

# Infectious Disease Genomics and Their Application

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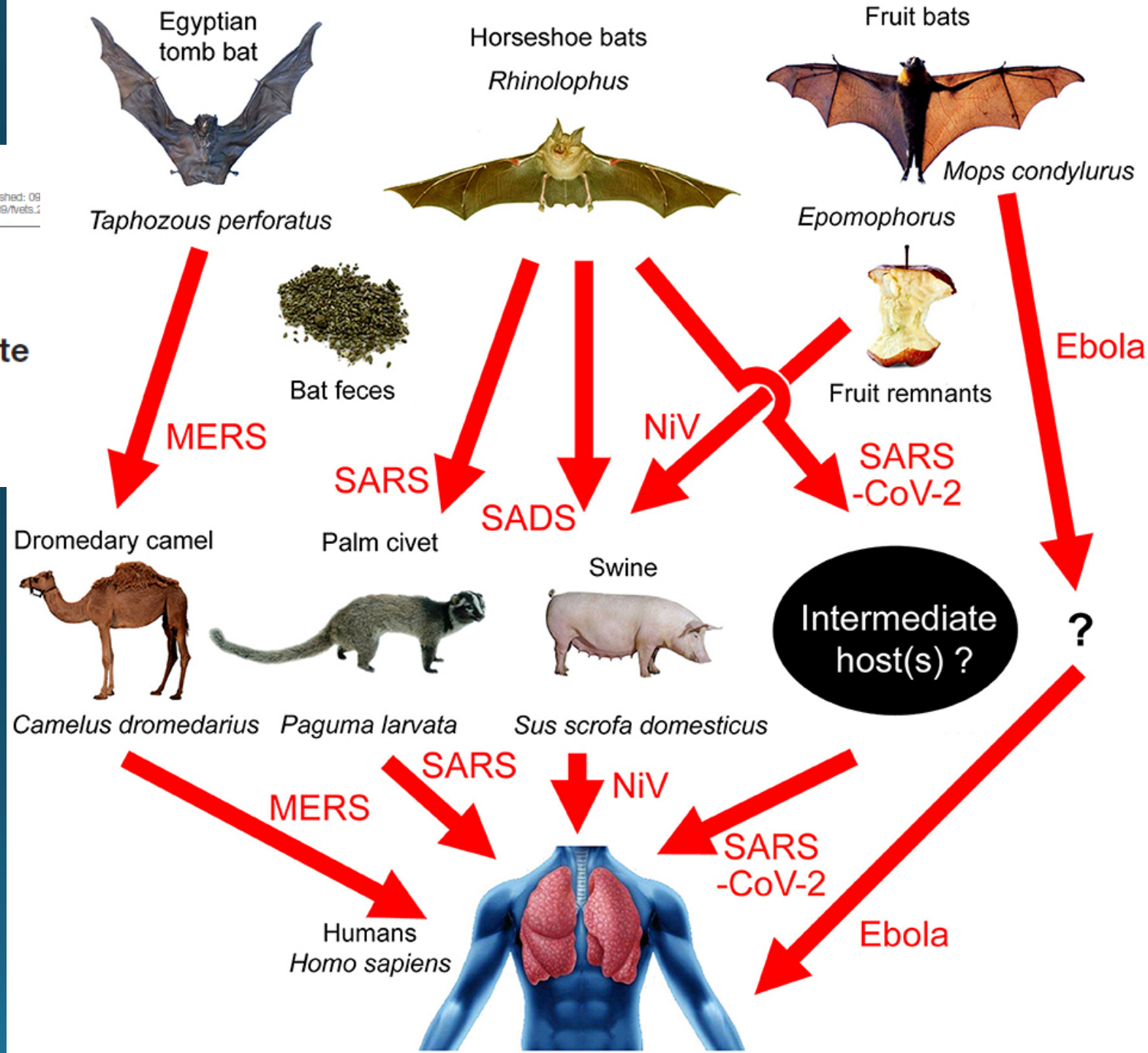
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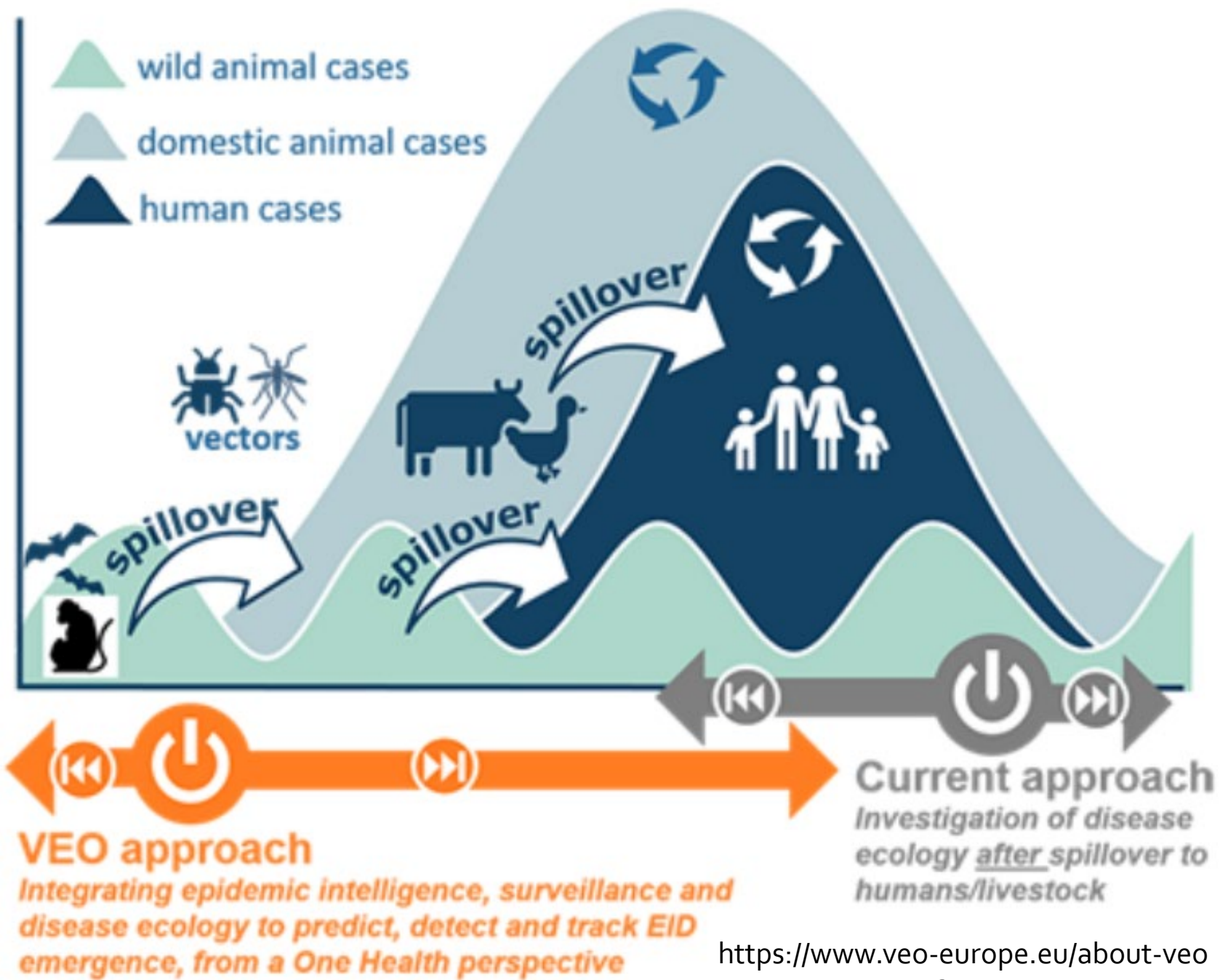
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# Genomics of Infectious Diseases

# Analysis of Possible Intermediate Hosts of the New Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2

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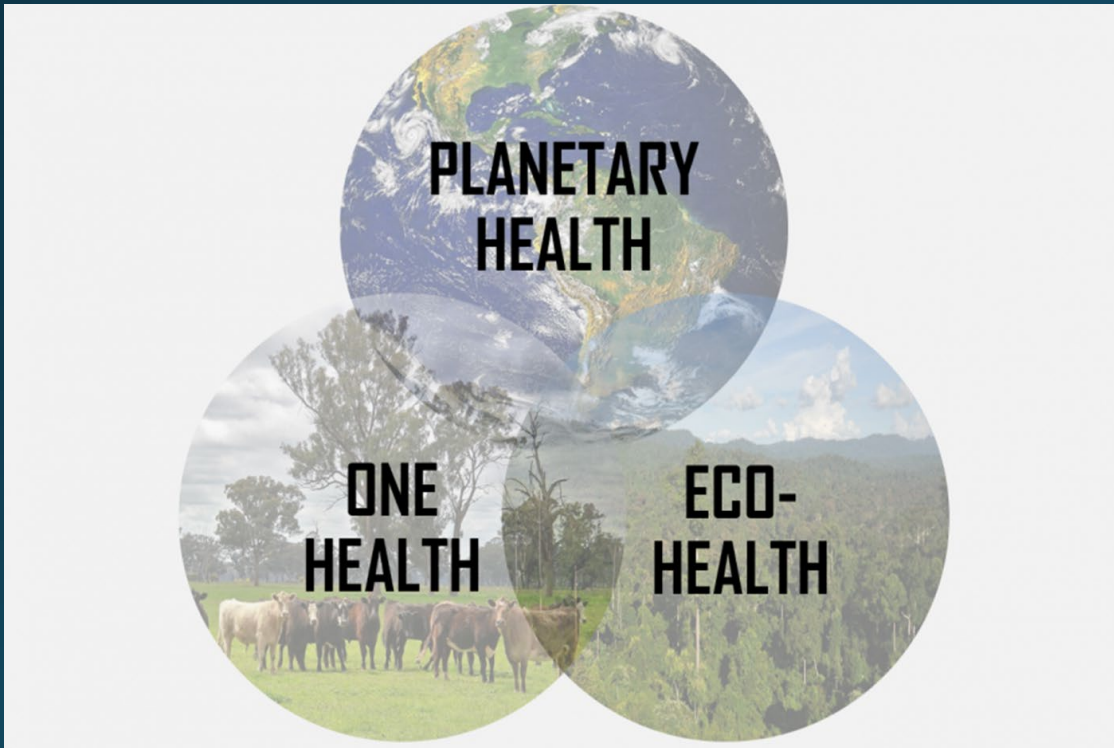


The general model of EID is pathogens transmit from wildlife, adapt to domestic animals and then human.

Q: Can we detect and respond to this threat very early and stop the pandemic even before it reach human population?



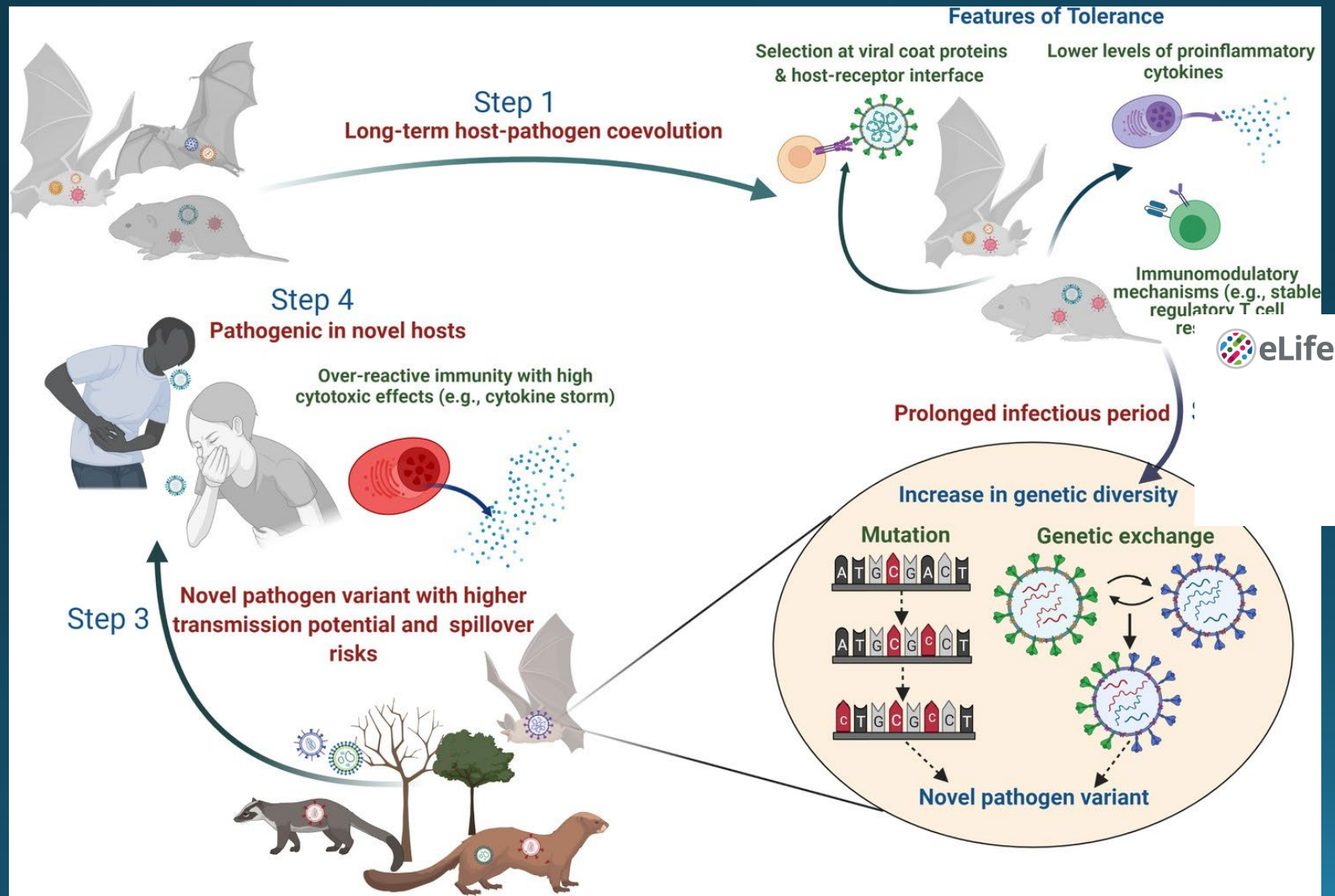
# The expanding concept of health



<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/newsevents/events/one-health-ecohealth-and-planetary-health-bridging-disciplines-post-covid-19>

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vijayawada/planetary-health-key-to-avoiding-future-pandemics-experts/articleshow/88529601.cms>

# Infectious diseases are the results of co-evolution between pathogens and hosts.



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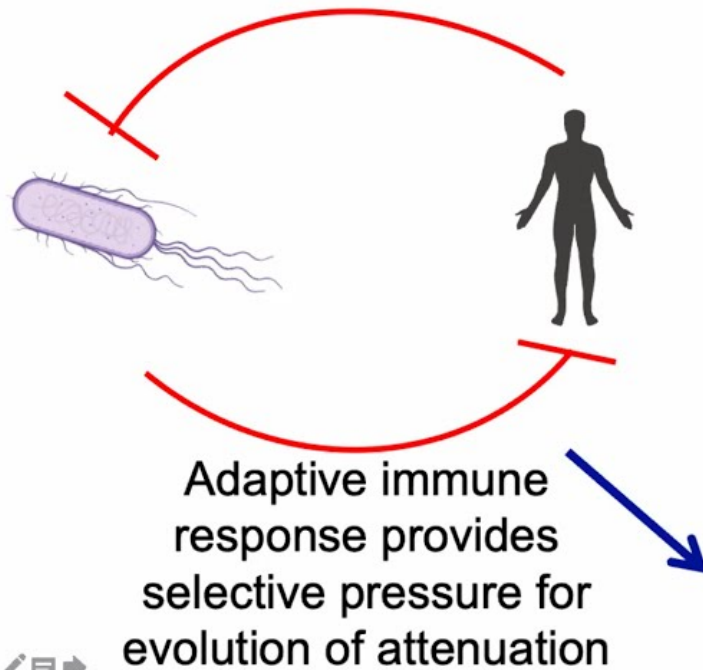
## Evolution of pathogen tolerance and emerging infections: A missing experimental paradigm

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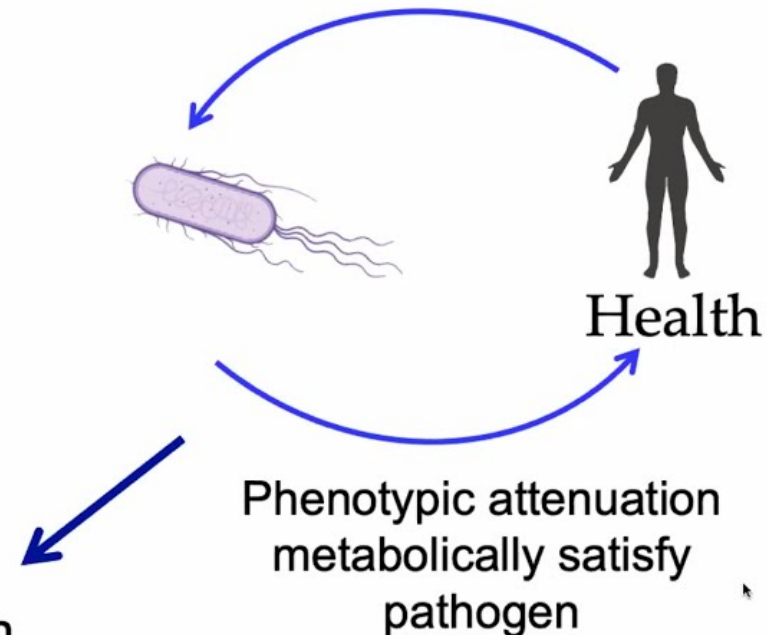
# Antagonistic and cooperative defenses “cooperate” to promote evolution of attenuation



## Antagonism

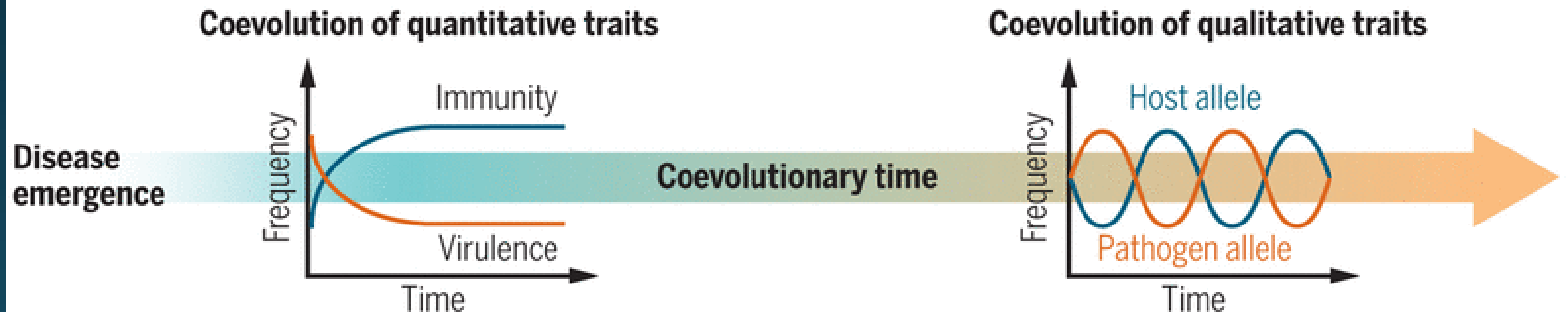


## Co-operative



# The evolution of antagonistic coevolutionary relationships

Coevolution in emerging or relatively new infectious disease systems is likely to be characterized by quantitative resistance, whereas infectious disease systems with a long coevolutionary history are likely to be characterized by the evolution of qualitative resistance.



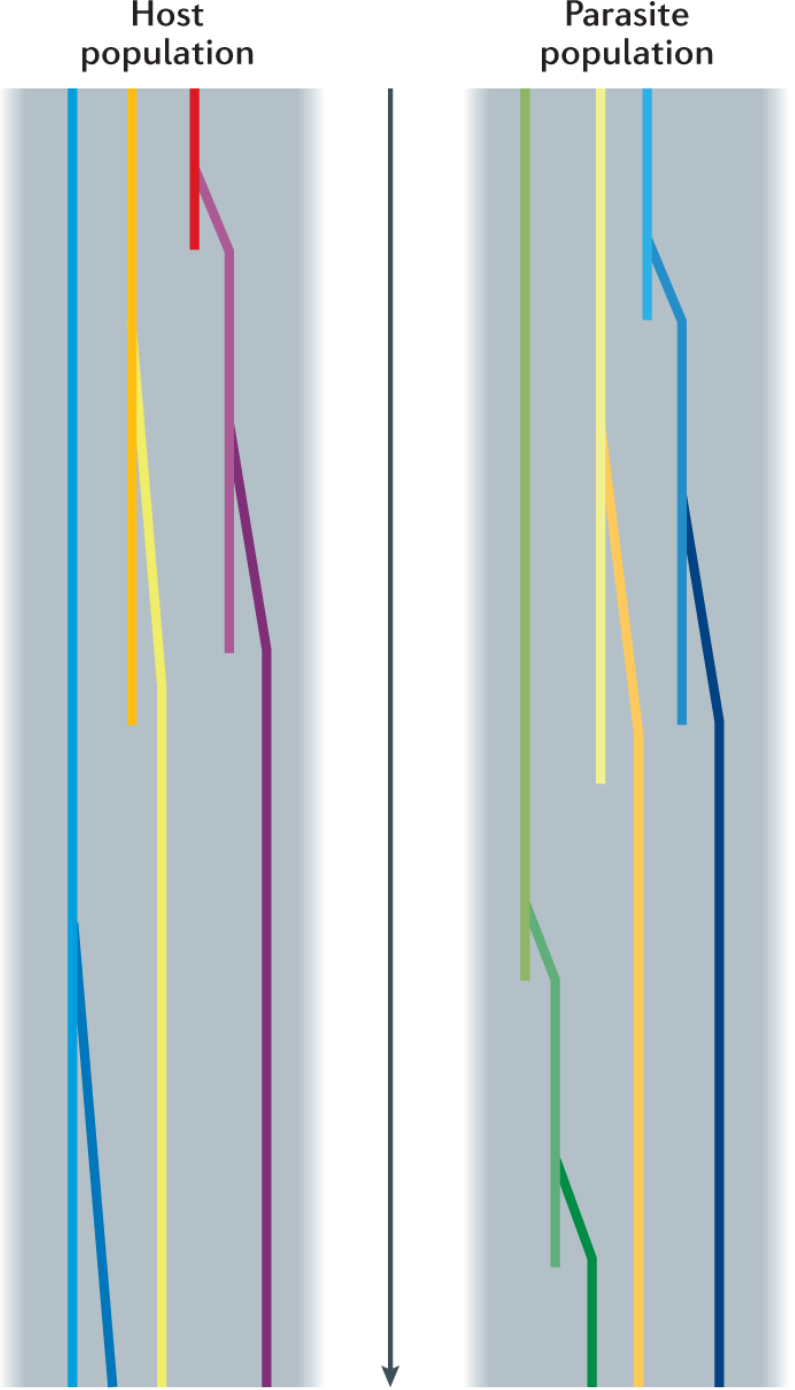




A beneficial host mutant (violet) arises and replaces the ancestral allele (red)

A further beneficial host mutant (dark violet) arises and replaces the allele (violet) that earlier swept through the population

A beneficial mutant (dark blue) sweeps very slowly in the host population, causing long-term polymorphism



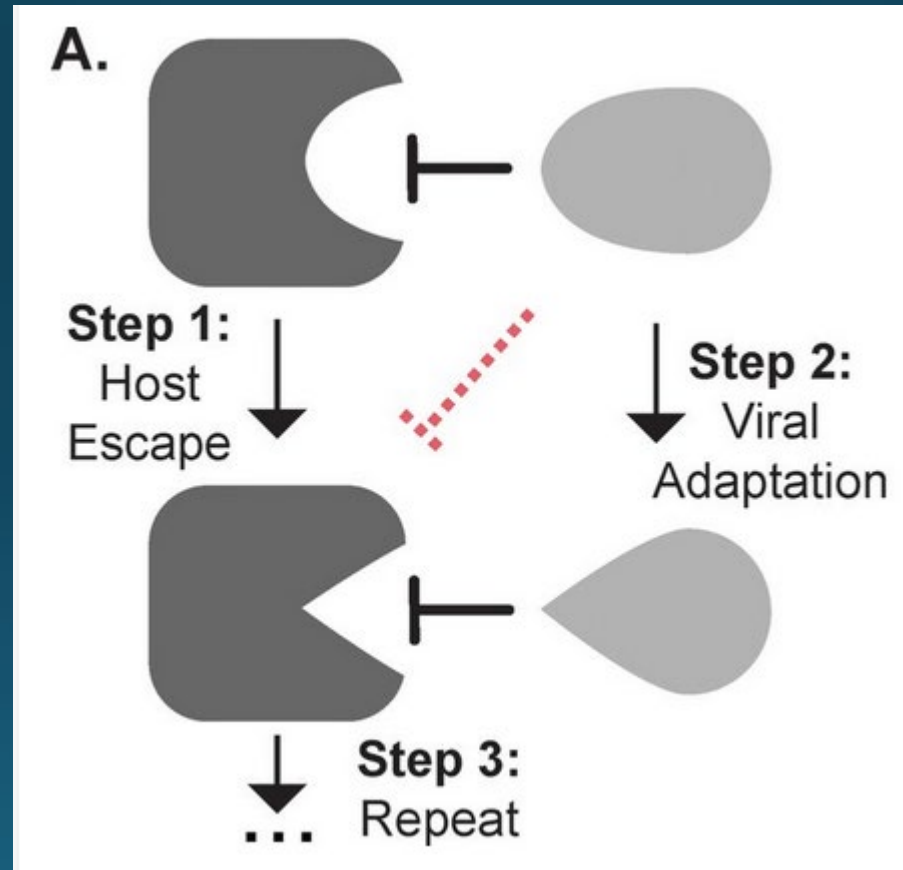
A beneficial parasite mutant (blue) arises and replaces the ancestral allele (light blue)

More sweeps occur in both the host (★) and parasite (★) populations

In relatively short succession, a beneficial mutant arises and replaces the ancestral parasite allele (light green), and is then itself replaced by a further beneficial mutant (dark green)



# Evolutionary Arm Race



# Immediate Applications of Genomics of Infectious Diseases

- Long term preparedness of emerging infectious diseases
- Metagenomic Diagnosis
- Tracing transmission
- Diagnosis of drug resistance
- Susceptibility to infection
- Microbial genomics and pharmacogenetics of therapy

# Important Areas of Studying Genomics of Infectious Diseases

## Microbial Genomics

- Origins
  - Emerging pathogens
  - Long-standing pathogens
- Host specificity
  - Obligate human pathogens
  - Life cycles through multiple hosts
  - Animal reservoirs
  - Environmental reservoirs
- Determinants of virulence
  - Infectiousness
  - Severity
- Mobile genetic elements

## Human Genomics

- Human genetic groups which correlate with
  - Ethnicity
  - Geography
- Single nucleotide polymorphisms
  - Susceptibility to infection
  - Determinants of clinical forms
  - Determinants of severity
- Effects of ages



# One health is essential for preventing the next Pandemic.

**GLOBAL**

A failure to address the problem of antibiotic resistance could result in:



**10m**  
**deaths**  
**by 2050**

**Costing**  
  
**£66**  
**trillion**

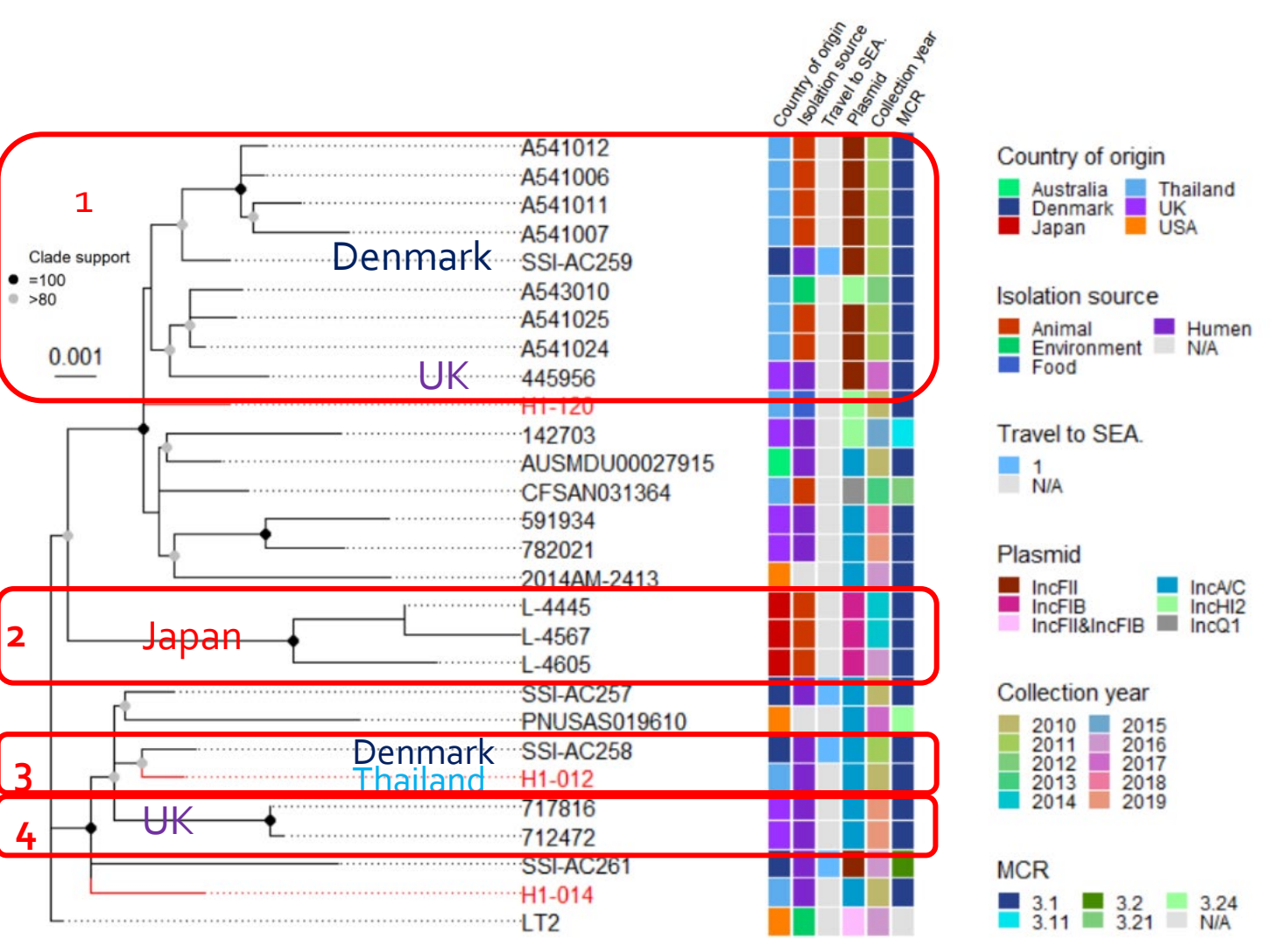
The number of deaths in 2020 is 700,000

# *mcr-3* carrying Monophasic Variant of *Salmonella* Typhimurium (S. 4,5,[12]:i:-)

- **3 isolates of colistin resistant MVST** (S. 4,5[12]:i:-) in Thailand was sequenced by both **short read** and **long read** sequencing.
- Many colistin resistant MVST have been reported in Europeans, who had a history of visiting China and SEA.
- **+WGS (short read) of 24 global isolates from NCBI.**
- **Similarity of isolates evaluated by**
  - Pairwise SNV distances
  - *flbAB-hin* deletion profiles
  - Plasmid profiles
- Revised manuscript submitted to Sci Rep.



Core genome phylogenetic tree of the 27 MVST. The phylogenetic clades correlated with chromosomal *fljAB-hin* deletion and plasmid profiles. Several groups are related by transmission.



Whole-genome characterisation of multidrug resistant monophasic variants of *Salmonella* Typhimurium from pig production in Thailand

Prapas Patchanee<sup>1</sup>, Prawitchaya Tanamai<sup>1</sup>, Phacharaporn Tadee<sup>2</sup>, Matthew D. Hitchings<sup>3</sup>, Jessica K. Calland<sup>4</sup>, Samuel K. Sheppard<sup>4,5</sup>, Dethaloun Meunsene<sup>6</sup>, Ben Pascoe<sup>4,5</sup> and Pakpoom Tadee<sup>1</sup>

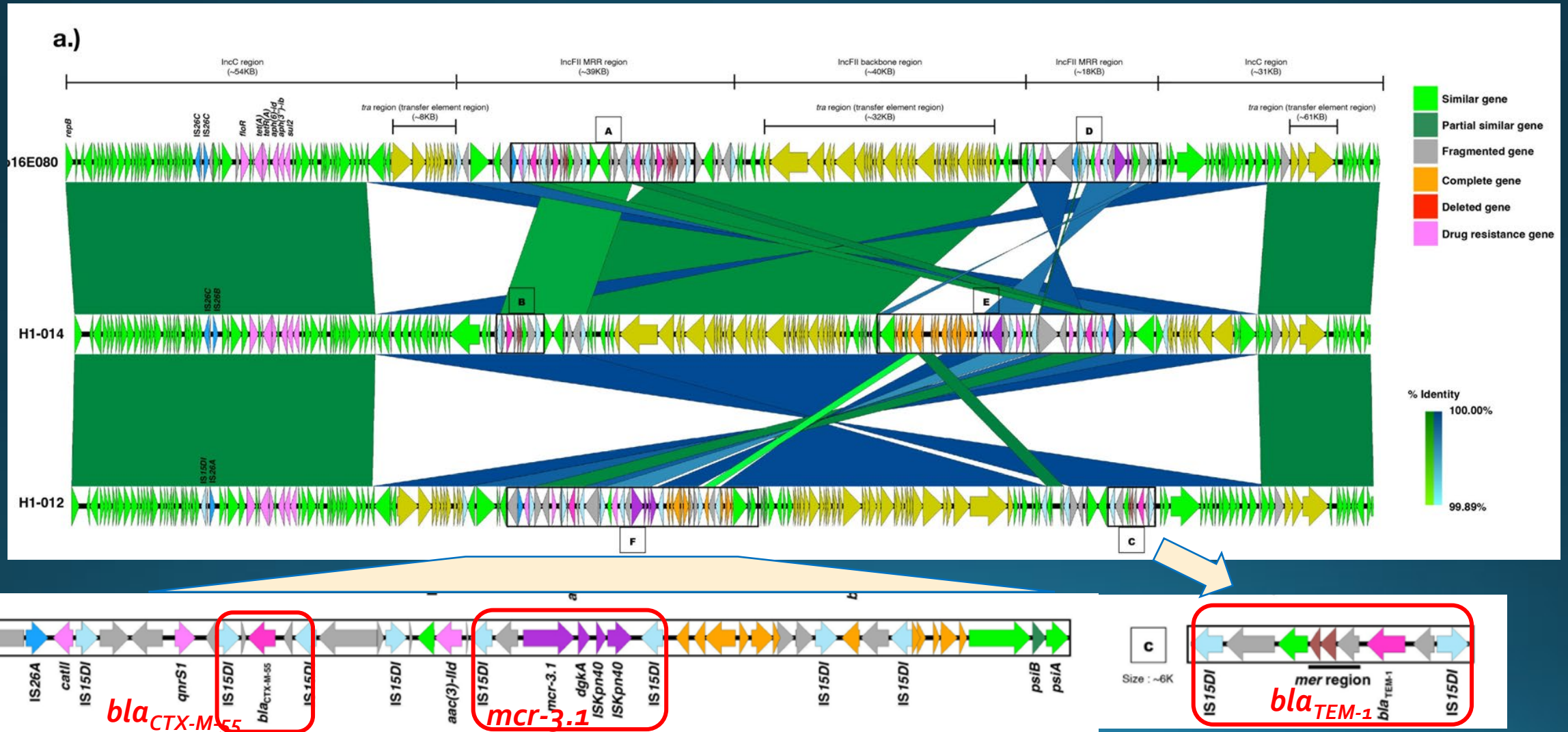
RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Plasmid-borne colistin resistance gene *mcr-3* in *Salmonella* isolates from human infections, Denmark, 2009–17

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***bla*<sub>TEM-1</sub>, *bla*<sub>CTX-M-55</sub> and *mcr3.1*** are all co-located in IncA/C plasmids in Thai isolates. Defining structures of drug resistance gene segments facilitate further tracing of transmission





# Risk for Prison-to-Community Tuberculosis Transmission, Thailand, 2017–2020

Reiko Miyahara, Pundharika Piboonsiri, Boonchai Chiyasirinroje, Worarat Imsanguan, Supalert Nedsuwan, Hideki Yanai, Katsushi Tokunaga, Prasit Palittapongpim, Megan Murray, Surakameth Mahasirimongkol

Settings: Population based study in Chiangrai 2017–2020

Pairwise SNV distances cutoff: 20

Large genetic cluster: >10 patients



**Figure 1.** Phylogenetic tree of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* lineage in study of risk for prison-to-community tuberculosis transmission, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand, 2017–2020. Scale bar indicates 0.01 substitutions per site SNP, single-nucleotide polymorphism.

2018

**The use of next-generation  
sequencing technologies  
for the detection  
of mutations associated  
with drug resistance  
in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*  
complex: technical guide**

**Catalogue of mutations in  
*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*  
complex and their association  
with drug resistance**





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journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/jgar](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jgar)Genetic characterisation of a *whiB7* mutant of a *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* clinical strainSaradee Warit<sup>a</sup>, Saranya Phunpruch<sup>b,c</sup>, Chaitas Jityam<sup>b</sup>, Sarinya Jaitrong<sup>a</sup>,  
Pamaree Billamas<sup>a</sup>, Angkana Chaiprasert<sup>d</sup>, Prasit Palittapongarnpim<sup>a,e</sup>,  
Thersak Prammananan<sup>a,\*</sup>

c.191delG mutation in *whiB7* resulted in overexpression of *whiB7* and making it sensitive to clarithromycin.

## ARTICLES

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41564-022-01130-y>nature  
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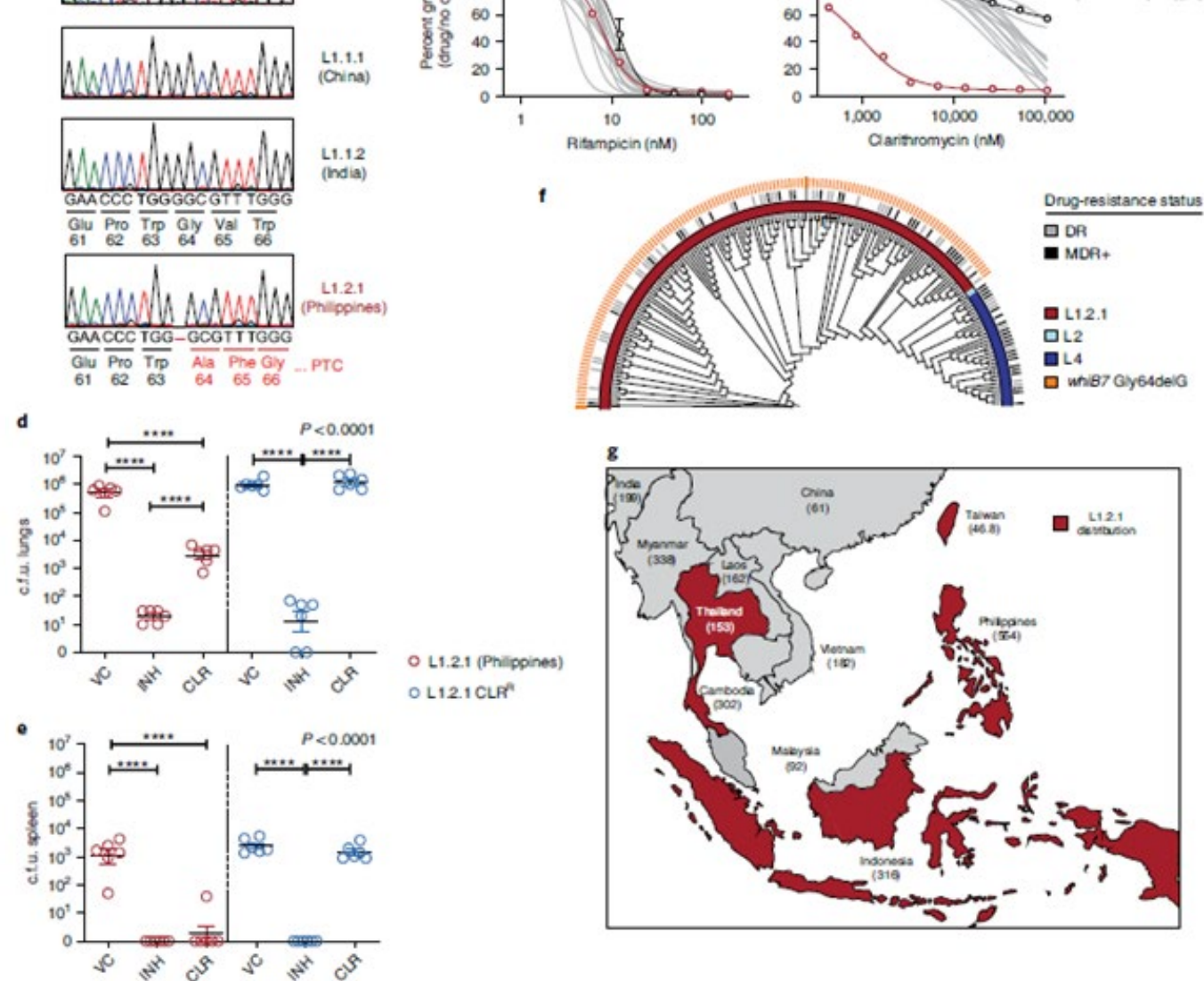
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CRISPRi chemical genetics and comparative genomics identify genes mediating drug potency in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

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Nadine Ruecker<sup>2</sup>, Matthew D. Zimmerman<sup>3</sup>, Kathryn A. Eckart<sup>1</sup>, Barbara Bosch<sup>1</sup>,  
Curtis A. Engelhart<sup>2</sup>, Daniel F. Sullivan<sup>2</sup>, Martin Gengenbacher<sup>3,4</sup>, Véronique A. Darts<sup>3,4</sup>,  
Dirk Schnappinger<sup>2</sup> and Jeremy M. Rock<sup>1,2</sup>

Mechanisms of the effect of c.191delG. c.191delG is specific to L1.2.2 (EAI2), whose incidence = 800,000 / y



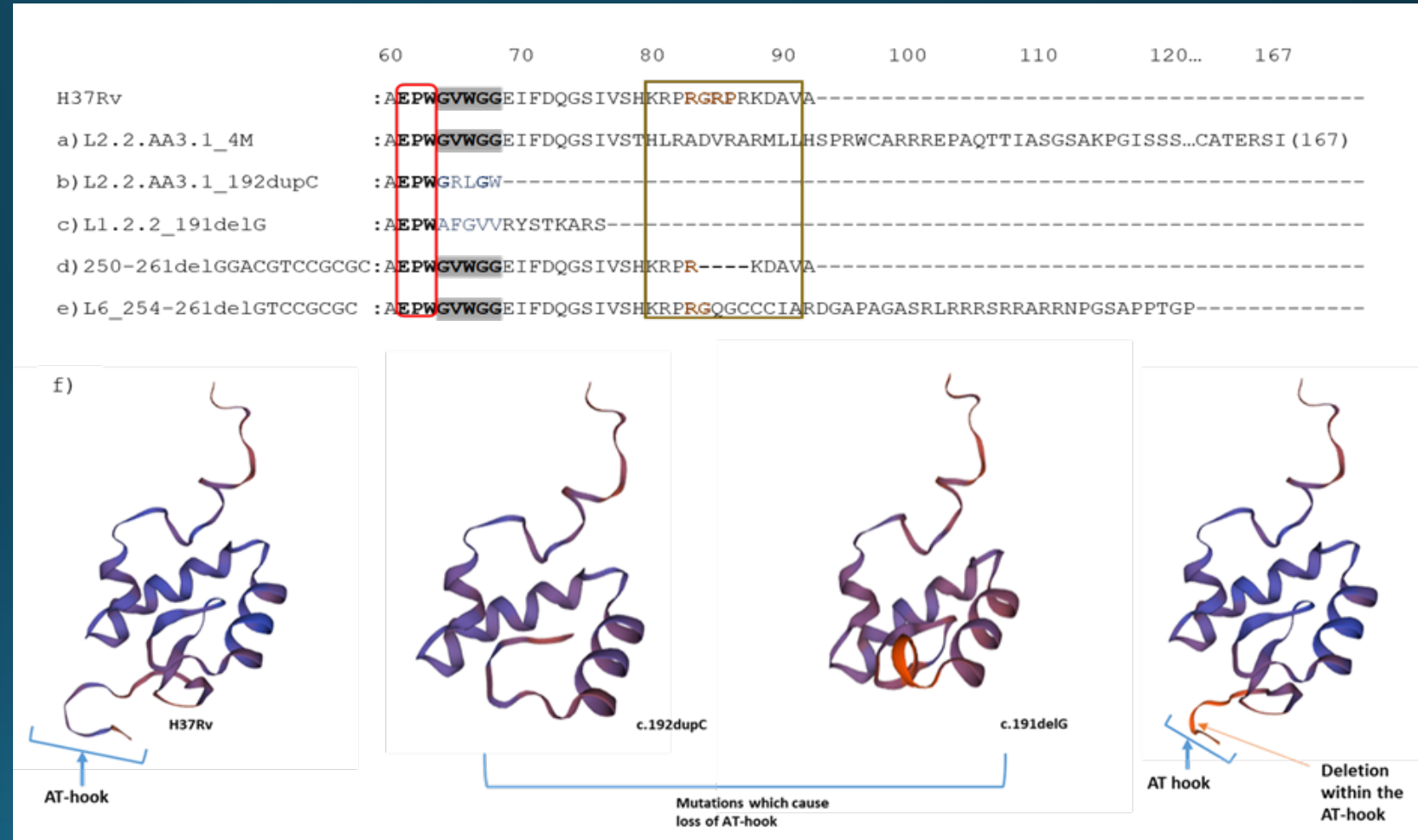
**Fig. 6 | A loss-of-function mutation in *whiB7* renders an endemic Indo-Oceanic *Mtb* lineage hypersusceptible to macrolides. a**, Diagram of *Mtb whiB7* with the eight most common *whiB7* variants observed in our clinical strain genome database. Pie chart depicts the observed frequencies of each variant. L, dominant lineage in which variant is observed. **b**, Sanger sequencing of *whiB7* from the indicated *Mtb* clinical strains and their country of origin. PTC, premature termination codon. The colour of each peak represents the base at the indicated position (black, G; green, A; red, T; blue, C). **c**, Dose-response curves (mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.,  $n = 3$  biological replicates) were measured for a reference set of *Mtb* clinical and lab strains. **d, e**, Lung (**d**) and spleen (**e**) *Mtb* c.f.u. (mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.) in BALB/c mice after 24 d of INH (25 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) or CLR (200 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) treatment. Statistical significance was assessed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-hoc test. VC, vehicle control; CLR<sup>R</sup>, clarithromycin-resistant (23S rRNA A2297G). Black line, median.  $n = 6$  mice per group/condition. **f**, Phylogenetic tree of 178 *Mtb* clinical strains isolated during the 2012 nationwide drug resistance survey in the Philippines<sup>10</sup> (Source Data Fig. 6). The presence of the *whiB7* Gly64delG mutation and genotypically predicted drug-resistance status are shown as in Fig. 5f. **g**, Map showing L1.2.1 distribution in Southeast Asia and TB incidence rates of each country<sup>11</sup>.

# Analysis of *whiB7* in *MTB* reveals novel AT-hook deletion mutations

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- 40500 WGS of global isolates including L1-L8.
- c.191delG specificity to L1.2.2 is confirmed.
- c.191delG results in the loss of  $\beta$ -turn structure and C-terminal AT hook.
- Other mutations causing loss of AT hook have been identified
  - 192dupG
  - 4 M mutations
  - Deletion of core amino acid of AT hook in 17 sublineages.







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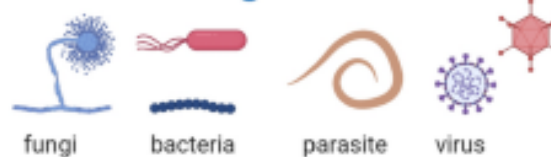
# Target Enrichment Metagenomics Reveals Human Pegivirus-1 in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Recipients

Natali Ludowyke <sup>1</sup>, Worakorn Phumiphanjarphak <sup>1,2</sup>, Nopporn Apiwattanakul <sup>3</sup>, Suwimon Manopwisedjaroen <sup>1</sup>, Samart Pakakasama <sup>3</sup>, Insee Sensorn <sup>4</sup>, Ekawat Pasomsub <sup>5</sup>, Wasun Chantratita <sup>4</sup>, Suradej Hongeng <sup>3</sup>, Pakorn Aiewsakun <sup>1,2,\*</sup> and Arunee Thitithanyanont <sup>1,2,\*</sup>

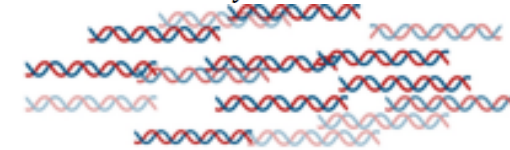


## Clinical Metagenomics

### Pathogen detection



Antimicrobial resistance prediction  
Virulence factor  
Epidemiological studies



Targeted treatment  
*if available*



Discontinuation of  
empiric treatment

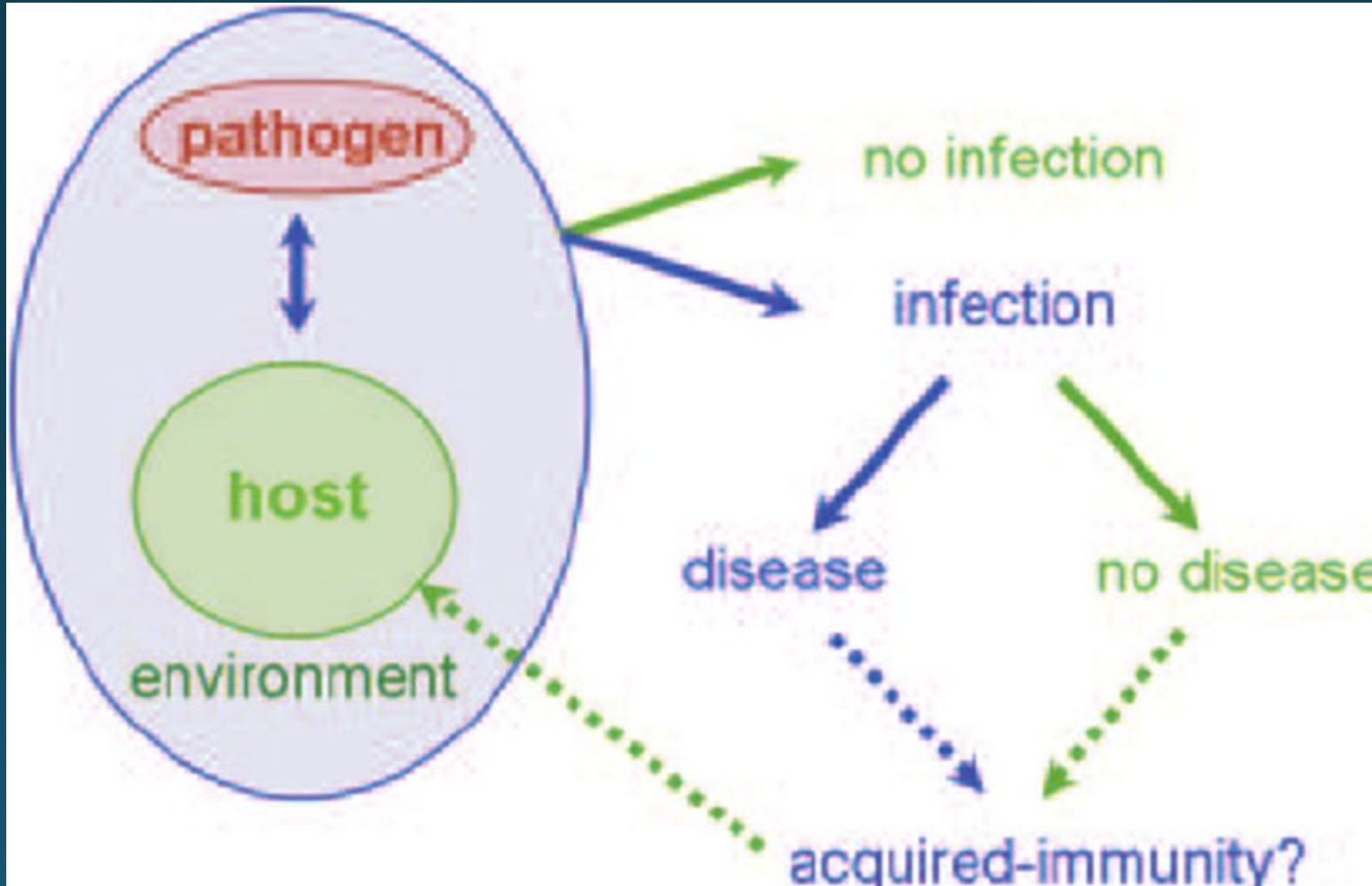


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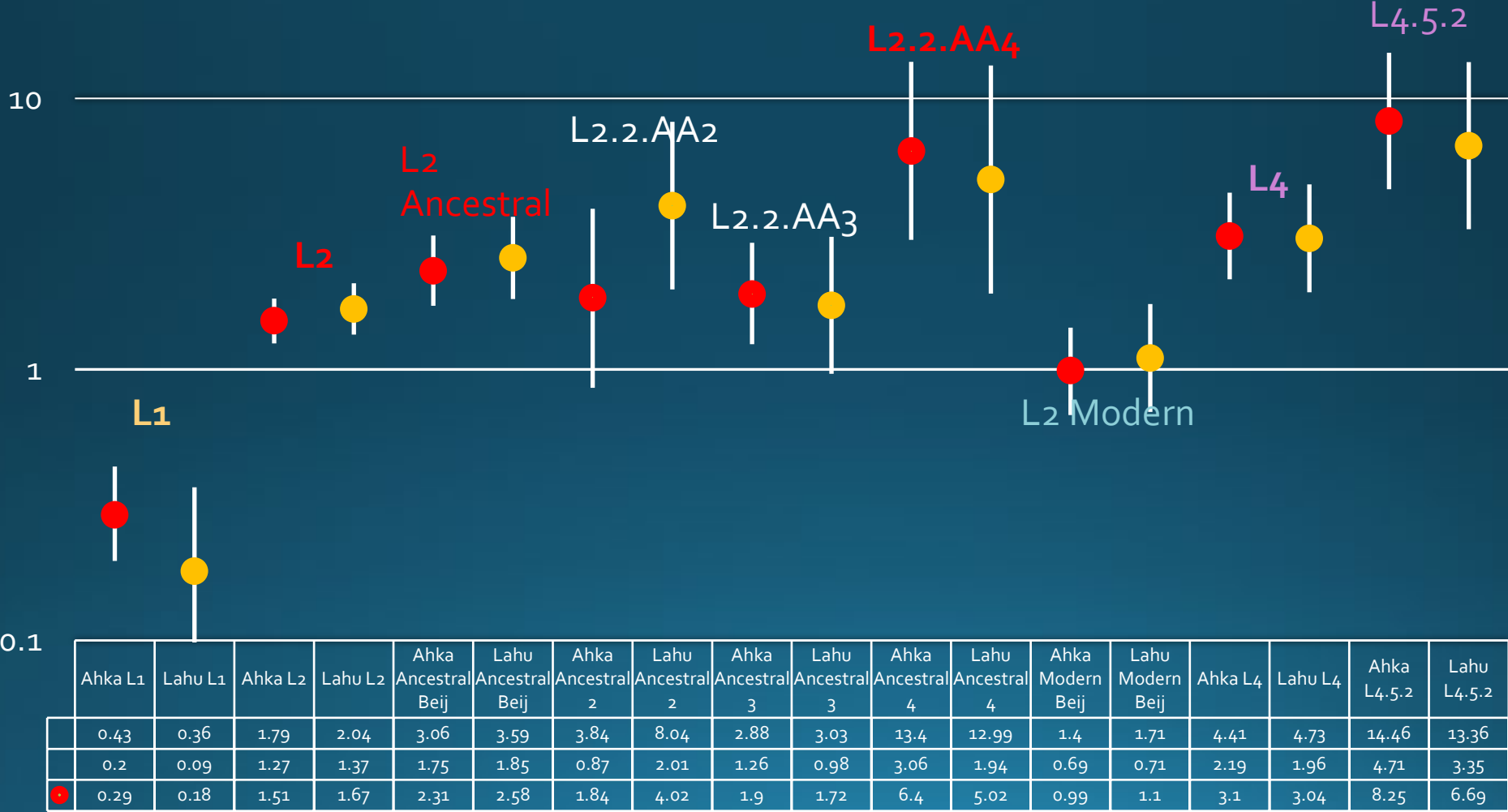


Global health  
measures

# Host-Pathogen Interactions: Whose genetics determine what?

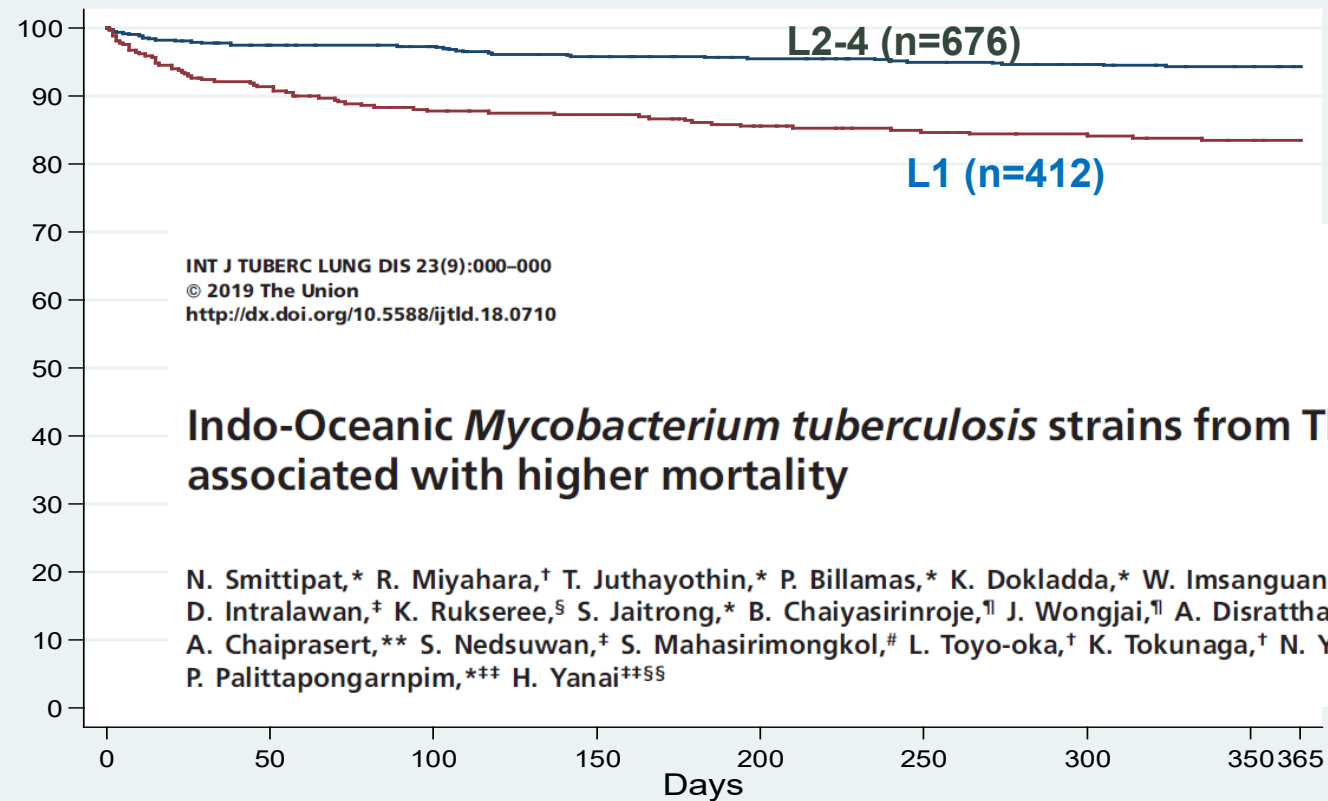


# Risk Ratios of infections by selected lineages and sublineages of Akha and Lahu populations compared to Thais.



# Mortality of L1 and L2-4 in Chiangrai one year after diagnosis

increased the mortality risk compared with East-Asian strains (adjusted hazard ratio [aHR] 1.42, 95%CI 1.02–1.99) or modern lineages (aHR 1.49, 95%CI 1.08–2.06) in the 172 patients who died within 1 year after TB diagnosis. The former also caused significantly higher mortality than modern lineages among patients who died within 6 months after TB diagnosis (aHR 1.62, 95%CI 1.12–2.35). No significant association was found between drug resistance and death.





# Genome-wide host-pathogen analyses reveal genetic interaction points in tuberculosis disease

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- Subjects: 714 culture positive chronic pulmonary TB patients in Chiangrai during 2003-2010.
- Bacteria: Illumina sequencing
- Human: High density SNP typing. (1,000,000)
- Correlation between MTB Lineages and human PCA groups

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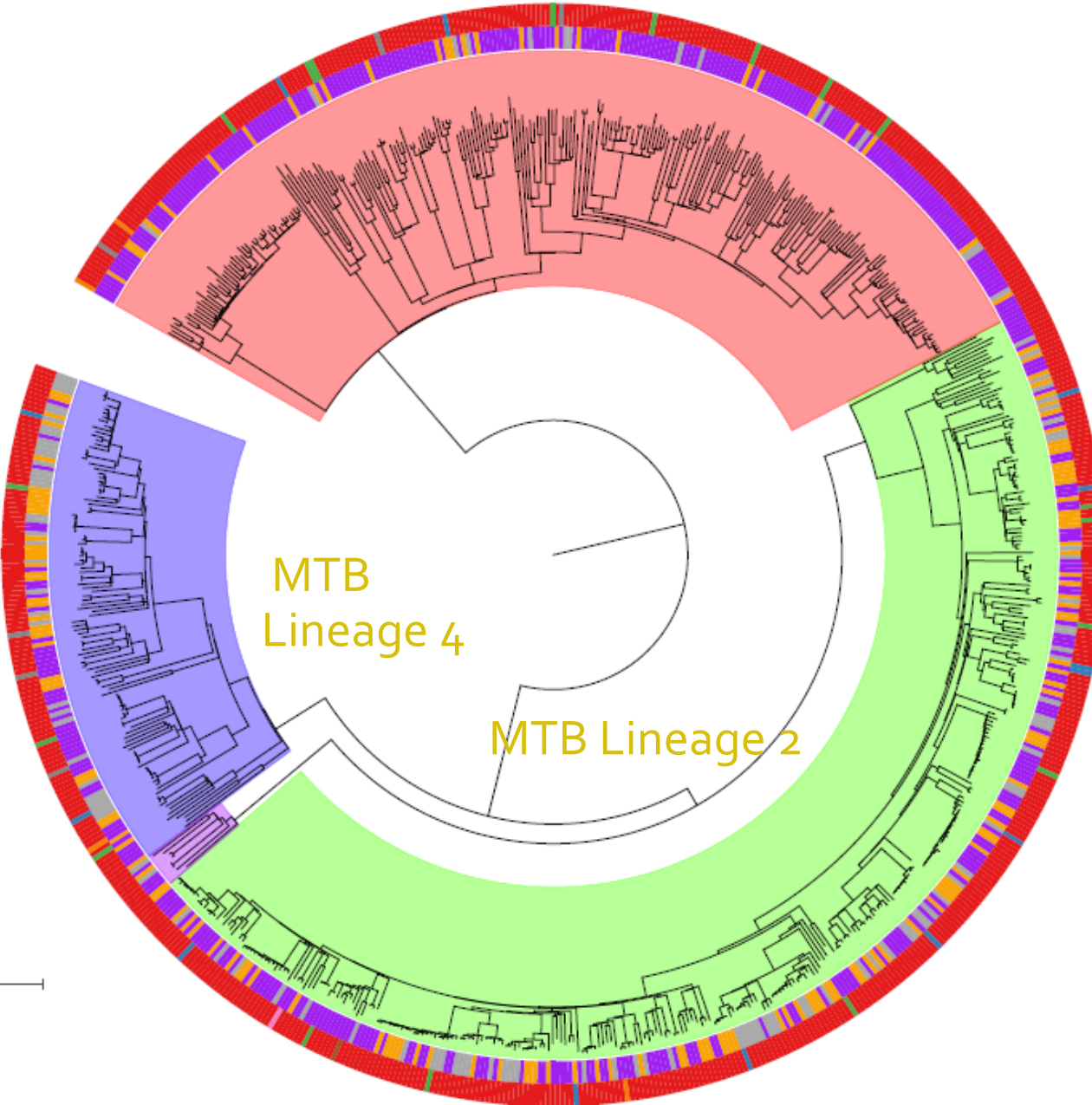
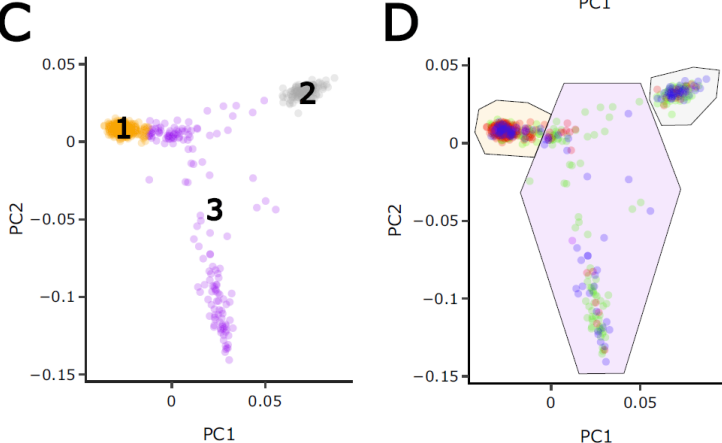
Human  
PCA Clusters

- group 1
- group 2
- group 3

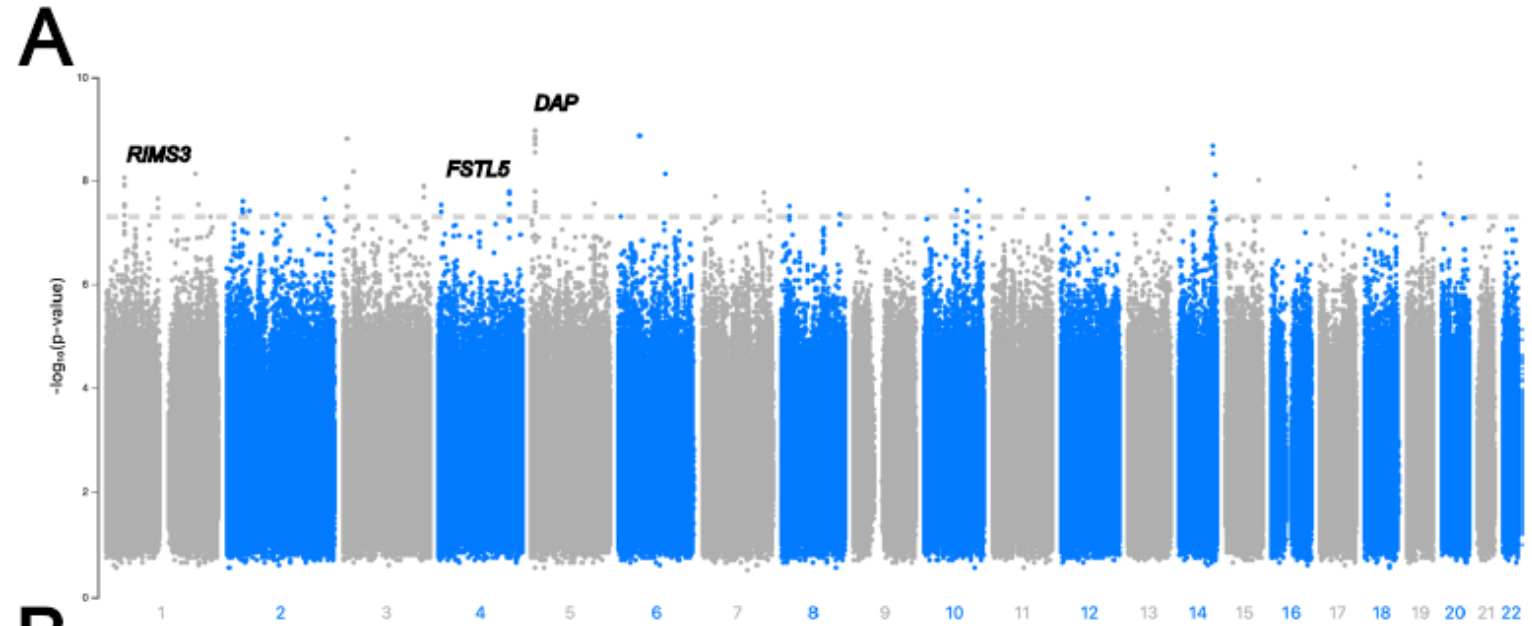
Location

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- Payao
- Petchabun
- Ratchaburi

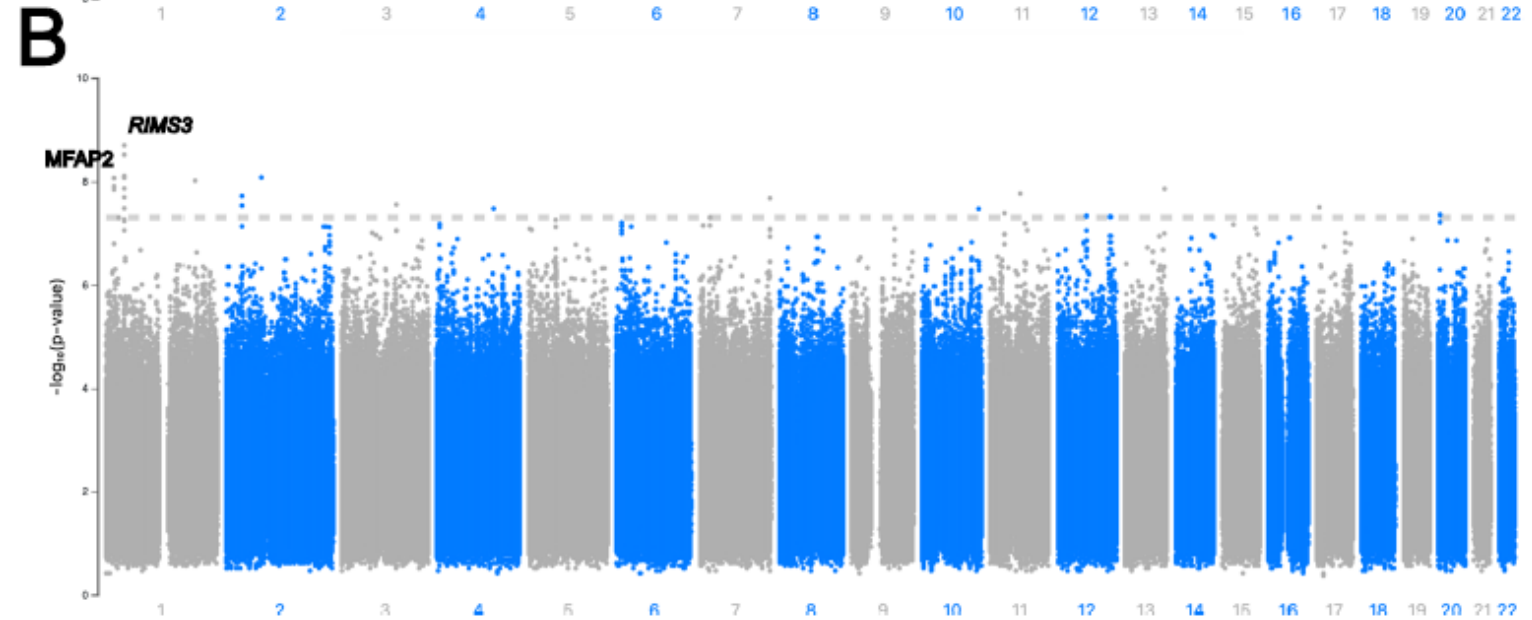
PC1



All patients



Main human  
PCA group



**Fig. 2 | Results from the genome-to-genome comparison of host and pathogen data.** A Manhattan plot showing the  $-\log_{10}(P \text{ value})$  for each human variant. Results are plotted by chromosomes with alternating grey and blue colouring. The

cut-off ( $5 \times 10^{-8}$ ) is shown with the horizontal red line. Results are shown for the whole dataset ( $n = 714$ ), and (B) the main host cluster as determined by principal component analysis (see Fig. 1C) ( $n = 426$ ).

Table 1 | Genome-to-genome association results

Host Chr.	Host Region	No. SNPs <sup>a</sup>	SNP <sup>b</sup>	<i>P</i> value	Odds ratio	Host Locus	Host Locus Annotation	<i>Mtb</i> Clade lineage	Analysis <sup>c</sup>
5	10712199–10758562	18	rs267951	$1.41 \times 10^{-9}$	40.52	DAP	Intronic	2.2.1	All
14	97134528–97150790	4	rs74875032	$2.11 \times 10^{-9}$	21.47	Intergenic	–	4.4.2	All
1	17303792–17310019	5	rs529617685	$8.57 \times 10^{-9}$	129.69	MFAP2	Intronic	2.2.1.1	Main
4	162602209–162620104	10	rs142600697	$1.59 \times 10^{-8}$	42.49	FSTL5	Intronic	2.2.1	All
2	35360834–35367230	6	rs1118438	$2.47 \times 10^{-8}$	22.78	Intergenic	–	1.1.3	All, Main
1	41067739–41074312	14	rs558237	$2.86 \times 10^{-8}$	3.61	RIMS3	Downstream	1.1	All, Main
3	8308620–8310990	3	rs59441182	$3.12 \times 10^{-8}$	19.79	Intergenic	–	4.4.2	All
8	19413249–19418028	3	rs4563899	$4.84 \times 10^{-8}$	29.27	CSGALNACT	Intronic	2.2.1	All

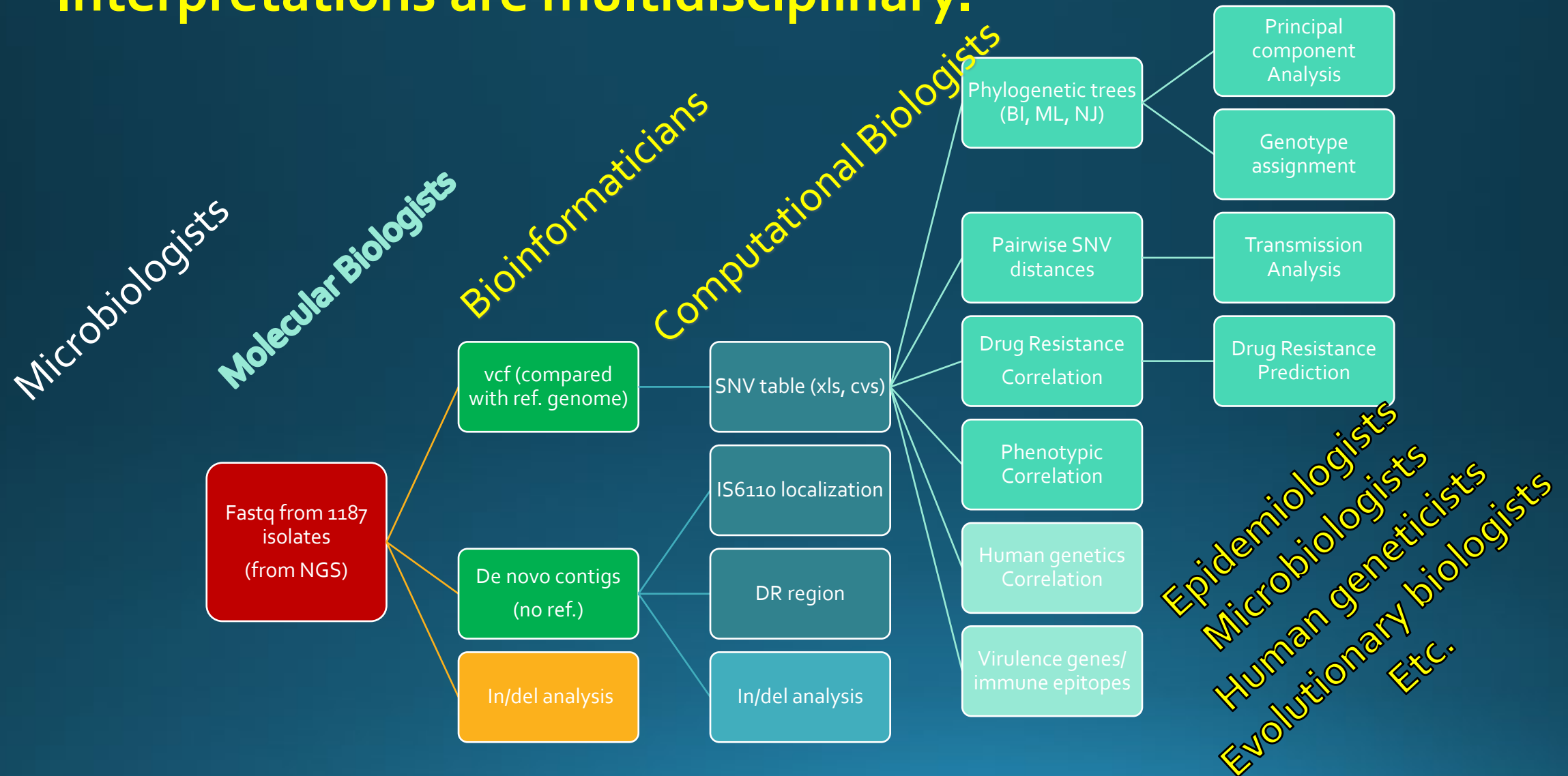
The minimum *P*-value per gene and the associated odds ratio and lineage of the *M. tuberculosis* variant (*Mtb*).

<sup>a</sup>Number of SNPs with  $P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$ ;

<sup>b</sup>the SNP with the strongest association (minimum *P* value);

<sup>c</sup>Analyses were performed using all paired samples ( $n = 714$ ) and the main cluster only ( $n = 426$ ) as determined using the first two principal components (see Fig. 1C).

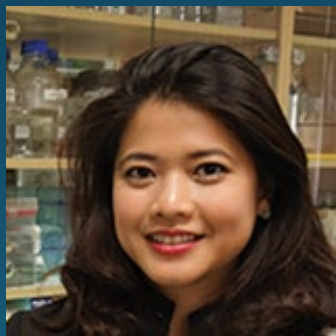
Conclusion: WGS is an essential tool for one health in studying transmission dynamics and host-pathogen genomic interaction.  
**Interpretations are multidisciplinary.**







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Thitithanyanont received the L'Oréal Thailand COVID-19 Solidarity Prize in the field of life sciences for her research projects addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, including diagnostic methods, treatments and vaccines. In an early study of 217 recovered COVID-19 patients, Thitithanyanont and her team at the department of microbiology at Mahidol University were able to identify viral clearance as well as the pattern of antibody responses with SARS-CoV-2. This understanding of natural host defenses and antibody duration provides a foundation for further research into controlling the spread of the virus.

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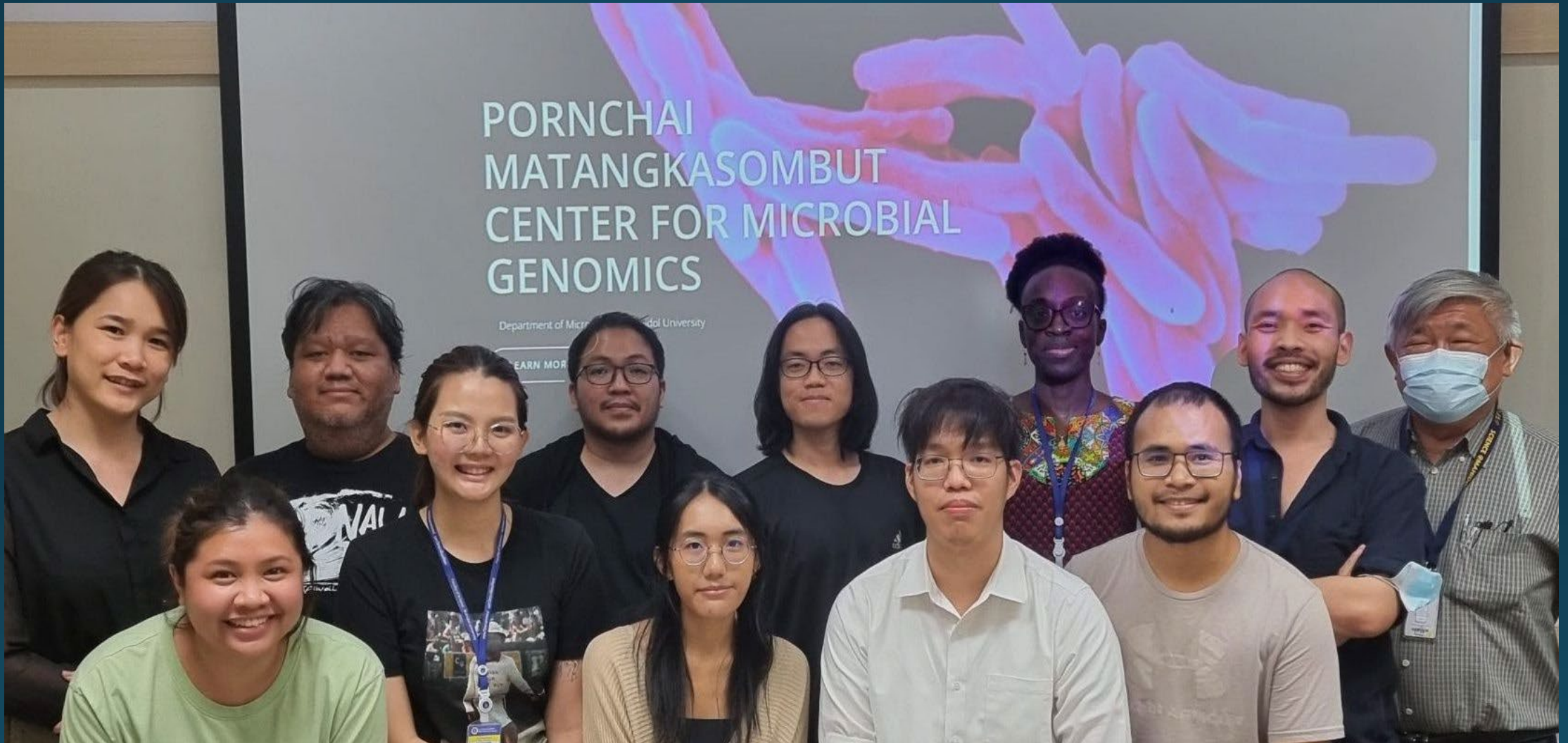
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