

Table S1. To test if the TMRCA of any gene segment (row) of a given genotype is significantly different from the TMRCA of its remaining gene segments (column) a Bayes factor test was conducted*. Bayes factor values that are <0.11 and >9.0 are highlighted in bold. In these cases, the TMRCA in the comparison are significantly different.

Genotype		PB1	PA	HA	NP	NA	M	NS
GsGD	PB2	1.41	0.71	1.90	0.761	2.64	1.06	6.31
	PB1		0.49	1.42	0.54	2.09	0.83	5.45
	PA			2.49	1.32	1.71	1.52	7.94
	HA				0.37	1.16	0.56	3.01
	NP					3.21	1.21	6.87
	NA						0.47	3.37
	M							5.23
Genotype B	PB2	0.13	0.60		0		1.25	0.03
	PB1		3.77		0.03		9.17	0.21
	PA				0.01		2.37	0.06
	NP						>>100	5.06
	M							0.02
Genotype X	PB2	>>100	3.94		2.57		9.04	6.35
	PB1		0.26		0		0.65	0.47
	PA				1.76		2.12	1.48
	NP						2.76	0.91
	M							0.70
Genotype W	PB2				>>100			

*Bayes factor: $\frac{P(A > B|D)}{1 - P(A > B|D)} \times \frac{1 - P(A > B)}{P(A > B)}$

[Kass and Raftery (1995), Suchard et al. (2001), Rambaut et al. (2008)].

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