

In depth analysis of the re-emergence of respiratory syncytial virus in the summer of 2021 at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Germany after the alleviation of non-pharmaceutical interventions due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

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Supplementary Material

Table S1. Primers used for RSV sequencing.

Primer/Probe	Sequence (5' to 3')
RSV-A-F1	TCAAGCAAATTCTGGCCTTA
RSV-A-R1_mod#	CAACTGCAATTCTGTTACAGCA
RSV-A-F2	CCTTGAGCTACCAAGAGCTC
RSV-A-R2	GAGTGTGACTGCAGCAAGGA
RSV-A-F3*	TGTCCGGAACTACATCACAAATC
RSF-A-R3*	GCTGCATATGCTGCAGGG
RSV-A-Fseq*	CCCTGCAGCATATGCAGC
RSV-B-F1	ACAAGCAAATTGGCCCTA
RSV-B-R1	TAACTGTAATTCTGTTACTGCA
RSV-B-F2	CTCTTGAACAAGGACAGATGTATC
RSV-B-R2	CAATGCATTAATAGCAAGAG
RSV-B-F3*	CCAATCCACACAAACTCAGC
RSV-B-R3*	CACATATACTACAGGGAACAAAG
RSV-B-Fseq*	CTTTGTTCCCTGTAGTATATGTG

Primer concentration: 10 pmol/µl. # Modified from Ma et al. [1] * These primers were designed for the current study.

Table S2. Reagent composition for RSV-A sequencing (first PCR).

	Concentration	Volume [µl]	Final Concentration
H ₂ O		20	
5xBuffer	5x (+12,5mM MgCl ₂)	10	1x (+2,5mM MgCl ₂)
RSV-A-F1	10 pmol/µl	3	30 pmol
RSV-A-R1_mod	10 pmol/µl	3	30 pmol
dNTP's	10 mM each	1	200 µM
Enzyme-mix		2	
RNase Inhibitor	40 Units/µl	1	40 Units
RNA		10	

Reagent concentrations and volumes used for RSV-A sequencing. The QIAGEN® OneStep RT-PCR Kit (Cat.No.210212) was used. Alternatively, in low viral load samples primers RSV-A-F1 & RSV-A-R3 and RSV-A-F3 & RSV-A-R1 were used to amplify smaller gene fragments.

Table S3. Reagent composition for RSV-B sequencing (first PCR).

	Concentration	Volume [μ l]	Final Concentration
H ₂ O		20	
5xBuffer	5x (+12,5mM MgCl ₂)	10	1x (+2,5mM MgCl ₂)
RSV-B-F1	10 pmol/ μ l	3	30 pmol
RSV-B-R1	10 pmol/ μ l	3	30 pmol
dNTP's	10 mM each	1	200 μ M
Enzyme-Mix		2	
RNase Inhibitor	40 Units/ μ l	1	40 Units
RNA		10	

Reagent concentrations and volumes used for RSV-B sequencing. The QIAGEN® OneStep RT-PCR Kit (Cat.No.210212) was used. Alternatively, in low viral load samples primers RSV-B-F1 & RSV-B-R3 and RSV-B-F3 & RSV-B-R1 were used to amplify smaller gene fragments.

Table S4. Cycling conditions for RSV-Sequencing (first PCR).

Reaction	Temperature	Time	Cycles
Reverse transcription	50°C	30 min	1
Enzyme activation	95°C	15 min	1
Denaturation	94°C	1 min	45
Annealing	52°C	30 s	
Elongation	72°C	1 min 30 s	
Final elongation	72°C	5 min	
Cooling	4°C	forever	

The amplification was performed with a GeneTouch Thermal Cycler BTC33BAS (GeneTouch Corp., Taoyuan City, Taiwan).

Table S5. Reagent composition for RSV-A sequencing (nested PCR).

	Concentration	Volume [μ l]	Final Concentration
H ₂ O		33,1	
10xBuffer,-MgCl ₂	10x	5	1x
MgCl ₂	50 mM	1,5	1,5 MM
RSV-A-F2	10 pmol/ μ l	2	20 pmol
RSV-A-R2	10 pmol/ μ l	2	20 pmol
dNTP's	10 mM each	1	200 μ M
Platinum Taq	5 Units/ μ l	0,4	2 Units
First round PCR-product		5	

Reagent concentrations and volumes used for RSV-A sequencing. The Invitrogen Platinum™ II Taq DNA Polymerase (Cat.No. 10966034) was used. Alternatively, in low viral load samples primers RSV-A-F2 & RSV-A-R3 and RSV-A-F3 & RSV-A-R2 were used to amplify smaller gene fragments.

Table S6. Reagent composition for RSV-B sequencing (nested PCR).

	Concentration	Volume [µl]	Final Concentration
H₂O		33,1	
10xBuffer,-MgCl₂	10x	5	1x
MgCl₂	50 mM	1,5	1,5 MM
RSV-B-F2	10 pmol/µl	2	20 pmol
RSV-B-R2	10 pmol/µl	2	20 pmol
dNTP's	10 mM each	1	200 µM
Platinum Taq	5 Units/µl	0,4	2 Units
First round PCR-product		5	

Reagent concentrations and volumes used for RSV-A sequencing. The Invitrogen Platinum™ II Taq DNA Polymerase (Cat.No. 10966034) was used. Alternatively, in low viral load samples primers RSV- RSV-B-F2 & RSV-B-R3 and RSV-B-F3 & RSV-B-R2 were used to amplify smaller gene fragments.

Table S7. Cycling conditions for RSV-Sequencing (nested PCR).

Reaction	Temperature	Time	Cycles
Enzyme activation	95°C	1 min	1
Denaturation	94°C	30 s	45
Annealing	56°C	30 s	
Elongation	72°C	1 min 20 s	
Final elongation	72°C	5 min	1
Cooling	4°C	forever	

The amplification was performed on a GeneTouch Thermal Cycler BTC33BAS (GeneTouch Corp., Taoyuan City, Taiwan). The resulting PCR products were used for Sanger sequencing.

Table S8. RSV-A Reference Sequences Goya et al.

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Accession numbers of proposed genotypes [2]. *This sequence was used as RSV-A prototype strain sequence for the rooting of the phylogenetic trees throughout the manuscript.

Table S9. RSV-A Reference Sequences Muñoz-Escalante et al.

NA1	JX015495	GA3	Z33416
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NA1	KP792373	GA5	JX513382
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Accession numbers of proposed genotypes [3]. Sequences encompassing only the 2nd hypervariable region of the G gene were used for the reconstruction of consensus sequences.

Table S10. RSV-B Reference Sequences Goya et al.

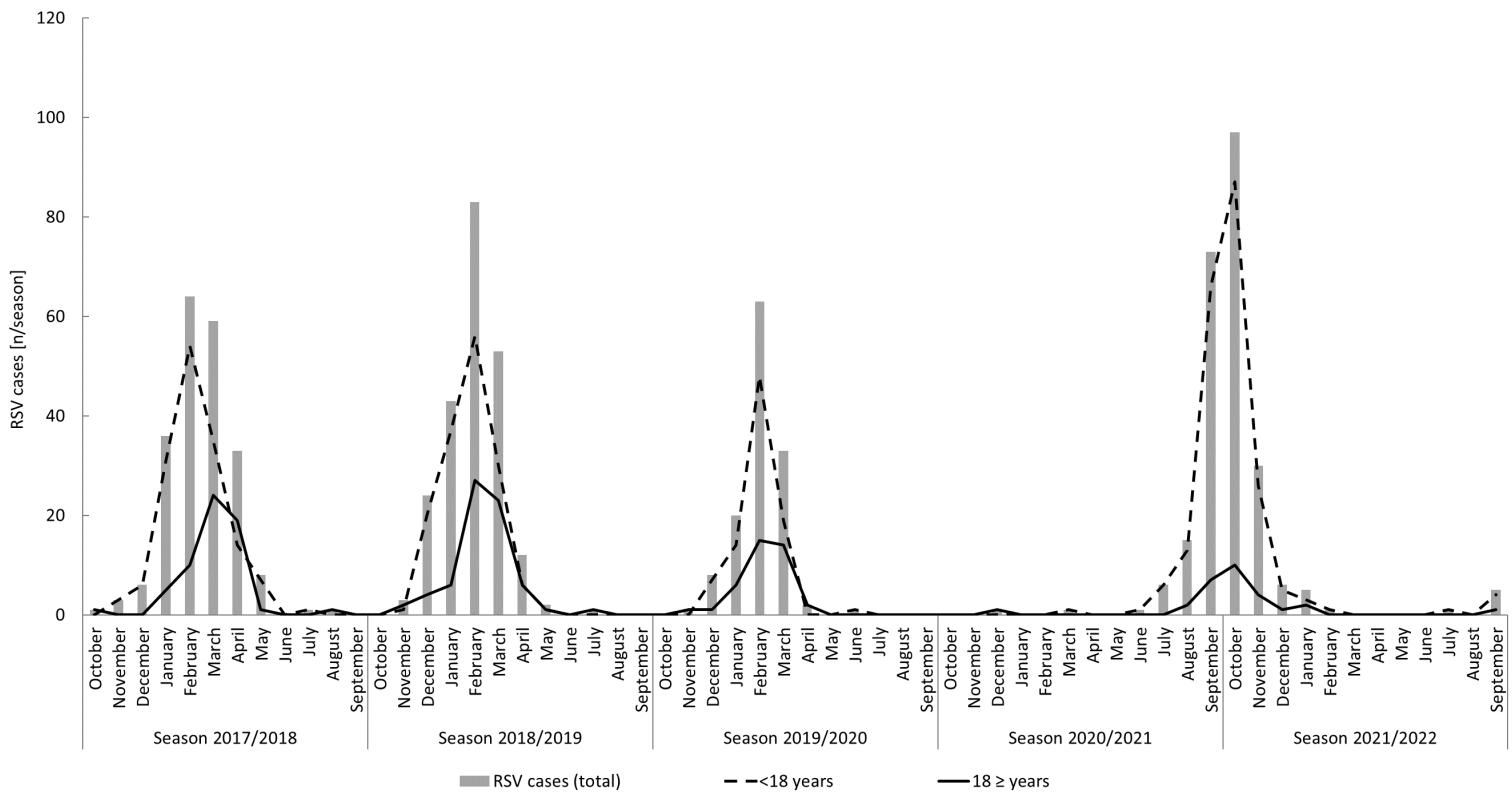
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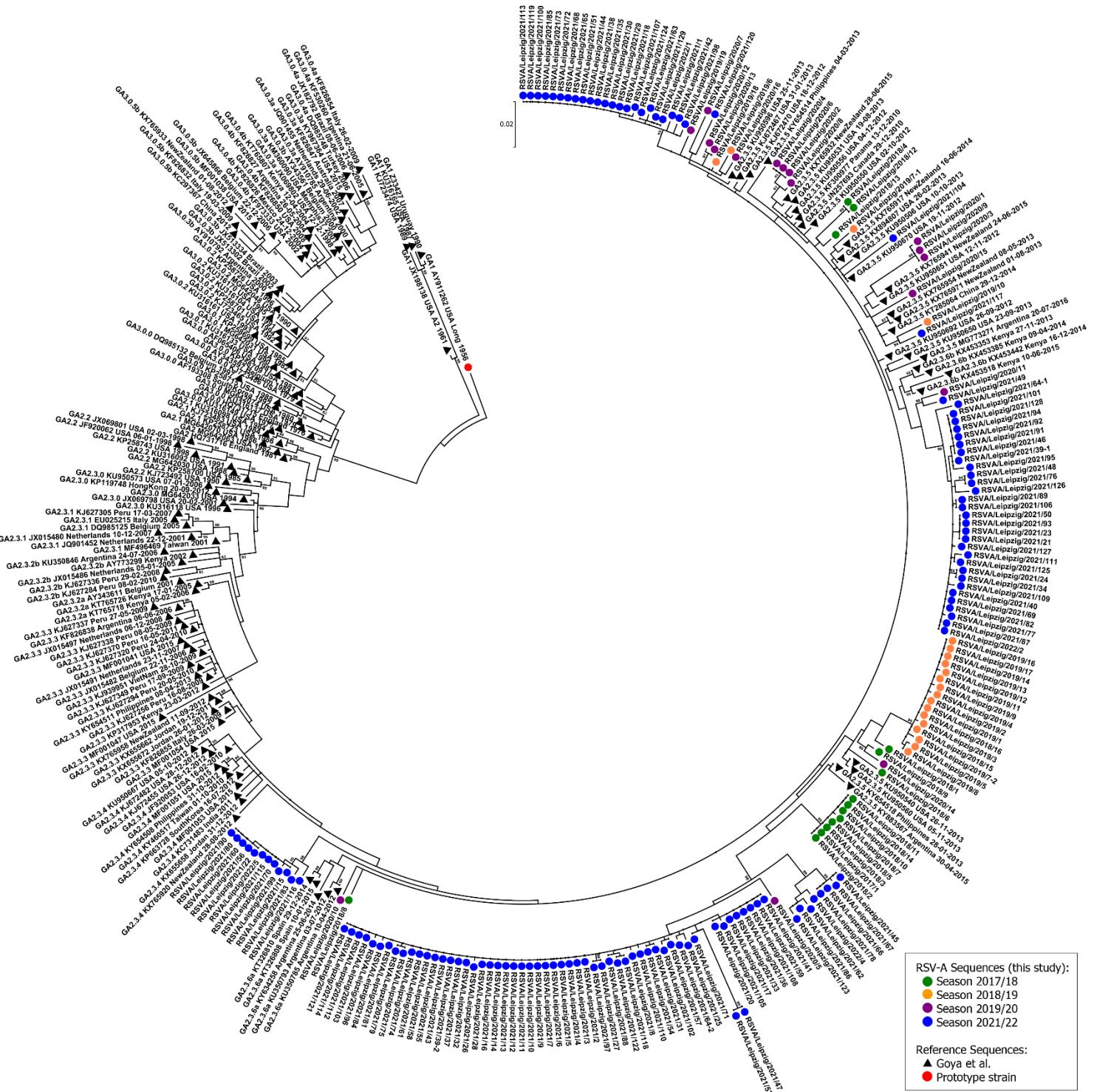
Table S11. RSV-B Reference Sequences Muñoz-Escalante et al.

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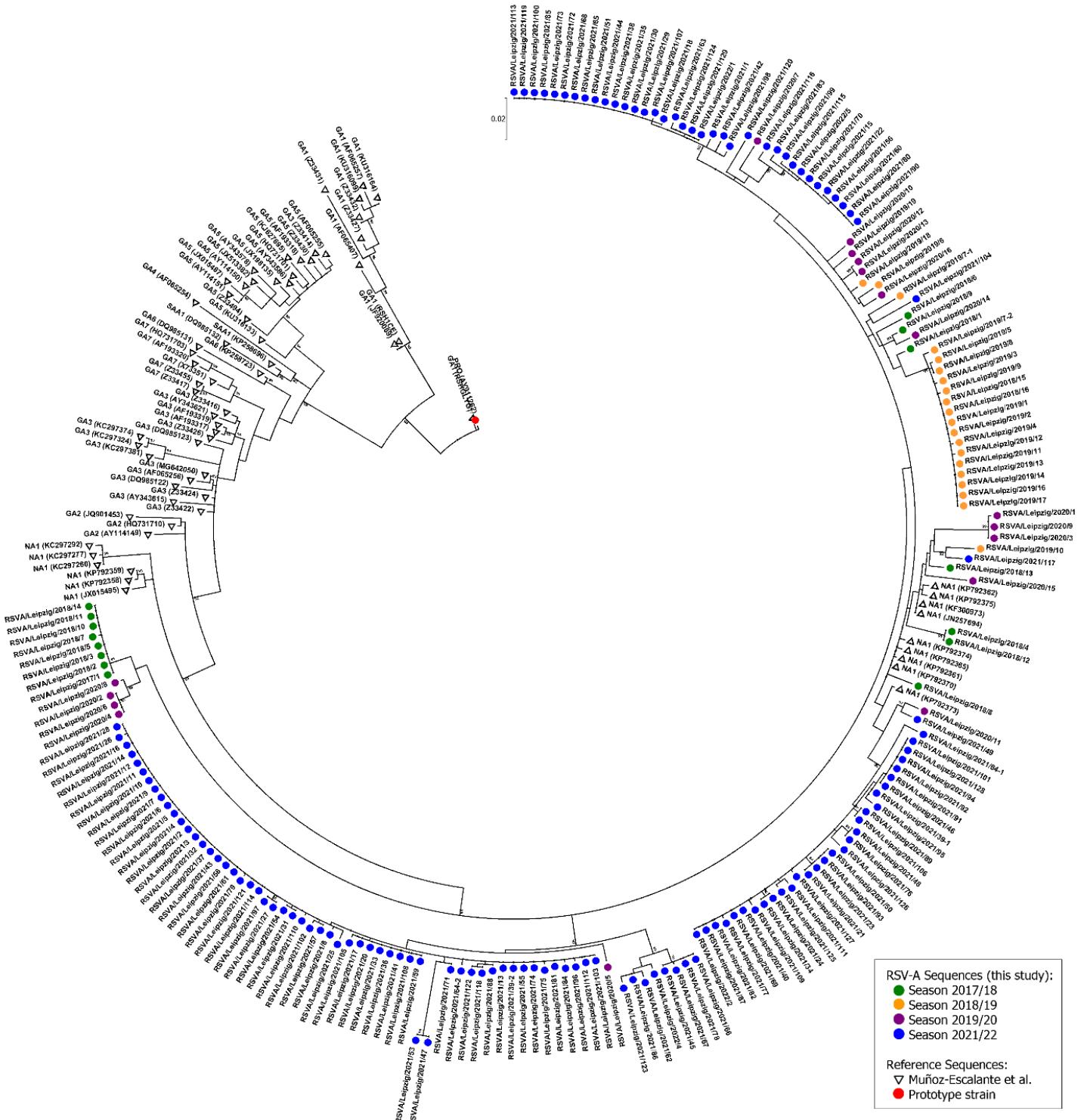
Accession numbers of proposed genotypes [4]. Sequences encompassing only the 2nd hypervariable region of the G gene were used for the reconstruction of consensus sequences.



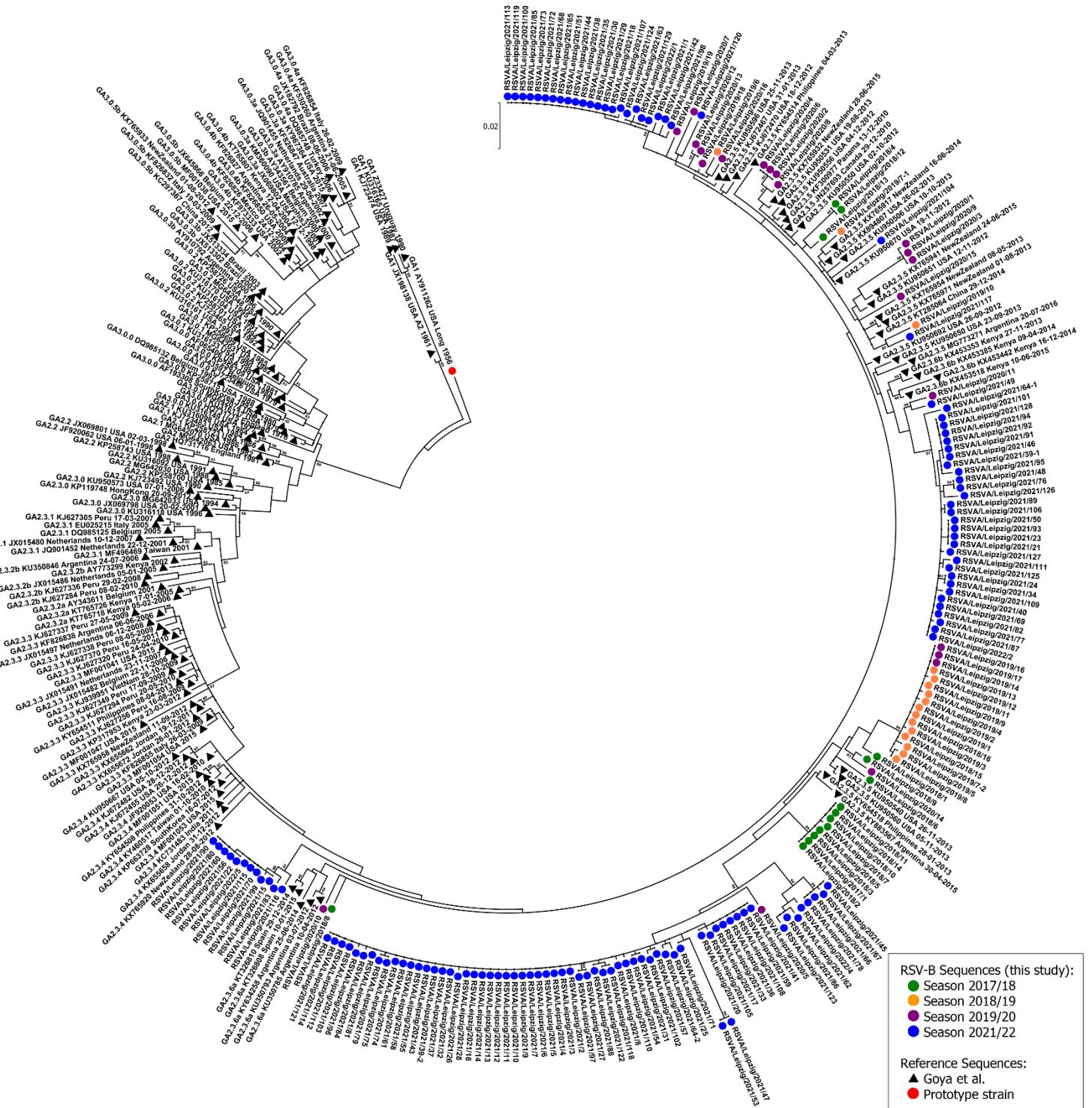
Supplementary Figure S1. Number of patients with laboratory-confirmed RSV infection. The dotted line represents the case numbers for patients under 18 years of age and the dashed line represents patients that were 18 years of age and older.



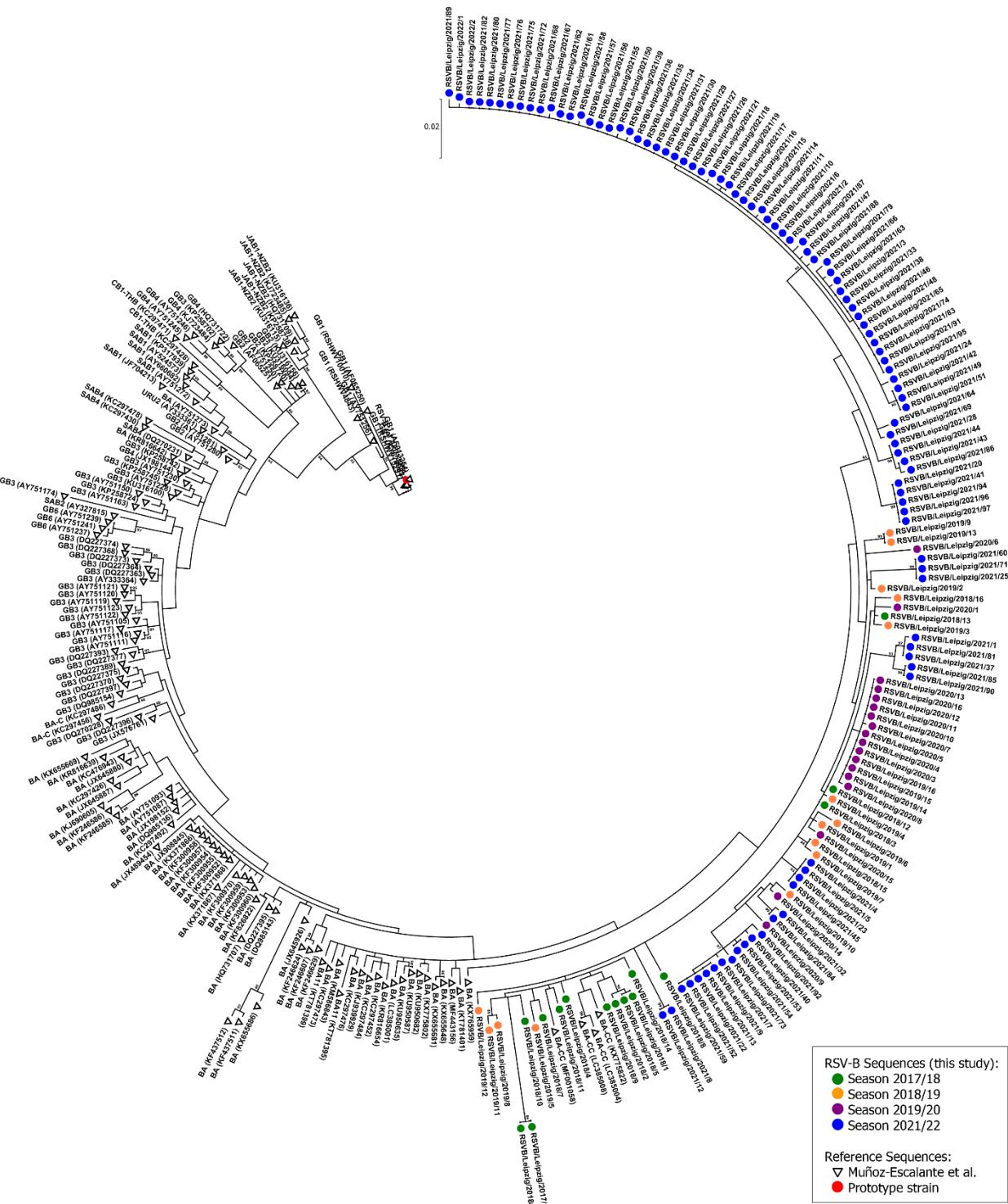
Supplementary Figure S2. Molecular Phylogenetic analysis of the RSV-A G gene using reference sequences proposed by Goya et al. [2]. The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model [5]. The tree with the highest log likelihood (-8718.01) is shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. The analysis involved 335 nucleotide sequences. There were a total of 660 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA7 [6]. Only nodes with a statistical support >80% are shown. The symbols indicate the sequence origin or the season of the indicated strain (dots: red, RSV-A reference strain; green: season 2017/2018 isolates; orange: season 2018/2019 isolates; purple: season 2019/2020 isolates; blue: season 2021/2022 isolates; black triangle: reference sequences).



Supplementary Figure S3. Molecular Phylogenetic analysis of the RSV-A G gene using reference sequences proposed by Muñoz-Escalante et al. [3]. The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model [5]. The tree with the highest log likelihood (-6868.83) is shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. The analysis involved 254 nucleotide sequences. There were a total of 698 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA7 [6]. Only nodes with a statistical support >80% are shown. The symbols indicate the sequence origin or the season of the indicated strain (dots: red, RSV-A reference strain; green: season 2017/2018 isolates; orange, season 2018/2019 isolates; purple, season 2019/2020 isolates; blue, season 2021/2022 isolates; white triangle: reference sequences).



Supplementary Figure S4. Molecular Phylogenetic analysis of the RSV-B G gene using reference sequences proposed by Goya et al. [2]. The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model [5]. The tree with the highest log likelihood (-7067.01) is shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. The analysis involved 274 nucleotide sequences. There were a total of 627 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA7 [6]. Only nodes with a statistical support >80% are shown. The symbols indicate the sequence origin or the season of the indicated strain (dots: red, RSV-B reference strain; green: season 2017/2018 isolates; orange: season 2018/2019 isolates; purple: season 2019/2020 isolates; blue: season 2021/2022 isolates; black triangle: reference sequences).



Supplementary Figure S5. Molecular Phylogenetic analysis of the RSV-B G gene using reference sequences proposed by Muñoz-Escalante et al. [4]. The evolutionary history was inferred by using the Maximum Likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model [5]. The tree with the highest log likelihood (-7688.68) is shown. Initial tree(s) for the heuristic search were obtained automatically by applying Neighbor-Join and BioNJ algorithms to a matrix of pairwise distances estimated using the Maximum Composite Likelihood (MCL) approach, and then selecting the topology with superior log likelihood value. The tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths measured in the number of substitutions per site. The analysis involved 285 nucleotide sequences. There were a total of 745 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA7 [6]. Only nodes with a statistical support >80% are shown. The symbols indicate the sequence origin or the season of the indicated strain (dots: red, RSV-B reference strain; green: season 2017/2018 isolates; orange, season 2018/2019 isolates; purple, season 2019/2020 isolates; blue, season 2021/2022 isolates; white triangle: reference sequences).

Table S12. Co-infecting pathogens in the pediatric cohort.

bacteria	n	viruses	n	fungi	n
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	22	Bocavirus	46	<i>Candida albicans</i>	4
<i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>	16	Rhinovirus	45	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i>	1
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	10	Adenovirus	23		
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	7	Enterovirus	21		
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	6	Influenza A H1N1	8		
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	5	Metapneumovirus	8		
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	5	Coronavirus NL63	6		
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	5	Coronavirus HKU1	5		
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	4	Influenza B	5		
<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i>	2	Coronavirus OC43	4		
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	2	Parainfluenzavirus Type 3	4		
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	2	Coronavirus 229E	3		
<i>Staphylococcus dysgalactiae</i>	2	Influenza A H3N2	3		
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	2	EBV	2		
<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i>	1	Parainfluenzavirus Type 4	2		
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	1	CMV	1		
<i>Chlamydophila pneumoniae</i>	1	Parainfluenzavirus Type 1	1		
<i>Haemophilus parahaemolyticus</i>	1	SARS-CoV-2	1		
<i>Leclercia adecarboxylata</i>	1				
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1				

Pathogens detected by type, with n showing their frequencies of detection. The co-infections included cases with detections of more than one pathogen.

Table S13. Co-infecting pathogens in the adult cohort.

bacteria	n	viruses	n	fungi	n
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	7	Influenza A H3N2	6	<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	2
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	6	Parainfluenzavirus Type 3	5	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	2
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	2	Metapneumovirus	3	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i>	1
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1	Rhinovirus	3		
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1	Coronavirus OC43	2		
<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i>	1	Influenza B	2		
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1	SARS-CoV-2	2		
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	1	Adenovirus	1		
		CMV	1		
		Dengue virus	1		
		Influenza A H1N1	1		
		Parainfluenzavirus Type 1	1		

Pathogens detected by type, with n showing their frequencies of detection. The co-infections included cases with detections of more than one pathogen.

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