

Supplementary table 1 Virus taxonomy and representation by RNA-seq samples in the analyzed data of this study.

Virus name	Number of samples	Virus Taxonomy
Aura virus	4	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Chikungunya virus	31	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Enterovirus D	4	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus
Enterovirus D68	4	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Enterovirus D
Hepacivirus hominis	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Flasuviricetes; Amarillovirales; Flaviviridae; Hepacivirus
Human coronavirus 229E	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Nidovirales; Cornidovirineae; Coronaviridae; Orthocoronavirinae; Alphacoronavirus; Duvinacovirus
Human coronavirus HKU1	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Nidovirales; Cornidovirineae; Coronaviridae; Orthocoronavirinae; Betacoronavirus; Embecovirus
Human coronavirus OC43	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Nidovirales; Cornidovirineae; Coronaviridae; Orthocoronavirinae; Betacoronavirus; Embecovirus; Betacoronavirus 1
Human immunodeficiency virus 1	56	Viruses; Riboviria; Pararnavirae; Artverviricota; Revtraviricetes; Ortervirales; Retroviridae; Orthoretrovirinae; Lentivirus
Human metapneumovirus	5	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Pneumoviridae; Metapneumovirus; Metapneumovirus hominis
Human parainfluenza virus 4a	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae; Rubulavirinae; Orthorubulavirus; Human orthorubulavirus 4
Human parainfluenza virus 4b	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae; Rubulavirinae; Orthorubulavirus; Human orthorubulavirus 4
Human respiratory syncytial virus A	5	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Pneumoviridae; Orthopneumovirus; Orthopneumovirus hominis; Human orthopneumovirus
Human respiratory syncytial virus B	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Pneumoviridae; Orthopneumovirus; Orthopneumovirus hominis; Human orthopneumovirus
Human respirovirus 1	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae; Orthoparamyxovirinae; Respirovirus; Respirovirus laryngotracheitidis
Human respirovirus 3	18	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae; Orthoparamyxovirinae; Respirovirus; Respirovirus pneumoniae
Influenza A virus	43	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Polyplvoviricotina; Insthoviricetes; Articulavirales; Orthomyxoviridae; Alphainfluenzavirus; Alphainfluenzavirus influenzae
Influenza B virus	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Polyplvoviricotina; Insthoviricetes; Articulavirales; Orthomyxoviridae; Betainfluenzavirus; Betainfluenzavirus influenzae
Mayaro virus	7	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Measles morbillivirus	6	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Negarnaviricota; Haploviricotina; Monjiviricetes; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae; Orthoparamyxovirinae; Morbillivirus
Onyong-nyong virus	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Rhinovirus A	10	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus
Rhinovirus B	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus
Rhinovirus C	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus
Sindbis virus	5	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus	13	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Alsuviricetes; Martellivirales; Togaviridae; Alphavirus
Zika virus	14	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Kitrinoviricota; Flasuviricetes; Amarillovirales; Flaviviridae; Orthoflavivirus; Orthoflavivirus zikaense
rhinovirus A101	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A103	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A15	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A21	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A29	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A53	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A54	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A59	3	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A60	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A62	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A

rhinovirus A85	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus A94	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus A
rhinovirus B14	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus B
rhinovirus B3	2	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus B
rhinovirus B4	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus B
rhinovirus C15	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus C
rhinovirus C34	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus C
rhinovirus C56	1	Viruses; Riboviria; Orthornavirae; Pisuviricota; Pisoniviricetes; Picornavirales; Picornaviridae; Ensavirinae; Enterovirus; Rhinovirus C

Supplementary table 2 Frequency and taxonomy of the most contaminant species in the examined RNA-seq samples.

Samples mostly contaminated by the species	Percentile of samples with rRNA-virus chimeras	Contaminant species taxonomy
135	49.451	Bacteria;Firmicutes;Clostridia;Peptostreptococcales;Peptostreptococcaceae;Clostridioides;Clostridioides difficile
51	18.681	Bacteria;Bacteroidota;Bacteroidia;Cytophagales;Microscillaceae;Hassallia;metagenome
32	11.722	Bacteria;Firmicutes;Bacilli;Lactobacillales;Lactobacillaceae;Weissella;Weissella viridescens
26	9.524	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Tetrapoda;Mammalia;Homo sapiens
10	3.663	Bacteria;Bacteroidota;Bacteroidia;Cytophagales;Microscillaceae;Ohtaekwangia;metagenome
2	0.733	Eukaryota;Archaeplastida;Chloroplastida;Charophyta;Phragmoplastophyta;Streptophyta;Embryophyta;Tracheophyta;Spermatophyta;Magnoliophyta;Brassicales;Brassica;Brassica juncea var. tumida
2	0.733	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Nucleomyces;Fungi;Dikarya;Ascomycota;Saccharomycotina;Saccharomycetes;Saccharomycetales;synthetic construct
2	0.733	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Nucleomyces;Fungi;Dikarya;Ascomycota;Pezizomycotina;Sordariomycetes;metagenome
2	0.733	Bacteria;Proteobacteria;Gammaproteobacteria;Xanthomonadales;Xanthomonadaceae;Stenotrophomonas;[Pseudomonas] geniculata
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Archaeplastida;Chloroplastida;Charophyta;Phragmoplastophyta;Streptophyta;Embryophyta;Tracheophyta;Spermatophyta;Magnoliophyta;Caryophyllales;Limonium;Limonium bicolor
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Archaeplastida;Chloroplastida;Charophyta;Phragmoplastophyta;Alosa alosa
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Protostomia;Lophotrochozoa;Platyhelminthes;Cestoda;Eucestoda;Cyclophyllidea;Raillietina mitchelli
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Tetrapoda;Mammalia;Monodelphis domestica
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Tetrapoda;Mammalia;Malaclemys terrapin terrapin
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Tetrapoda;Mammalia;Ensifer sp. CCBAU 251167
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Tetrapoda;Aves;Gallus gallus
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Gorilla gorilla gorilla
1	0.366	Eukaryota;Amorphea;Obazoa;Opisthokonta;Holozoa;Choanozoa;Metazoa;Animalia;BCP clade;Bilateria;Deuterostomia;Chordata;Vertebrata;Gnathostomata;Euteleostomi;Callithrix jacchus
1	0.366	Bacteria;Proteobacteria;Gammaproteobacteria;Pseudomonadales;Pseudomonadaceae;Pseudomonas;Pseudomonas sp. bs2935
1	0.366	Bacteria;Actinobacteriota;Actinobacteria;Micrococcales;Micrococcaceae;Rothia;Rothia mucilaginosa ATCC 25296