New Introductions of Enterovirus 71 Subgenogroup C4, France, 2012

Technical Appendix

Technical Appendix Figure. Dated phylogeny inferred by using 97 enterovirus 71 (EV-A71) 1D gene sequences encoding the VP1 capsid proteins (1D^{VP1}). The figure shows the taxon names of the strains selected for our phylogenetic analyses. The dataset included the 4 sequences determined in this study; 37 sequences from EV-A71 C4 strains detected in Austria, China, Korea, France, Germany, Japan, and Taiwan during 1998–2011; and 57 sequences from prototype and clinical strains representative of the genogroups and subgenogroups A, B1–B5, C1–C5. The tree topology shows the relationships between the strains isolated in France during 2012 and the strains circulating in China. The phylogenetic relationships were inferred with complete 1D^{VP1} gene sequences (891 nt) by using a Bayesian method (BEAST software, http://beast.bio.ed.ac.uk). The tree was reconstructed by using FigTree 1.4.0
(http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/figtree). The length of horizontal branches was drawn to the indicated scale (nucleotide substitutions per site per year). Red indicates the 1DVP1 sequences determined in this study. Green indicates the 1DVP1 sequences from EV-A71 C4 strains detected in France, Germany, and Austria in 2004. Blue indicates the 1DVP1 sequences from EV-A71 C4 strains detected in China during 2008–2011. Letters A–E indicate genogroups; C1–C4 indicate subgenogroups.