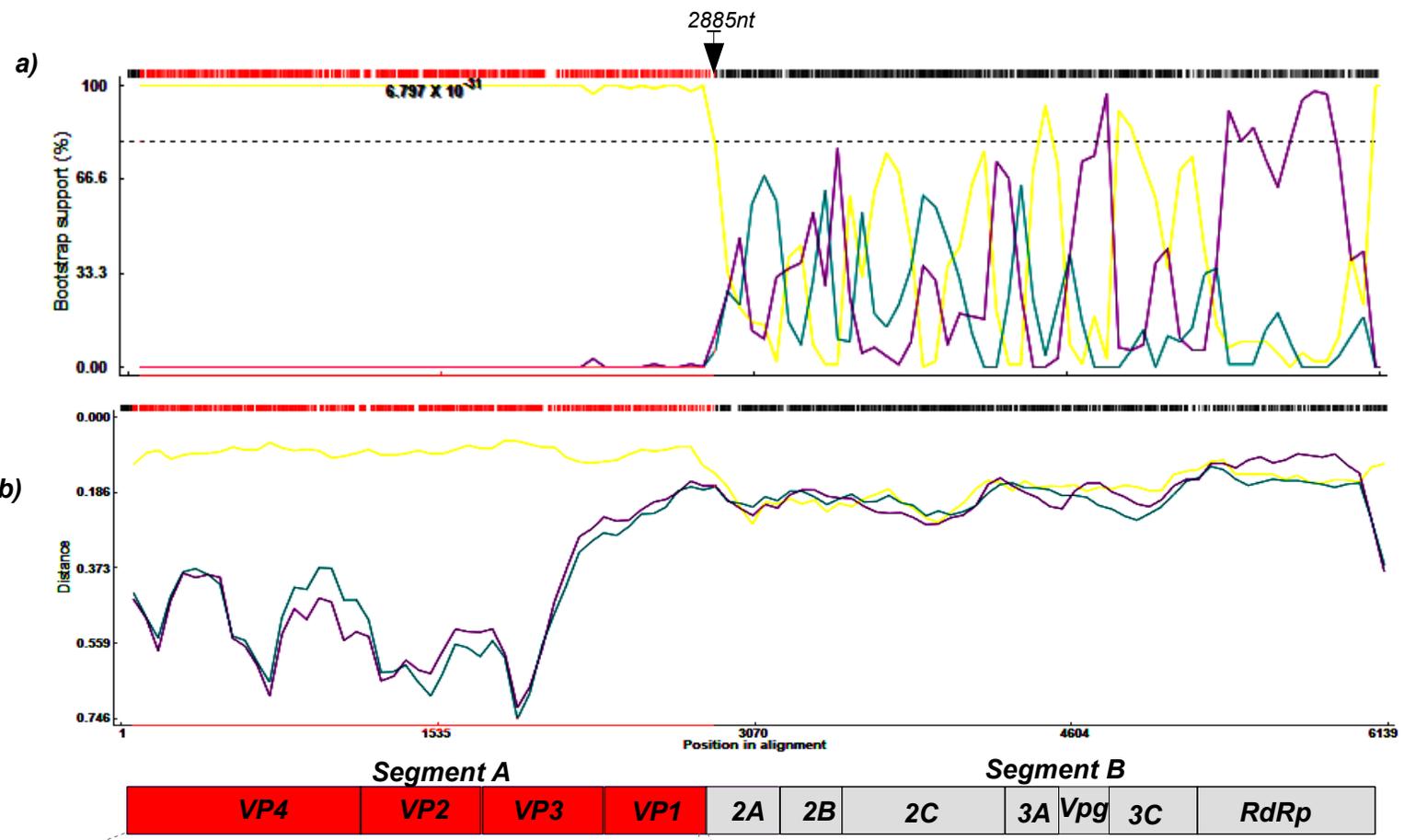


Figure S1. Recombination pattern of enterovirus B73 from Brazil.

The bootscanning method was used to determine the parental genotypes that compose the B73 recombinant strain TO-127 (a). Colored lines represent the probability (given in bootstrap values) of genomic regions to belong to a certain parental genotype. The x-axis represents the sequence length in base pairs (bp). The y-axis represents the statistical support (bootstrap) based on 500 replicates. Each plotted line refers to a certain genotype (see the parental sequence indicated in the trees). The only breakpoint detected in B73 genome is indicated by black arrow and the number 2885 above the arrow is the location of breakpoint in the polyprotein. The upper dashed black and red lines indicate partitions (segment A and segment B) in the alignment that presented conflicting trees. The probability of the breakpoint is also shown below the dash red line (6.797×10^{-31}) and it is based on the LARD method that detects recombination breakpoints by scanning an alignment of three sequences (a recombinant and two putative parental sequences) for the point (likelihood ratio test) in the alignment that optimally separates regions of conflicting phylogenetic signal.

Similarity plot method, based on pairwise distances, was also used to determine the proximity of TO-127 to other strains (b). The colored lines show the distances between the B73 TO-127 strain and enterovirus references (see the enterovirus references indicated by colored dots in the trees). The Y-axis indicates the genetic distances, and the x-axis shows the nucleotide positions in the B73 polyprotein. The diagram below the similarity plot is a schematic representation of the polyprotein of enterovirus B. All these analysis were performed using the RDP v4 software)¹ using the evolutionary model Felsenstein, 1984 plus the estimated transition/transversions (ts/tv=1,2). Window sizes of 150 to 350, stepping of 60-150 nt, as well as χ^2 correction with p-values of 0.05 and 0.001 were utilized. Dashed line indicate the cutoff value based on Bonferroni correction test.

Maximum likelihood trees were inferred in alignment partitions indicated by the RDP methods (c, d).

The tree constructed using the partition corresponding to polyprotein region VP4, VP3, VP2 and VP1 (segment A, 2959 bp) indicated that the strain B73-TO-127 (identified by red arrow) belong to a clade formed by B73 strains (indicated by gray area). The tree constructed with the partition corresponding to non-structural genes of enterovirus B (segment B, 3148bp) shows that the strain TO-127 is located at the base of a clade formed by B5 enterovirus strains. Some branches were collapsed to facilitate visualization. Values at nodes indicate the statistical support of trees and were calculated using approximate likelihood ratio test (aLRT). The overall tree support is also show in colors according to the scale in the left side of tree of segment A. Phylogenetic trees were constructed assuming HKY model plus gamma correction, FastTree² software was used to these inferences. Edition and visualization of tree were made using FigTree version 1.4 software (available at:<http://figtree.googlecode.com>).

Methodology

Detection of recombination

To determine the extent of recombination among sequences, we used software RDP v.4 (Martin et al., 2015), which utilizes a collection of methods. Below is a brief description of these methods; an excellent and detailed explanation of each method implemented in the RDP program can be found in the user's manual (<http://darwin.uvigo.es/rdp/rdp.html>). To estimate recombination rates the INTERVAL program (within the RDP program) was used; it estimates variations in recombination rates along an alignment using a penalized approximate likelihood approach within a Bayesian reversible-jump Markov chain Monte Carlo (RJMCMC) approach. The initial estimate of the alignment-wide population scaled recombination rate (ρ as a starting point) was the default and then we evaluated distinct initial values (0–30) to see if it could affect the results. 3Seq performs an exact nonparametric test to detect recombination in triplets of sequences. Maximum χ^2 (MaxChi) is a method implemented by Maynard-Smith, and it uses variable/invariable sites to detect recombination in pairs of sequences. This method generates random sequence pairs; the significance level is evaluated by the proportion of simulated sequence pairs with maximum χ^2 values higher than the real data. The maximum match χ^2 (Chimaera) is a modification of Smith's method. It uses variable sites to calculate the maximum χ^2 match statistics. Geneconv detects gene conversions (recombination) by evaluating conserved substitutions in fragments between two sequences. Although evolutionary methods are not explicitly implemented in Geneconv, it is robust and has low levels of false positive detection of recombination, including those events due to rate heterogeneity and natural selection. Bootscanning is a sliding window method that was developed to identify the parental origins of sequence fragments (windows) within known or putative recombinant sequences. Lard is similar to MaxChi, and the method scans an alignment of three sequences (a recombinant and two parental sequences) for the point in the alignment that optimally separates regions of conflicting phylogenetic signals; p-values are also estimated to the breakpoint. Initially, we used default parameters; we later optimized the parameters to avoid detection of false positive recombination. In addition, window sizes of 50 to 350, stepping of 50-100nt, as well as Bonferroni correction with p-values of 0.05 and 0.001 were utilized.

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