

Response to reviewer comments

We thank the Associate Editor for considering and reviewing the manuscript. We respond to the issue raised below.

Comments to the Author:

Thanks for submitting the point by point response to the reviewer's comments and revised text. I would request you to address the following issue.

It is important that the genetic sequence dataset, BioProject PRJNA639452, is made available since the Genbank provides the option of generating a link for reviewers and editors to check data deposits without making the data available to the general public. This is also important as far as BG data deposit policy is concerned. However, if you are still unable to provide the data link, kindly furnish a clarification regarding the same.

Author's Response:

We have now made the data publicly available and provide the following additional information:

Amplicon sequencing data were deposited in the GenBank database under the BioProject PRJNA639452 and can be accessed with SRA identifiers SRR12014238 - SRR12014261.

All amplicon sequencing datasets can be accessed via these SRA identifiers.