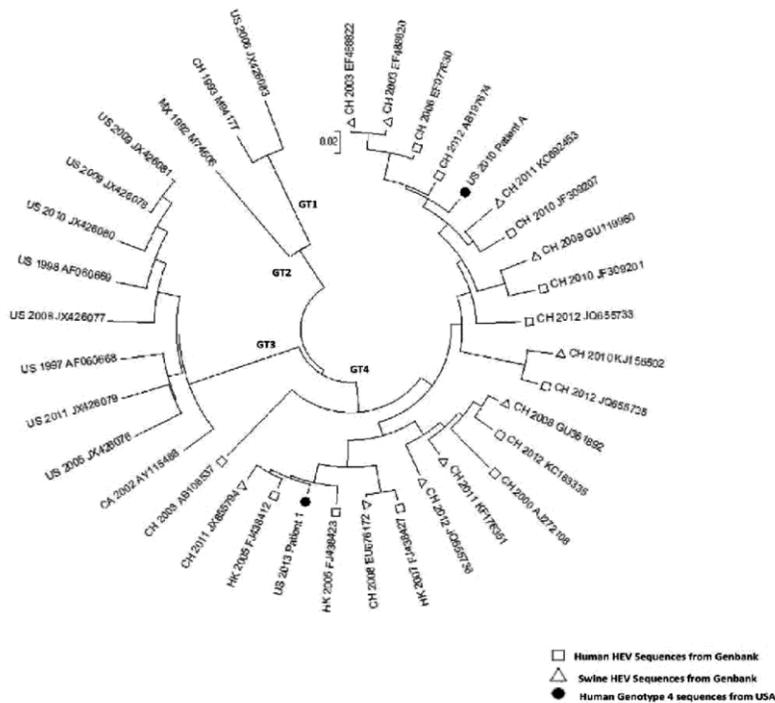


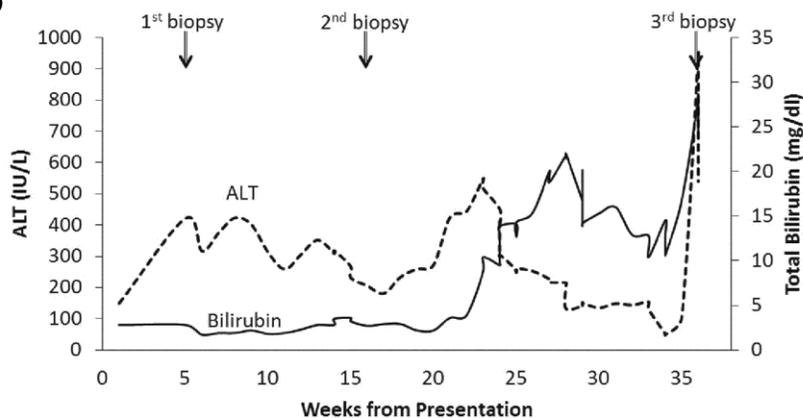
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Technical Appendix

A



B



Technical Appendix Figure. A) Phylogenetic tree comparing a 258-nt sequence within hepatitis E virus (HEV) open reading frame 1 of the patient who visited Hong Kong in 2013 with corresponding, representative GenBank sequences. Included is a corresponding sequence from patient A, a 63-year-old Caucasian man, a resident of

Alabama, in whom acute, self-resolving hepatitis developed 5 weeks after he returned from a 2-week visit to Shandong, China. Numerals beside each sequence denote year of sequence reporting; alphanumeric denote GenBank accession numbers. GT, genotype; CH, China; HK, Hong Kong; MX, Mexico; US, United States. B) Chronology of changes in liver function and hepatitis E markers in the patient.