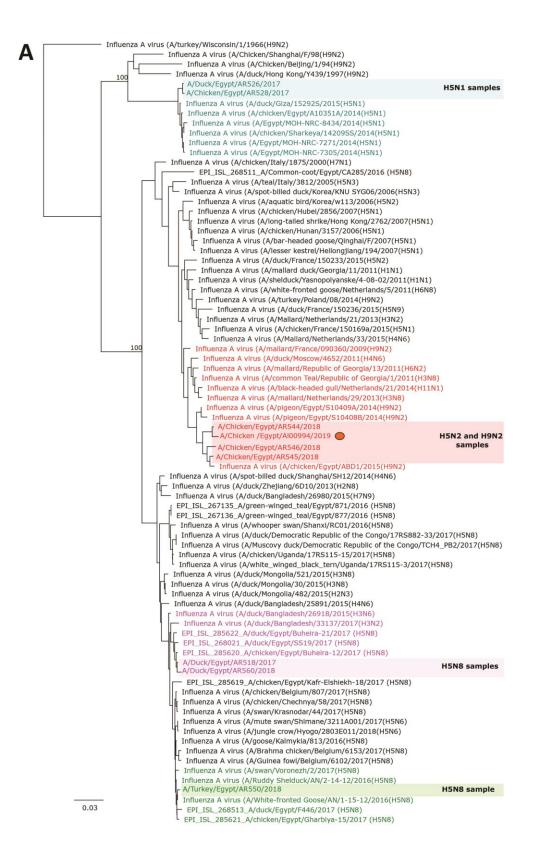
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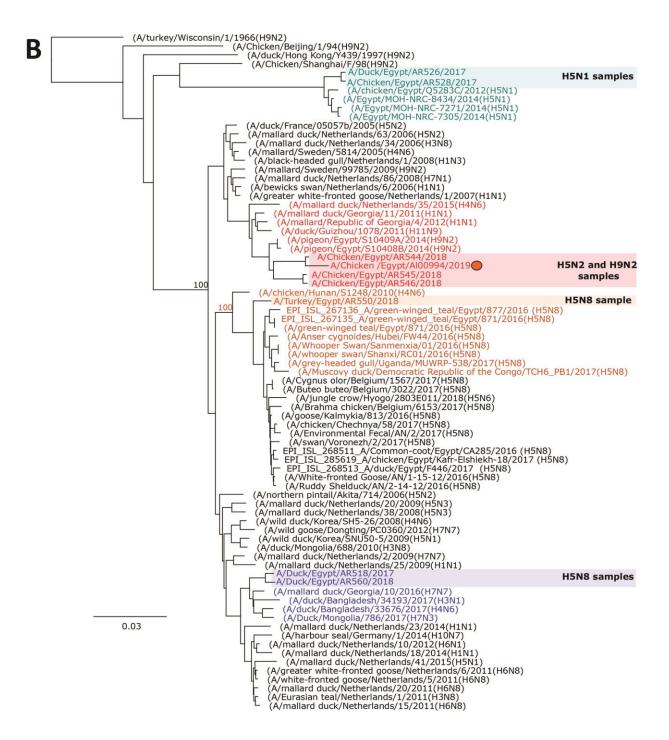
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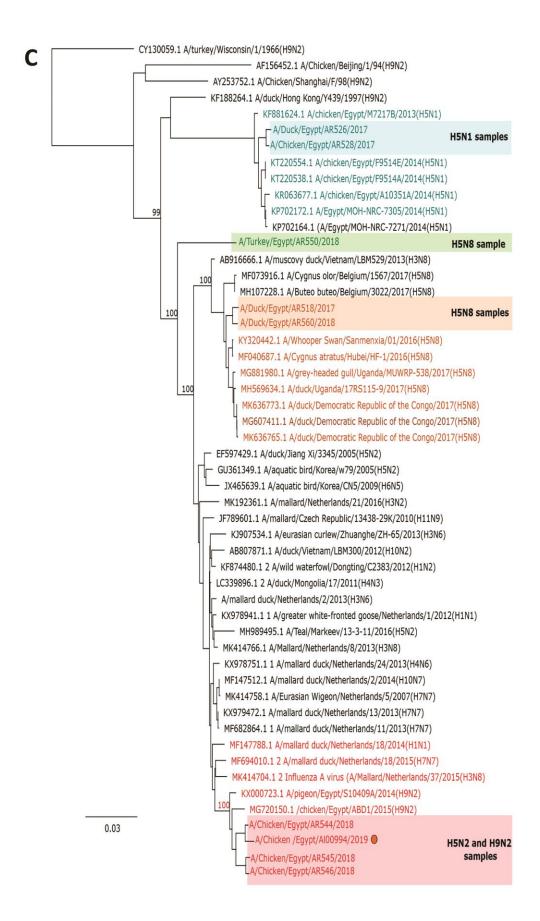
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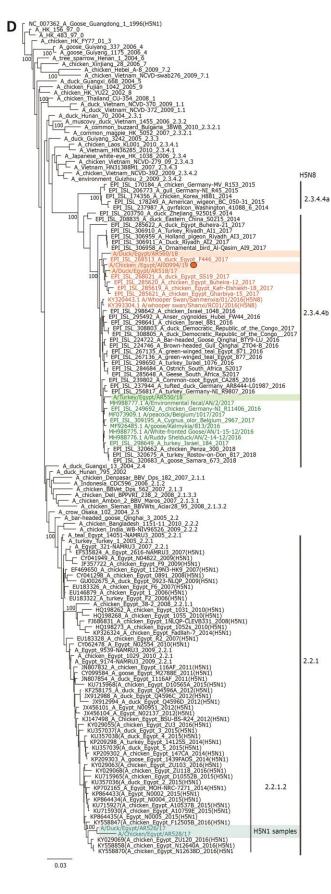
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A/Duck/Egypt/AR518/2017	H5N8	EPI1420351	EPI1420350	EPI1420349	EPI1381391	EPI1420346	EPI1420345	EPI1420344	EPI1420347
A/Duck/Egypt/AR560/2018	H5N8	EPI1420334	EPI1420333	EPI1420332	EPI1381402	EPI1420330	EPI1420329	EPI1420328	EPI1420331
A/Turkey/Egypt/AR550/2018	H5N8	EPI1420343	EPI1420342	EPI1420341	EPI1381395	EPI1420339	EPI1420338	EPI1420336	EPI1420340
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A/Chicken/Egypt/AR528/2017	H5N1	EPI1420377	EPI1420376	EPI1420375	EPI1381432	EPI1420372	EPI14203571	EPI1420369	EPI1420373
A/Chicken/Egypt/AR544/2018	H9N2	EPI1420308	EPI1420307	EPI1420306	EPI1381412	EPI1420304	EPI1381411	EPI14203530 1	EPI1420305
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A/Chicken/Egypt/AI00986/2019	H5 N2				EPI1542792				
A/Chicken/Egypt/AI00987/2019	H5 , H9, N2				EPI1542793				
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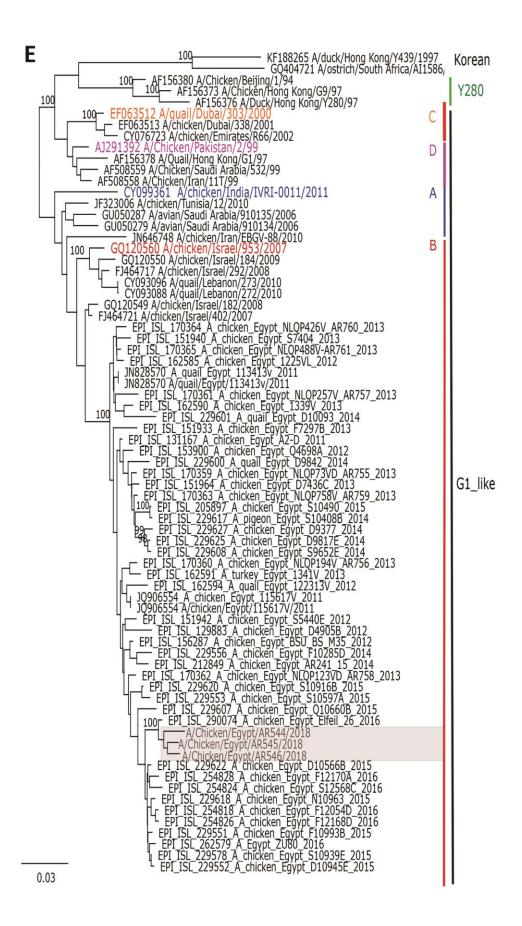
^{*}Bold text indicates the hemagglutinin subtype sequenced in samples in which >1 HA subtype was detected. AIV, Avian influenza virus; HA, hemagglutinin, M, matrix; NA, neuraminidase; NP, nucleoprotein; NSP, nonstructural protein; PA, polymerase; PB, polymerase basic.

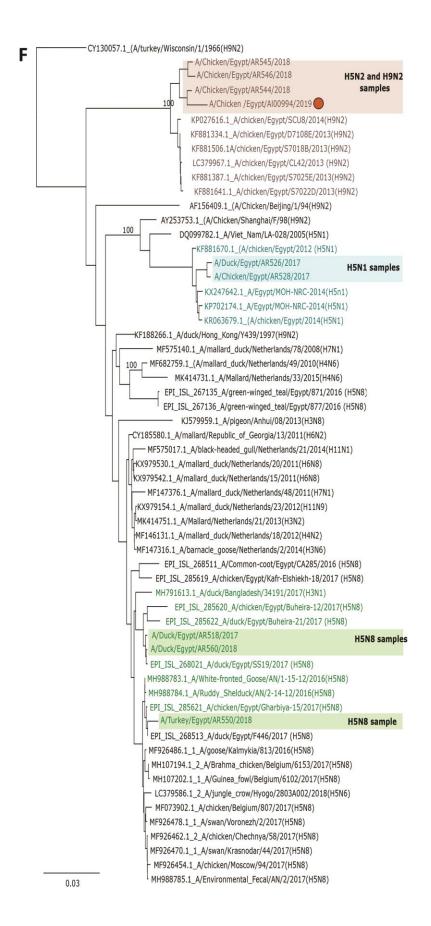


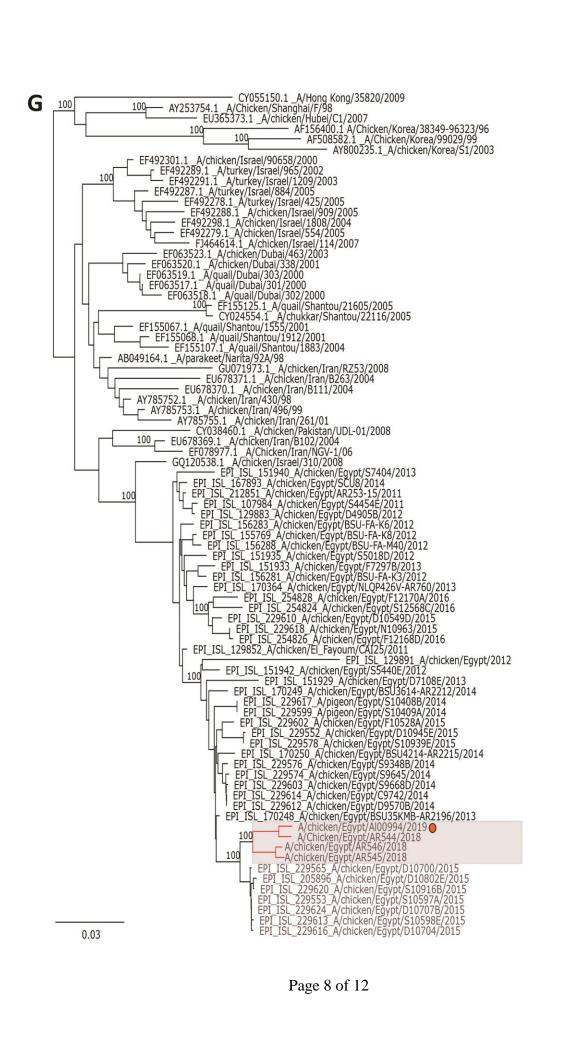


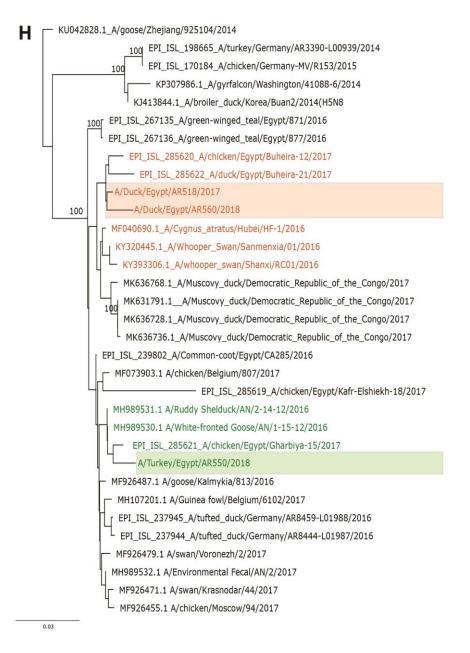




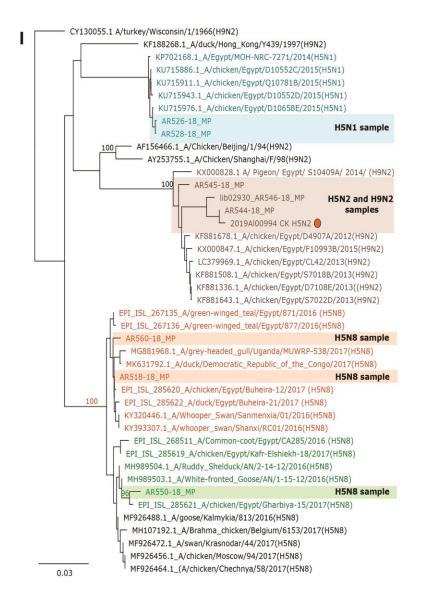


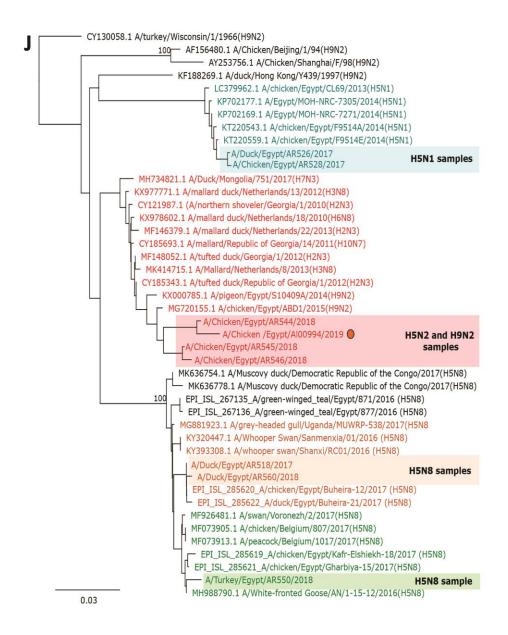






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Appendix Figure. Phylogenetic analysis of segments of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI). Sequence analysis was based on alignment analyses by MAFFTv7.450 embedded in the Geneious software suite, version 11.1.7(https://www.geneious.com) with manual editing. We performed maximum likelihood calculations using PhyML version 3.0 (http://www.atgc-montpellier.fr/phyml), we chose the best-fit model according to the Bayesian selection criterion using Model Finder embedded in the Geneious software suite, version 11.1.7https://www.geneious.com). Colors indicate grouping of segment origin according to phylogenetic analyses: highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAIV) H5N1 2.2.1.2 from Egypt (cyan); H9N2 subtype from Egypt circulating in chickens since 2010 (gray); H9N2 subtype from Egypt first detected in pigeons in 2014 (red); PB2 segment most closely related to an H3N6 virus from Bangladesh (purple); PB1 segment most closely related to an H7N7 virus from Georgia (blue); segments most closely related

to H5N8 viruses from China (orange) or Russia (green). Acknowledgments for sequences shared via EpiFlu are given in Appendix Table 2. A) Polymerase basic protein 2 (PB2) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2, and LPAI H9N2. B) Polymerase basic protein 1 (PB1) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2 and LPAI H9N2. C) Polymerase acidic protein (PA) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2, and LPAI H9N2. E) Hemagglutinin (HA _9) of LPAI H9N2. F) Nucleoprotein (NP) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2, and LPAI H9N2. G) Neuraminidase protein (NA_2) of HPAI reassortant H5N2 and LPAI H9N2. H) Neuraminidase protein (NA_8) of HPAI H5N8. I) Matrix protein (M) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2, and LPAI H9N2. J) Nonstructural protein (NS) of HPAI H5N8, H5N1, and reassortant H5N2, and LPAI H9N2.