

Mutations in coding and non-coding regions in varicella-zoster virus causing fatal hemorrhagic fever without rash in an immunocompetent patient: Case report

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Table 1 Supplementary Material. Mutations found on OQ871571 VZV against reference Dumas strain NC_001348.1.

| POS | REF | ALT | ORF | EFFECT | HGVS_C | HGVS_P |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 14068 | GA | AC | ORF11 | missense_variant | c.479_480delGAinsAC | p.Gly160Asp |
| 14071 | A | C | ORF11 | missense_variant | c.482A>C | p.Glu161Ala |
| 14116 | GA | AC | ORF11 | missense_variant | c.527_528delGAinsAC | p.Gly176Asp |
| 14119 | A | C | ORF11 | missense_variant | c.530A>C | p.Glu177Ala |
| 14237 | G | T | ORF11 | missense_variant | c.648G>T | p.Glu216Asp |
| 20795 | A | T | ORF14 | missense_variant | c.319T>A | p.Ser107Thr |
| 20879 | A | T | ORF14 | missense_variant | c.235T>A | p.Ser79Thr |
| 20921 | A | T | ORF14 | missense_variant | c.193T>A | p.Ser65Thr |
| 20963 | A | T | ORF14 | missense_variant | c.151T>A | p.Ser51Thr |
| 41452 | G | A | ORF22 | missense_variant | c.7370G>A | p.Arg2457Gln |
| 41467 | CG | TC | ORF22 | missense_variant | c.7385_7386delCGinsTC | p.Ala2462Val |
| 41485 | CG | TC | ORF22 | missense_variant | c.7403_7404delCGinsTC | p.Ala2468Val |
| 41499 | A | C | ORF22 | missense_variant | c.7417A>C | p.Thr2473Pro |

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|--------|-----|----|-------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 42391 | GAA | G | ORF26 | ups_gene_variant | c.-2114_-2113delAA | Non-coding |
| 51920 | T | C | ORF29 | missense_variant | c.1064T>C | p.Met355Thr |
| 54535 | T | C | ORF28 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3899A>G | Non-coding |
| 54564 | T | C | ORF28 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3928A>G | Non-coding |
| 60266 | CA | C | ORF36 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4540delA | Non-coding |
| 65669 | C | T | ORF36 | missense_variant | c.863C>T | p.Ser288Leu |
| 66879 | C | T | ORF37 | missense_variant | c.806C>T | p.Pro269Leu |
| 78771 | GG | AA | ORF43 | missense_variant | c.602_603delGGinsAA | p.Gly201Glu |
| 78773 | G | A | ORF43 | missense_variant | c.604G>A | p.Asp202Asn |
| 90202 | G | T | ORF51 | missense_variant | c.2322G>T | p.Gln774His |
| 102203 | A | G | ORF57 | ups_gene_variant | c.-2577T>C | Non-coding |
| 102403 | A | C | ORF57 | ups_gene_variant | c.-2777T>G | Non-coding |
| 104898 | A | G | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4626T>C | Non-coding |
| 105010 | C | G | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4738G>C | Non-coding |
| 105012 | T | C | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4740A>G | Non-coding |
| 105015 | T | C | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4743A>G | Non-coding |
| 105045 | CG | C | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4774delC | Non-coding |
| 105062 | C | CG | ORF58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4791_-4790insC | Non-coding |

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|--------|------|----|-------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 110049 | AG | A | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-917delC | Non-coding |
| 110050 | G | A | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-917C>T | Non-coding |
| 110212 | T16N | T | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1095-1080delCTATATATATATATAT | Non-coding |
| 110228 | G | T | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1095C>A | Non-coding |
| 110360 | TA | T | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1228delT | Non-coding |
| 112198 | G | A | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3065C>T | Non-coding |
| 112783 | G | A | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3650C>T | Non-coding |
| 117699 | C | T | ORF62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3065C>T | Non-coding |
| 119527 | GT | G | ORF64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1196delA | Non-coding |
| 119667 | C16N | C | ORF64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1351_-1336delTATATATATATATAGA | Non-coding |
| 119669 | C | A | ORF64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1337G>T | Non-coding |
| 119838 | AC | A | ORF64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1507delG | Non-coding |
| 124825 | A | AC | ORF62 | downs_gene_variant | c.*129_*130insC | Non-coding |
| 124842 | AC | A | ORF62 | downs_gene_variant | c.*147delC | Non-coding |

The nucleotide positions are those of the Dumas strain genome (GenBank accession no. NC_001348.1); POS: Position of the variant; REF: Reference sequence; ALT: Altered sequence; GENE: Gene name in annotation file; ORF: Open reading frame; EFFECT: Effect of the variant; HGVS_C: Position annotation at CDS level; HGVS_P: Position annotation at protein level

Table 2 Supplementary material. Mutations found on OQ871571 VZV against reference KEL strain DQ479954.1.

| POS | REF | ALT | GENE | ORF | EFFECT | HGVS_C | HGVS_P |
|-------|---------|-----|----------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 5342 | G | T | HHV3gp07 | 6 | missense_variant | c.3236C>A | p.Thr1079Asn |
| 13870 | T | C | HHV3gp13 | 11 | missense_variant | c.281T>C | p.Phe94Ser |
| 14144 | C[14N]G | C | HHV3gp13 | 11 | disruptive_if_del | c.575_589delG[13N]G | p.Gly192_Glu196del |
| 14192 | C[14N]G | C | HHV3gp13 | 11 | disruptive_if_del | c.623_637delG[13N]G | p.Gly208_Glu212del |
| 14207 | G | T | HHV3gp13 | 11 | missense_variant | c.618G>T | p.Glu206Asp |
| 14255 | G | T | HHV3gp13 | 11 | missense_variant | c.666G>T | p.Glu222Asp |
| 19725 | T | G | HHV3gp16 | 14 | missense_variant | c.1407A>C | p.Lys469Asn |
| 20897 | A | T | HHV3gp16 | 14 | missense_variant | c.235T>A | p.Ser79Thr |
| 41470 | G | A | HHV3gp24 | 22 | missense_variant | c.7370G>A | p.Arg2457Gln |
| 41485 | CG | TC | HHV3gp24 | 22 | missense_variant | c.7385_7386delCGinsTC | p.Ala2462Val |
| 41494 | TC | CG | HHV3gp24 | 22 | missense_variant | c.7394_7395delTCinsCG | p.Val2465Ala |
| 41517 | A | C | HHV3gp24 | 22 | missense_variant | c.7417A>C | p.Thr2473Pro |
| 41524 | G | A | HHV3gp24 | 22 | missense_variant | c.7424G>A | p.Arg2475Gln |
| 42409 | GAAA | G | HHV3gp28 | 26 | ups_gene_variant | c.-2115_-2113delAAA | Non-coding |
| 54554 | T | C | HHV3gp30 | 28 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3899A>G | Non-coding |

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|--------|-------|----|----------|----|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 78152 | CTTT | C | HHV3gp45 | 43 | ups_gene_variant | c.-38_-36delTTT | Non-coding |
| 78792 | GG | AA | HHV3gp45 | 43 | missense_variant | c.602_603delGGinsAA | p.Gly201Glu |
| 78794 | G | A | HHV3gp45 | 43 | missense_variant | c.604G>A | p.Asp202Asn |
| 84831 | T | G | HHV3gp49 | 48 | missense_variant | c.144T>G | p.His48Gln |
| 85581 | G | T | HHV3gp49 | 48 | missense_variant | c.894G>T | p.Glu298Asp |
| 92899 | C | T | HHV3gp54 | 53 | missense_variant | c.973G>A | p.Asp325Asn |
| 105031 | GC | G | HHV3gp59 | 58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4739delG | Non-coding |
| 105083 | C | CG | HHV3gp59 | 58 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4791_-4790insC | Non-coding |
| 109266 | GCC | G | HHV3gp62 | 61 | ups_gene_variant | c.-4762_-4761delGG | Non-coding |
| 110460 | CTA | C | HHV3gp63 | 62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1308_-1307delTA | Non-coding |
| 110611 | TAA | T | HHV3gp63 | 62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1459_-1458delTT | Non-coding |
| 112379 | GAAAA | G | HHV3gp63 | 62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3229_-3226delTTTT | Non-coding |
| 113039 | G | A | HHV3gp63 | 62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3885C>T | Non-coding |
| 118015 | ATTTT | A | HHV3gp72 | 62 | ups_gene_variant | c.-3239_-3236delTTTT | Non-coding |
| 119787 | GTT | G | HHV3gp70 | 64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1197_-1196delAA | Non-coding |
| 119928 | CTA | C | HHV3gp70 | 64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-1338_-1337delTA | Non-coding |
| 121132 | AGG | A | HHV3gp70 | 64 | ups_gene_variant | c.-2542_-2541delCC | Non-coding |
| 125316 | A | AC | HHV3gp72 | 62 | downs_gene_variant | c.*129_*130insC | Non-coding |

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Table 3. Primers and probes used for detecting VZV in this study.

| Primer name | Sequence (5'-3') |
|-------------|--|
| VZV | Forward: ATCGATCCATCAGCGGTCC |
| | Reverse: CCCC GCAAGACGTTTGG |
| | Probe: <i>VIC</i> -CGATCCGAGGATTCGTA- <i>MGB</i> |
| EV | Forward: ACAIGGTGYGAAGAGYCTATTGAGC |
| | Reverse: TGCTCCRIRGTTRGGATTAGC |
| | Probe: Texas red-CCTCCGGCCCCTGAATGCG-BHQ2 |
| HSV1 | Forward: GCGGTAGGCACAAAATTCGG |
| | Reverse: CCCCATTGGGCTGTTG |
| HSV2 | Forward: AGCGGTATGCGCAAATTCG |
| | Reverse: CCCATCGGGCTGCTGG |
| | Probe HSV: <i>FAM</i> -CGACAGTCGATAATC- <i>MGB</i> |
| | Forward: CAGATTAGCAATTGGTGCGAA |

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| Internal Control | Reverse: GTGGGCAAATCCGAGGAA |
| | Probe: <i>IRD-700</i> -AATGATTGGGCCACGTCACG-BHQ3 |

Multiplex real-time PCR: Runs were performed on a CFX ThermoFisher thermocycler. Real-time PCR was performed using Quantitect Multiplex RT-PCR kit (Qiagen) following manufacturer instructions and 10 µl of nucleic acid extract in a final volume of 50 µl. Thermocycler was programmed for 50°C for 20 minutes, cycling of 6x touchdown 0,5°C: 94°C for 20", 61°C 20", 72°C 20" and cycling x40 94°C 30" and 58°C for 90 seconds.