**Table S2**. Details of samples used in the study.

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| **Continent**  **Country** | **HRSV samples** | **Years** | **HRSVA** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVA** | **HRSVB** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVB** | **Reference** | | **Accession Number** |
| **Europe** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| Belgium | 112 | 1984-2002 | 112 | Total - 112  GA1,GA2,GA5,GA4 | - | - | Zlateva et al. 2004 [[1](#_ENREF_1)] | | AY343549 to AY343659 |
| 979 | 1996-2006 | 63 | Total – 63  GA1,GA2,GA5,GA4 | 142 | GB2, GB3, GB6, GB8, GB10, GB13 | Zlateva et al. 2007 [[2](#_ENREF_2)] | | DQ985156 to DQ985080 |
| 196 | 1982-2004 |  | - |  | GB1 to GB13 | Zlateva et al. 2005 [[3](#_ENREF_3)] | | AY751282 to AY751084 |
| Italy -  (Turin and Roma) |  | 1997 to 2006 | 59 | GA2, GA5 and only one BEA1 | 41 | - | Montieri et al. 2007 [[4](#_ENREF_4)] | | EU025187 to EU025245. |
| Spain | 39 | 1988 to 1993 | 39 | \* | - | - | Garcia et al. 1994 [[5](#_ENREF_5)] | | Z33410 to Z33412  Z33414 to Z33419; Z33454 |
| Turkey | 5 | 2005/2006 | 5 | # | - | - | Midilli 2008 | DQ985748 to DQ985744 | |
| United Kingdon | 6 | 1989 | A | \*\*SHL1, SHL-2, SHL-3, SHL-4, SHL-5 | - | - | Cane et al. [[6](#_ENREF_6)] | X73350.1 to  X73355.1 | |
| 29 | 1995-1996 | 15 | \*\*SHL-1,3,4, SHL-2 | 14 | NP3 | Taylor et al. 2001 [[7](#_ENREF_7)] | AJ290196 to AJ290224 | |
| **Americas** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| Canada (Quebec)  Canada  (Winnipeg) | 249 | 2001/2002;  2002/2003 | 106 | GA2 (98), GA5 (7), 1 (GA7) | 94 | GB3 (76), SAB3 (14), SAB1 (4) | Gilca et al. 2006 [[8](#_ENREF_8)] | AY927387 to  AY927382  AY927413 to AY927401 | |
| 53 | 1994/1995 | 44 | GA2, GA3, GA5, GA7 | 9 | GB3, GB4 | Peret et al. 2000 [[9](#_ENREF_9)] | AF233904 to AF233908  AF233927 to AF263926 | |
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| **Continent**  **Country** | **HRSV samples** | **Years** | **HRSVA** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVA** | **HRSVB** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVB** | **Reference** | | **Accession Number** |
| **Americas** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| EUA  New York  Alabama, New York, Texas, Missouri  West Virginia | 204 | 1990/1991 to 1994/1995 | 123 | GA1 – GA5 | 81 | GB1-GB4 | Peret et al. 1998 [[10](#_ENREF_10)] | AF065258 to AF065250 | |
| 167 | 1994/1995 | 139 | GA1-GA3, GA5-GA7 | 28 | GB3-GB4 | Peret et al. 2000 [[9](#_ENREF_9)] | AF233900 to AF233903;  AF233910 to  AF233925;  AF233928 to AF233933 | |
| 6 | 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988 | 6 | \* | - | - | Sullender et al. 1998 [[11](#_ENREF_11)] | AF065410 to AF065405 | |
| Brazil (Salvador) | 52 | 1999 | 13 | GA5, GA2, GA7, | 4 | GB3, SAB3 | Moura et al. 2004 [[12](#_ENREF_12)] | | AY472086 to AY472102 |
| Argentina | 7 | 1993 to 2001 | 7 | GA1, GA2, GA5 | - | - | Frabasile et al. 2003 [[13](#_ENREF_13)] | | AF516127 to  AF516125  AF516123 to  AF516121  AF516116 |
|  | 129 | 1995 to 2001 | 96 | Total - 37  GA2(54%),GA3,GA5 (32%), GA7 | 33 | Total – 20  GB3 (20%), GB4, SAB3 | Galiano et al. 2005 [[14](#_ENREF_14)] | | AY667096 to AY667068  AY672701 to AY672685 |
|  | 353 | 1999 to 2004 | 232 | GA2 (25) and GA5 (30) | 121 | - | Viegas et al. 2005 [[15](#_ENREF_15)] | | AY910822 to AY910769 |
|  | 353 | 1999 to 2004 | - | - | 47 | BA-like | Trento et al. 2006 [[16](#_ENREF_16)] | | DQ227408 to DQ227363 |
|  |  | 1999 | - | - | 3 | BA-like | Trento et al. 2003 [[17](#_ENREF_17)] | | AY333364 to AY333362 |
| **Continent**  **Country** | **HRSV samples** | **Years** | **HRSVA** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVA** | **HRSVB** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVB** | **Reference** | | **Accession Number** |
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| Uruguay | | | 37 | | 1987-1992 | 37 | GA1-GA3, GA5 | - | - | Garcia et al. 1994 [[5](#_ENREF_5)] | | Z33421 to Z33432; Z33494 |
| 25 | | 1993-2001 | 25 | GA1-GA3, GA5 | - | - | Frabasile et al. 2003 [[13](#_ENREF_13)] | | AF516137 to AF516128  AF516125, AF516124  AF516120 to AF516117  AF516114 to  AF516107  AF448498 |
| 13 | | 1999; 2001 | - | - | 13 | SAB3, SAB2, URU1, URU2 | Blanc et al. 2005[[18](#_ENREF_18)] | | AY488806 to AY488794 |
| **Asia/Oceania** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| Japan (Niigata) | | | 185 | | 11/2001 to 07/2004 | 92 | GA2, GA5, GA7 | 63 | SAB3, GB3, Insert | Sato et al. 2005 [[19](#_ENREF_19)] | | AB175823 to AB175814 |
| Japan (Sapporo and Tokyo, Osaka) | | | 109 | | 1980 to 2002 | 49 | GA1, GA4, GA5, GA7, JA1 | 47 | GB1, GB3, GB4, SAB3, Jab1 | Kuroiwa et al. 2005 [[20](#_ENREF_20)] | | AB161422 to AB161377 |
| China -  (Beijing,  Lanzhou, Changchu) | | | 83 | | 1990/91,  2000/01, 2003/04 | 76 | GA2 (74/76), GA3 (1/76), GA5 (1/76) | 4 | GB3 | Zhang et al. 2007 [[21](#_ENREF_21)] | | DQ289649.1 to  DQ289597.1 |
| China  (Zhejiang) | | | 4 | | 2004 | 4 | # | - | - | - | | AY728170 to AY728167 |
| India | | | 48 | | 10/2001 to 12/2004 | 37 | GA5 (29), GA2 (8) | 11 | BA (11) | Parveen et al. 2006 [[22](#_ENREF_22)] | DQ248894 to DQ248930 | |
| - | | 2005 to 2007 | - | - | - | # | Bharaj 2008 | EU368623 to EU368650 | |
| **Continent**  **Country** | | | **HRSV samples** | | **Years** | **HRSVA** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVA** | **HRSVB** | **Genotypes**  **HRSVB** | **Reference** | | **Accession Number** |
| **Asia/Oceania** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| Korea | 257 | | | 11/1990-02/1999 | | 188 | \* | 65 | \* | Choi and Lee, 2000 [[23](#_ENREF_23)] | | AF193338 to AF193304 |
| New Zealand | | 144 | | | 1967 and  1981-2004 | 106 | UA, GA2, GA3, SAA1,GA7, GA4,GA6,NZA1,  GA5 | 38 | GB1,GB2,  GB3,GB4, GB5, GB12, GB13, NZB1,NZB2,UA | Matheson et al. 2006 [[24](#_ENREF_24)] | | DQ171878 to DQ171735 |
| **Africa** | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| Mozambique | | 275 | | | 1998/1999 | 10 | \* | 20 | \* |  | | AF309684 to AF309655 |
| Kenya | 397 | | | 1999 to 2001 | | 319 | 98  GA2, GA5 | 57 | 11  SAB1, GB3 Insert | Scott et al. 2004 [[25](#_ENREF_25)] | | AY660684 to AY660667,  AY524663 to  AY660573 |
| 25 | | | 2002-2003 | | 21 | GA2, GA5 | 4 | SAB1, GB3 Insert | Scott et al. 2006 [[26](#_ENREF_26)] | | AY773286 to AY773288  AY773290 to  AY773301 |
| South Africa | 91 | | | 2000-2001 | | 42 | Total - 27  GA2,SAA1,GA5 | 7 | SAB1,SAB3,GB3 | Madhi et al. 2003 [[27](#_ENREF_27)] | | AY146444 to  AY146411 |
| 8 | | | 2000-2001 | | 8 | # | 19 | # | Agenbach,E., Madhi,S.A. and Venter,M. Venter et al. 2001[28] | | AY226537 to AY226511 |
| 225 | | | 1997-2000 | | 144 | Total - 65  GA5,GA7,GA2,  SAA1 | 81 | Total – 38  GB3, GB4,SAB1, SAB2,SAB3 |  | | AF348802 to AF348826 |

\*These genotypes were not genotyped by the authors

\*\*This classification is based in SH gene data. SHl-1, 3, 4 corresponds to GA3, GA2 and GA7 genotypes, SHL-2 corresponds to GA5 genotype, and SLH-5 corresponds to GA1 genotype

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$ No sequences were obtained in 1998-2000 and 2003-2004 seasons

GB3 Insert – GB3 with 60-nucleotide insertion

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