

# Third Wave of Influenza A(H7N9) Virus from Poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015

## Technical Appendix

### Additional Information on Influenza A(H7N9) Viruses and their Internal Genes, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015

**Technical Appendix Table 1.** Influenza A(H7N9) viruses isolated and sequenced in this study, Guangdong Province, China\*

| ID             | Virus                                    | Site                     | Collection date | Host        |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| EPI_ISL_176816 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG478/2014(H7N9)     | LPM, Houjie, Dongguan    | 2014 Nov 25     | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176817 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG479/2014(H7N9)     | LPM, Guancheng, Dongguan | 2014 Nov 30     | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176818 | A/Duck/Guangdong/DG527/2014(H7N9)        | LPM, Houjie, Dongguan    | 2014 Dec 2      | Duck        |
| EPI_ISL_176819 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG592/2014(H7N9)     | LPM, Houjie, Dongguan    | 2014 Dec 8      | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176820 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG593/2014(H7N9)     | LPM, Guancheng, Dongguan | 2014 Dec 12     | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176824 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/HZ098/2015(H7N9)     | Farm, Boluo, Huizhou     | 2015 Jan 1      | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176828 | A/Duck/Guangdong/DG103/2015(H7N9)        | LPM, Humen, Dongguan     | 2015 Jan 7      | Duck        |
| EPI_ISL_176830 | A/Environment/Guangdong/DG104/2015(H7N9) | LPM, Houjie, Dongguan    | 2015 Jan 16     | Environment |
| EPI_ISL_176832 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG120/2015(H7N9)     | LPM, Guancheng, Dongguan | 2015 Jan 15     | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176833 | A/Environment/Guangdong/DG127/2015(H7N9) | LPM, Humen, Dongguan     | 2015 Feb 20     | Environment |
| EPI_ISL_176834 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/GZ068/2015(H7N9)     | LPM, Jianggao, Guangzhou | 2015 Jan 1      | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176835 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/CZ145/2015(H7N9)     | LPM, Chaozhou            | 2015 Feb 1      | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176836 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/SW153/2015(H7N9)     | LPM, Shanwei             | 2015 Feb 5      | Chicken     |
| EPI_ISL_176837 | A/Chicken/Guangdong/SW154/2015(H7N9)     | LPM, Shanwei             | 2015 Feb 10     | Chicken     |

\*ID, identification; LPM, live poultry market.

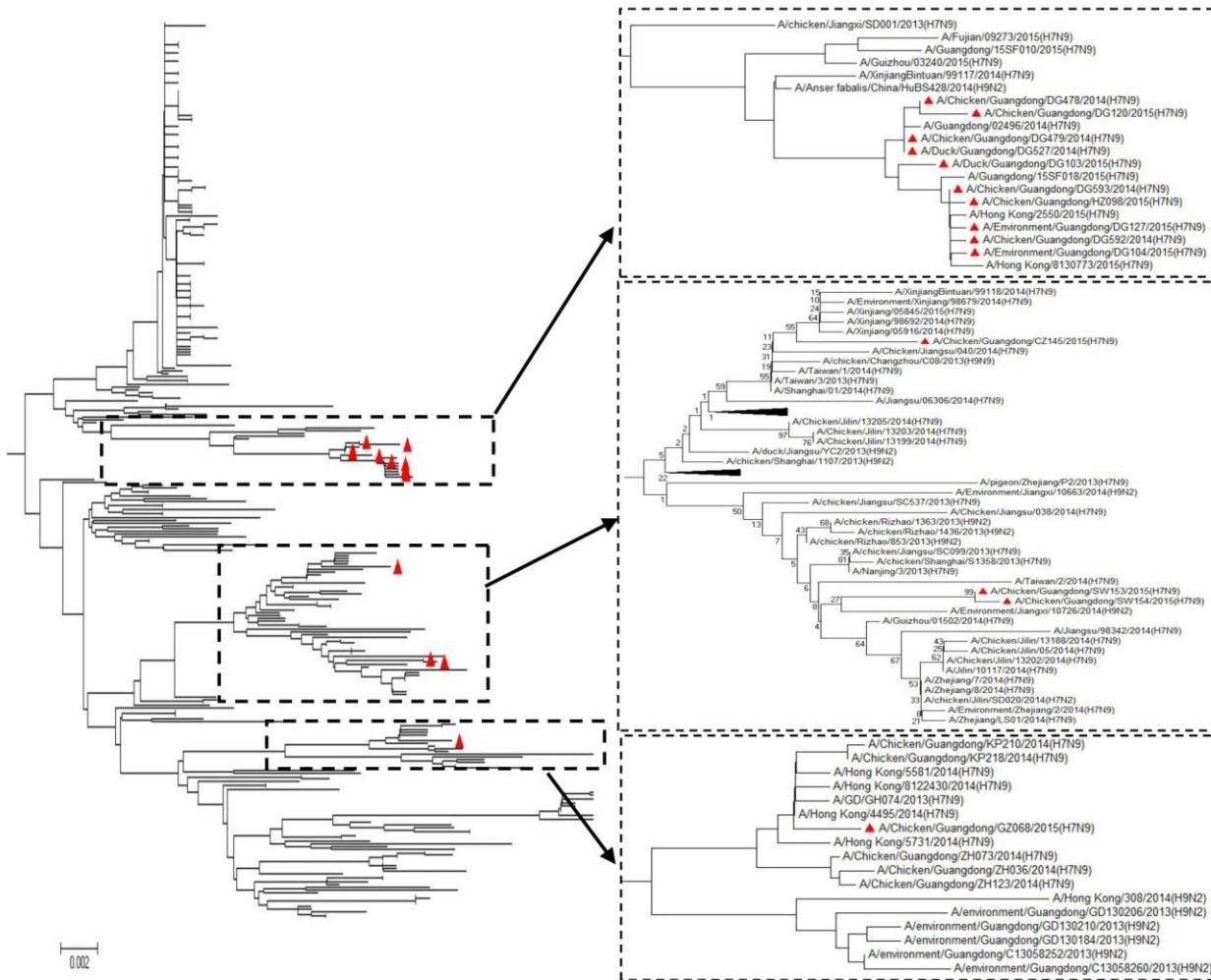
**Technical Appendix Table 2.** Mutation analysis of critical and apparent amino acid residues of influenza A(H7N9) virus isolates, Guangdong Province, China\*

| Virus                                    | HA                    |                       |                | NA | PB2 |     | M2 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----|-----|-----|----|
|  | 186<br>(H3 numbering) | 226<br>(H3 numbering) | Cleavage sites |    | 627 | 701 | 31 |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG478/2014(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG479/2014(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Duck/Guangdong/DG527/2014(H7N9)        | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG592/2014(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG593/2014(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/HZ098/2015(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Duck/Guangdong/DG103/2015(H7N9)        | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Environment/Guangdong/DG104/2015(H7N9) | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/DG120/2015(H7N9)     | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Environment/Guangdong/DG127/2015(H7N9) | A                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/GZ068/2015(H7N9)     | V                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/CZ145/2015(H7N9)     | V                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/SW153/2015(H7N9)     | V                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |
| A/Chicken/Guangdong/SW154/2015(H7N9)     | V                     | L                     | PEIPKGRG       | R  | E   | D   | N  |

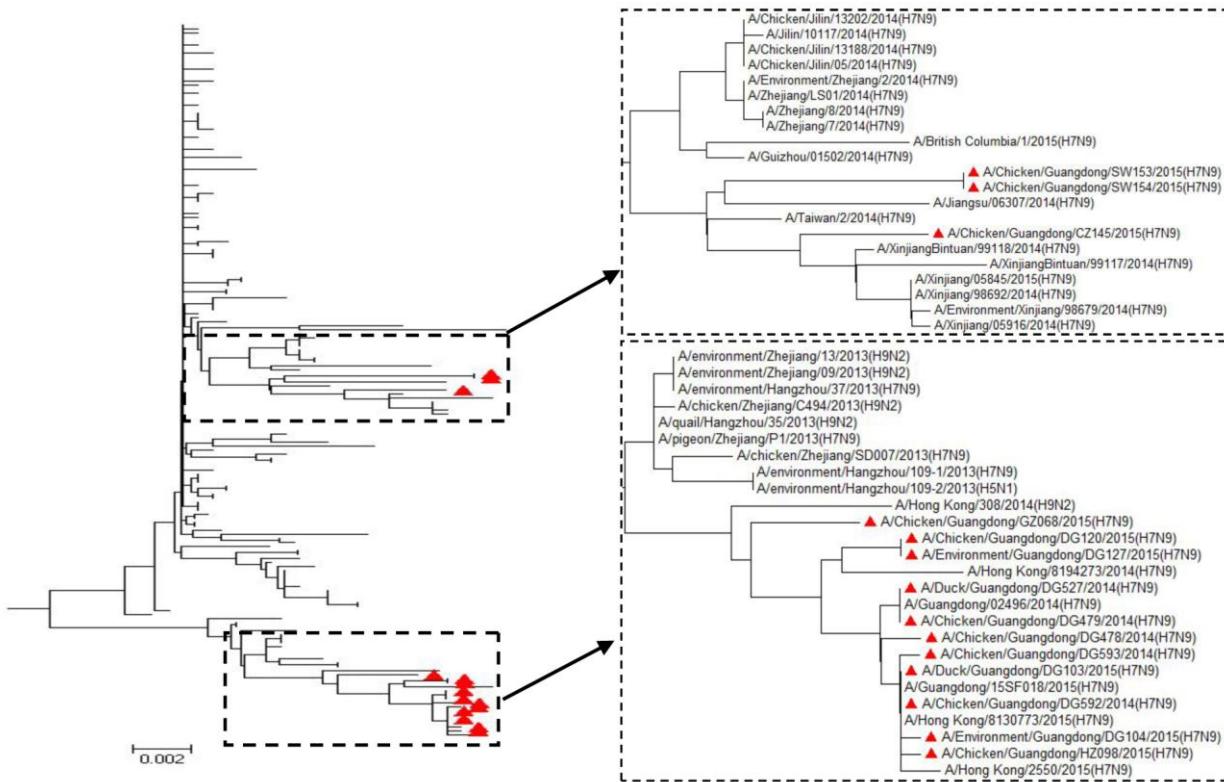
\*HA, hemagglutinin; NA, neuraminidase; PB2, polymerase basic 2; M2, matrix 2. HA 186: G→V increases binding affinity for α(2–6)-linked sialic acid receptor (1,2). HA 226: Q→L increases binding affinity for α(2–6)-linked sialic acid receptor (3–5). NA 289: R→K reduces susceptibility to oseltamivir (6). PB2 627: E→K enhances viral replication and virulence in mice model (7). PB2 701: D→N causes mammalian adaptation (8). M2 31: S→N causes resistance to adamantanes (9).

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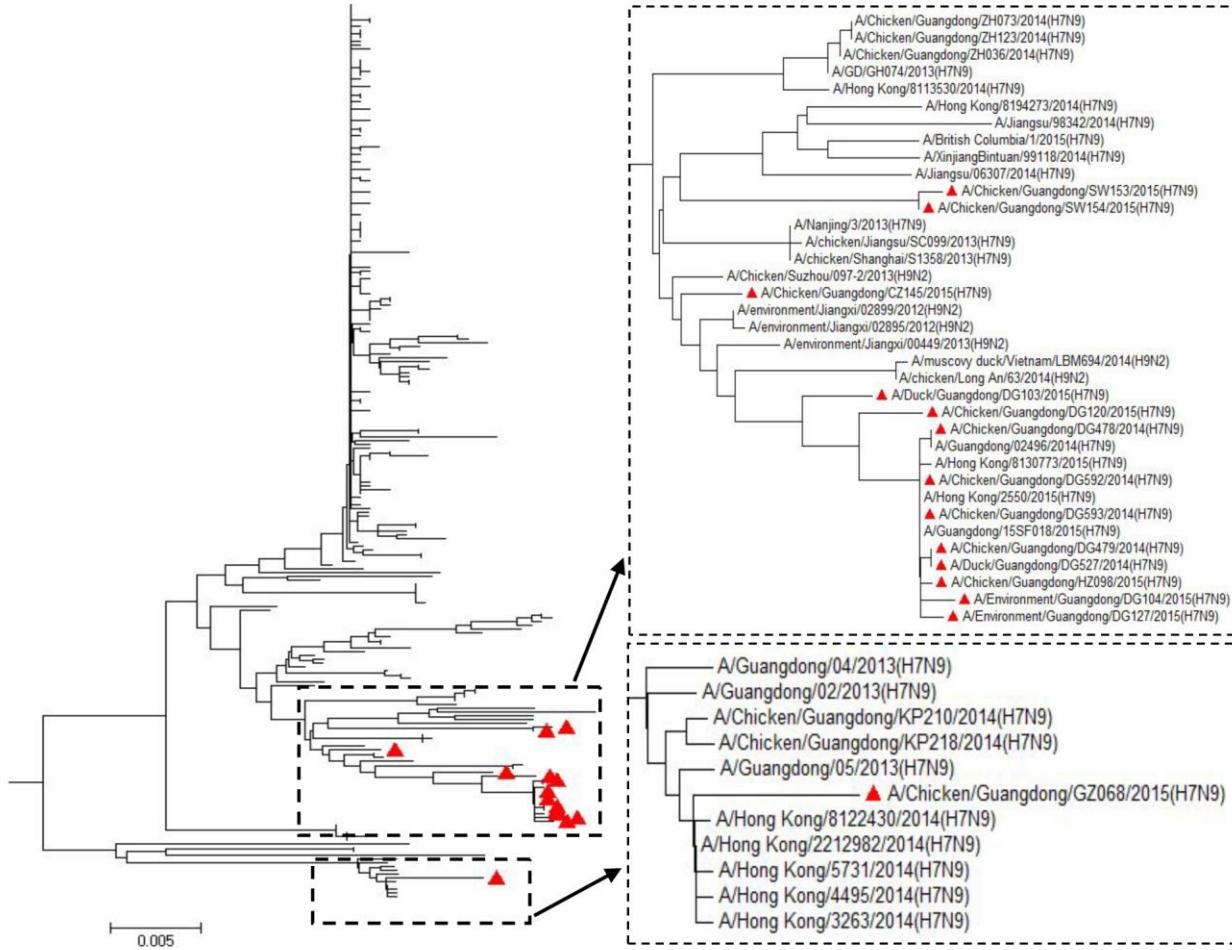
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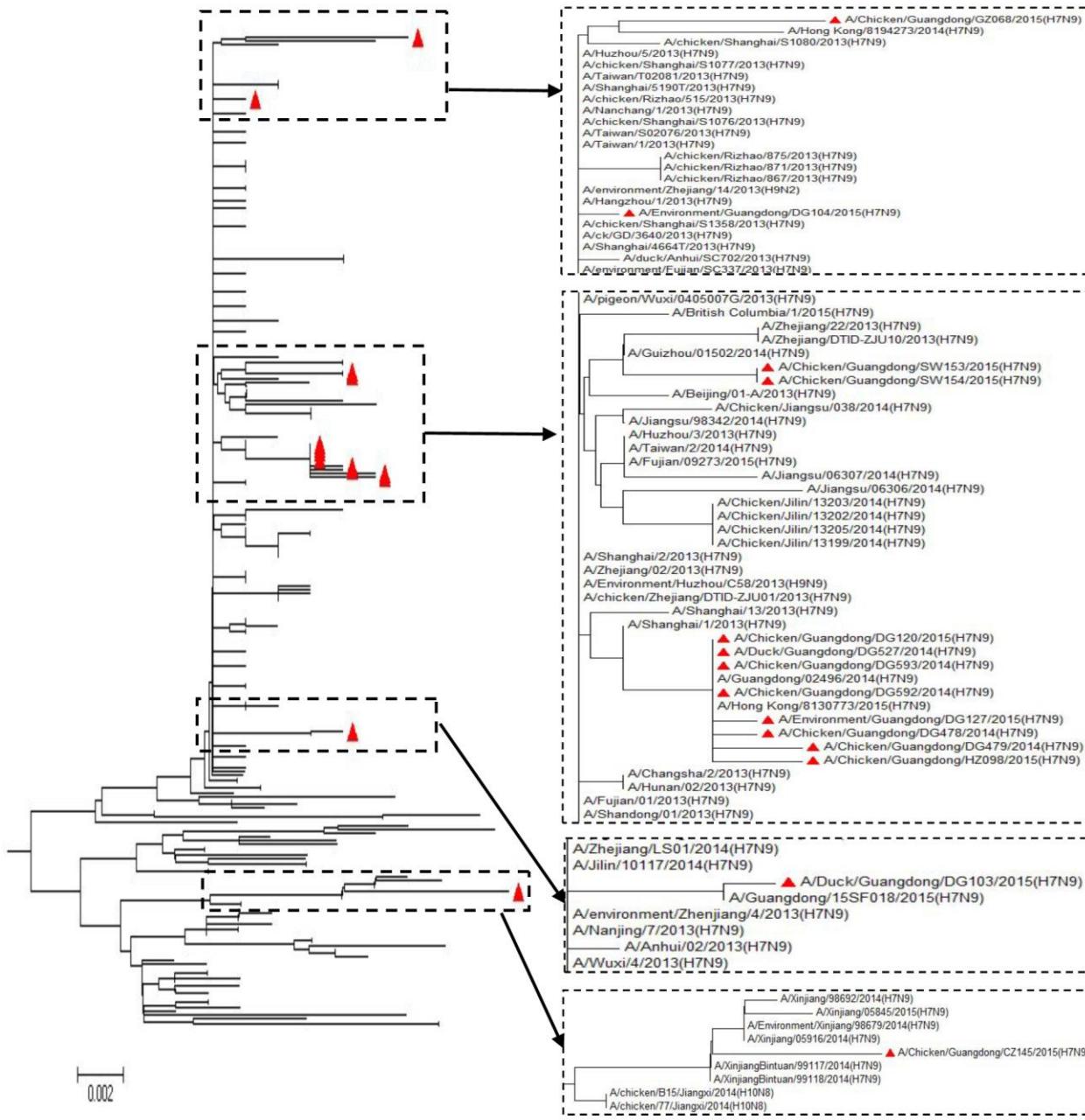
**Technical Appendix Figure 1.** Phylogenetic relationships of polymerase basic 2 genes of influenza A(H7N9) viruses from poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015. Trees were constructed by using the neighbor-joining method in MEGA (<http://www.megasoftware.net/>). Red triangles indicate newly sequenced viruses isolated from poultry in Guangdong during the third wave. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site.



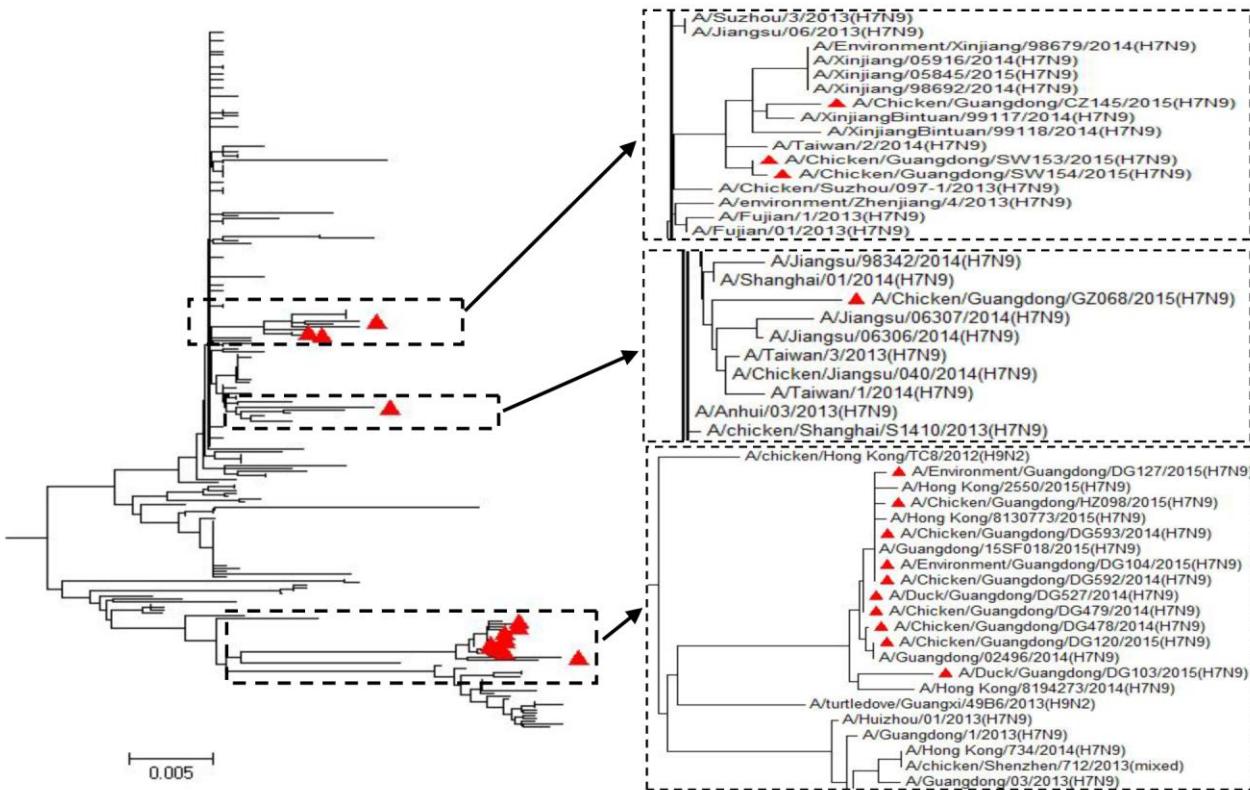
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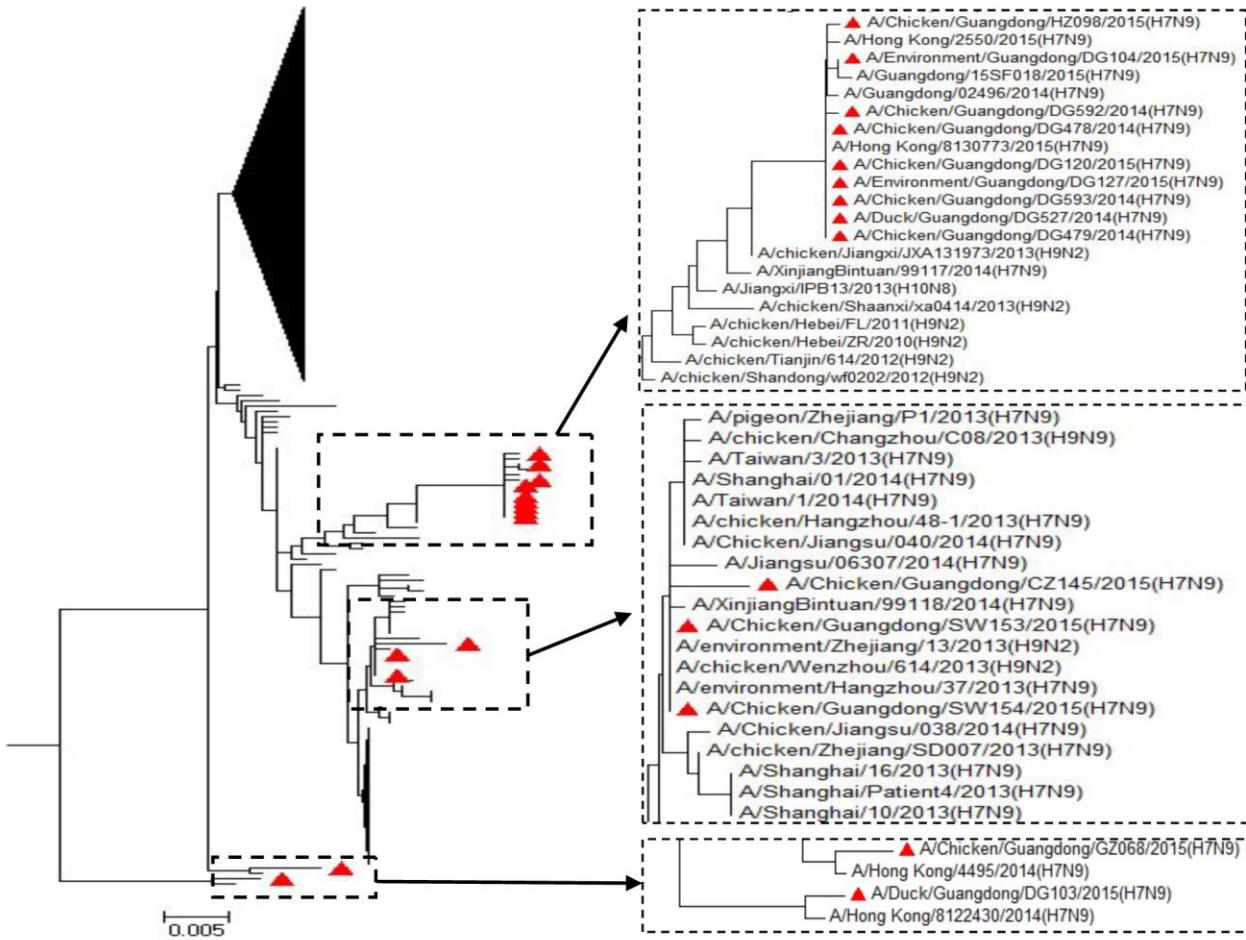
**Technical Appendix Figure 3.** Phylogenetic relationships of polymerase acidic genes of influenza A(H7N9) viruses from poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015. Trees were constructed by using the neighbor-joining method in MEGA (<http://www.megasoftware.net/>). Red triangles indicate newly sequenced viruses isolated from poultry in Guangdong during the third wave. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site.



**Technical Appendix Figure 4.** Phylogenetic relationships of nonstructural protein genes of influenza A(H7N9) viruses from poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015. Trees were constructed by using the neighbor-joining method in MEGA (<http://www.megasoftware.net/>). Red triangles indicate newly sequenced viruses isolated from poultry in Guangdong during the third wave. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site.



**Technical Appendix Figure 5.** Phylogenetic relationships of nucleoprotein genes of influenza A(H7N9) viruses from poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015. Trees were constructed by using the neighbor-joining method in MEGA (<http://www.megasoftware.net/>). Red triangles indicate newly sequenced viruses isolated from poultry in Guangdong during the third wave. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site.



**Technical Appendix Figure 6.** Phylogenetic relationships of matrix genes of influenza A(H7N9) viruses from poultry, Guangdong Province, China, 2014–2015. Trees were constructed by using the neighbor-joining method in MEGA (<http://www.megasoftware.net/>). Red triangles indicate newly sequenced viruses isolated from poultry in Guangdong during the third wave. Scale bar indicates nucleotide substitutions per site.