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**Part 4:** **APPENDIX**: supporting material

We propose a novel species for an avian paramyxovirus discovered in wild birds in South Korea (MF594598), which was tentatively named “avian paramyxovirus 17” at the same time as another, only distantly related, “avian paramyxovirus 17” was described in Antarctic penguins [1, 2, 4, 5]. The Antarctic virus was renamed “Antarctic penguin virus A (APV-A) and was classified into the species *Avian avulavirus 17*, but the South Korean virus has not yet been classified [4].

As had been reported previously [1, 5], a total of six criteria were used for classification of this particular novel APMV. These include phylogenies based upon complete virus genomes and complete *F* and *L* genes, PASC analysis forF and L proteins, and presence of an amino acid motif (NRKSCS) in the hemagglutinin-neuraminidase (HN) protein. In the phylogenies, the South Korean isolate clustered individually in distinct clades close to already classified APMVs 1, 9, and 16 but separate from APV-A, B, and C and APMV-20 (Fig. 1A-C).

Complete genome sequence based PASC and STD analysis revealed high nucleotide divergence between the South Korean isolate and other avulaviruses. This divergence is also obvious when only the complete *F* or *L* genes were analyzed using PASC (Fig. 2, Tables 1-3). The South Korean isolate HN protein contains the avulavirus-typical motif (NRTKSCS), but at a location distinct from other avulavirus HN proteins.

We therefore rename the South Korean “avian paramyxovirus 17” to “avian paramyxovirus 21” to avoid confusion in the literature with the Antarctic “avian paramyxovirus 17” (Antarctic penguin virus A) and propose to classify avian paramyxovirus 21 into a novel species *Avian avulavirus 21*, taking into account that an “avian paramyxovirus 20” (MF033136) has recently been discovered and will likely be proposed to be classified into a novel species *Avian avulavirus 20* (personal communication, Dr. Bert Rima, 2018).



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**Fig. 1** Phylogenetic analysis of complete genome (**A**), complete *F* (**B**) and *L* (**C**) coding genomes sequence of all known avulaviruses (APMVs-1-16, APV-A-C, APMV-20 and -21). The neighbour-joining method with 1,000 bootstraps was used for analysis of evolutionary relationship between isolates using MEGA 6 software.



**Fig. 2** Estimation of nucleotide divergence of complete genome of all known avulaviruses (APMVs-1-16, APV-A-C, APMV-20 and -21) using SDT analysis. The accession numbers and isolate names of all avulaviruses (APMVs and APVs) correspond to those in Fig. 1.

**Table 1.** PASC analysis of complete genome sequence of all known avulaviruses APMVs-1-16, APV-A-C, APMV-20 and -21)

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| MF594598\_Cheonsu1510 (Proposed APMV-21) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ247691\_APMV-1/chicken/Ca/2098/71 | 42.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM159994\_APMV-2/Gadwell/Kenya/3/80 | 55.7 | 55.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU403085\_APMV-3/PKT/Netherland/449/75 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 57.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY681684\_APMV-4/Mallard/LBM/Korea/019/2012 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 57.2 | 54.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LC168750\_APMV-5/budgerigar/Japan/TI/75 | 57.4 | 55.8 | 51.5 | 58.6 | 57.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EF569970\_APMV-6/Goose/FarEast/4440/2003 | 57.7 | 57.0 | 53.1 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 45.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FJ231524\_APMV-7/dove/Tennessee/4/75 | 57.0 | 55.8 | 51.3 | 57.5 | 58.2 | 52.0 | 53.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JX901129\_APMV-8/pintail/Wakuya/20/78 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 43.2 | 57.7 | 57.8 | 51.6 | 54.4 | 50.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU910942\_duck/New\_York/22/1978 | 35.8 | 42.2 | 55.6 | 57.3 | 57.9 | 56.2 | 57.7 | 56.2 | 54.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM755888\_APMV-10/Penguin/Falkland\_Islands/539/2007 | 56.7 | 55.3 | 40.1 | 57.8 | 56.9 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 50.6 | 42.7 | 55.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ886184\_common\_snipe/France/100212/2010 | 57.3 | 56.6 | 50.6 | 58.5 | 57.8 | 52.3 | 54.3 | 51.2 | 50.9 | 56.3 | 50.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KC333050\_Wigeon/Italy/3920\_1/2005 | 46.7 | 45.2 | 55.3 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 55.7 | 58.0 | 55.9 | 55.1 | 46.3 | 55.4 | 56.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KU646513\_goose/Kazakhstan/5751/2013 | 47.5 | 45.7 | 55.8 | 58.0 | 57.8 | 56.7 | 57.7 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 47.0 | 55.9 | 57.1 | 37.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX258200\_APMV-14/duck/Japan/11OG0352/2011 | 56.5 | 55.7 | 51.4 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 49.1 | 50.8 | 52.4 | 50.4 | 55.9 | 50.9 | 52.0 | 55.4 | 55.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX932454\_APMV-15/calidris\_fuscicollis/Brazil/RS1177/2012 | 57.0 | 55.5 | 42.9 | 57.6 | 57.4 | 51.6 | 53.6 | 51.2 | 43.7 | 55.5 | 41.5 | 50.5 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 50.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY511044\_APMV-16/WB/Kr/UPO216/2014 | 42.5 | 34.0 | 55.1 | 58.2 | 58.0 | 56.2 | 57.4 | 55.8 | 54.8 | 42.1 | 55.0 | 56.1 | 45.2 | 45.1 | 55.1 | 55.2 |  |  |  |  |
| KY452442\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_A (APV-A) | 49.1 | 48.1 | 55.0 | 57.6 | 56.9 | 56.2 | 57.4 | 55.5 | 54.9 | 48.7 | 55.8 | 55.9 | 48.3 | 48.5 | 55.3 | 54.3 | 48.2 |  |  |  |
| KY452443\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_B (APV-B) | 48.9 | 48.3 | 55.6 | 57.3 | 57.2 | 56.3 | 57.9 | 57.0 | 56.0 | 49.0 | 56.0 | 56.8 | 48.6 | 49.3 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 48.1 | 34.8 |  |  |
| KY452444\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_C (APV-C) | 48.5 | 48.1 | 56.0 | 57.2 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 57.7 | 56.9 | 55.8 | 49.0 | 56.1 | 56.7 | 49.1 | 48.9 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 48.2 | 40.3 | 39.5 |  |
| MF033136\_APMV-20/gull/Kazakhstan/5976/2014 | 56.8 | 56.4 | 43.3 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 52.3 | 54.6 | 51.2 | 43.7 | 55.4 | 42.5 | 51.4 | 55.8 | 56.0 | 51.5 | 44.3 | 55.7 | 55.4 | 56.2 | 56.1 |

**Table 2.** PASC analysis of complete *F* gene sequence of all known avulaviruses (APMVs-1-16, APV-A-C, APMV-20 and -21)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MF594598\_Cheonsu1510 (Proposed APMV-21) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ247691\_APMV-1/chicken/Ca/2098/71 | 42.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM159994\_APMV-2/Gadwell/Kenya/3/80 | 52.5 | 52.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU403085\_APMV-3/PKT/Netherland/449/75 | 58.3 | 57.0 | 59.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY681684\_APMV-4/Mallard/LBM/Korea/019/2012 | 56.7 | 57.9 | 57.5 | 55.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LC168750\_APMV-5/budgerigar/Japan/TI/75 | 52.6 | 52.9 | 47.2 | 55.9 | 55.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EF569970\_APMV-6/Goose/FarEast/4440/2003 | 54.5 | 54.5 | 49.0 | 57.5 | 56.3 | 41.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FJ231524\_APMV-7/dove/Tennessee/4/75 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 52.8 | 59.1 | 58.7 | 50.1 | 53.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JX901129\_APMV-8/pintail/Wakuya/20/78 | 52.8 | 53.5 | 40.9 | 57.0 | 56.7 | 47.8 | 49.7 | 50.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU910942\_duck/New\_York/22/1978 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 53.5 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 52.9 | 53.6 | 57.2 | 51.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM755888\_APMV-10/Penguin/Falkland\_Islands/539/2007 | 53.8 | 53.3 | 40.8 | 59.5 | 55.8 | 46.2 | 47.9 | 51.2 | 41.7 | 53.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ886184\_common\_snipe/France/100212/2010 | 58.4 | 56.7 | 51.3 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 54.2 | 51.2 | 47.1 | 48.4 | 56.4 | 50.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KC333050\_Wigeon/Italy/3920\_1/2005 | 44.2 | 43.2 | 52.8 | 56.6 | 57.0 | 54.0 | 53.9 | 55.8 | 53.3 | 44.8 | 52.3 | 56.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KU646513\_goose/Kazakhstan/5751/2013 | 45.8 | 43.8 | 54.0 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 51.2 | 55.2 | 56.7 | 53.7 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 56.2 | 37.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX258200\_APMV-14/duck/Japan/11OG0352/2011 | 54.7 | 53.4 | 49.4 | 58.1 | 55.9 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 52.2 | 48.9 | 55.5 | 48.2 | 52.6 | 52.3 | 53.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX932454\_APMV-15/calidris\_fuscicollis/Brazil/RS1177/2012 | 53.6 | 52.7 | 42.8 | 57.1 | 55.1 | 45.2 | 46.6 | 52.8 | 41.9 | 52.2 | 40.9 | 49.1 | 53.1 | 52.2 | 46.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY511044\_APMV-16/WB/Kr/UPO216/2014 | 43.5 | 33.0 | 53.5 | 58.5 | 56.9 | 53.4 | 55.5 | 54.9 | 53.2 | 42.2 | 52.2 | 54.6 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 52.3 | 53.1 |  |  |  |  |
| KY452442\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_A (APV-A) | 51.3 | 49.2 | 53.2 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 53.9 | 52.8 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 51.7 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 50.2 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 51.3 | 50.2 |  |  |  |
| KY452443\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_B (APV-B) | 50.7 | 49.6 | 52.6 | 56.0 | 53.9 | 52.5 | 52.1 | 57.4 | 54.0 | 50.0 | 52.8 | 55.7 | 48.7 | 52.1 | 51.7 | 52.1 | 48.7 | 37.6 |  |  |
| KY452444\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_C (APV-C) | 49.7 | 47.3 | 55.5 | 58.3 | 55.8 | 53.7 | 54.6 | 56.1 | 53.8 | 49.1 | 53.6 | 56.0 | 49.3 | 50.6 | 52.9 | 53.1 | 47.4 | 43.2 | 40.2 |  |
| MF033136\_APMV-20/gull/Kazakhstan/5976/2014 | 53.1 | 52.9 | 37.9 | 58.3 | 55.9 | 46.0 | 47.4 | 51.6 | 41.4 | 53.1 | 39.7 | 50.0 | 54.3 | 54.2 | 48.9 | 41.2 | 54.7 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 55.3 |

**Table 3.** PASC analysis of complete L amino acid sequence of all known avulaviruses (APMVs-1-16, APV-A-C, APMV-20 and -21)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MF594598\_Cheonsu1510 (Proposed APMV-21) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ247691\_APMV-1/chicken/Ca/2098/71 | 40.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM159994\_APMV-2/Gadwell/Kenya/3/80 | 54.1 | 53.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU403085\_APMV-3/PKT/Netherland/449/75 | 57.6 | 56.1 | 55.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY681684\_APMV-4/Mallard/LBM/Korea/019/2012 | 57.3 | 56.4 | 56.1 | 48.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LC168750\_APMV-5/budgerigar/Japan/TI/75 | 54.6 | 53.7 | 51.1 | 56.7 | 57.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EF569970\_APMV-6/Goose/FarEast/4440/2003 | 53.9 | 52.6 | 50.6 | 56.1 | 56.7 | 45.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FJ231524\_APMV-7/dove/Tennessee/4/75 | 53.4 | 53.0 | 50.6 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 48.6 | 49.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JX901129\_APMV-8/pintail/Wakuya/20/78 | 53.9 | 52.6 | 42.2 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 50.5 | 51.4 | 49.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU910942\_duck/New\_York/22/1978 | 34.4 | 39.7 | 53.4 | 56.1 | 56.5 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 52.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HM755888\_APMV-10/Penguin/Falkland\_Islands/539/2007 | 54.5 | 53.6 | 40.6 | 55.5 | 55.3 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 49.3 | 40.3 | 52.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JQ886184\_common\_snipe/France/100212/2010 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 48.1 | 54.8 | 55.4 | 47.6 | 49.2 | 44.1 | 48.8 | 53.1 | 48.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KC333050\_Wigeon/Italy/3920\_1/2005 | 45.9 | 43.4 | 53.0 | 56.7 | 56.9 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 52.8 | 53.1 | 44.5 | 54.3 | 52.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KU646513\_goose/Kazakhstan/5751/2013 | 46.1 | 43.0 | 54.2 | 55.6 | 56.5 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 51.9 | 52.5 | 44.2 | 53.2 | 52.5 | 36.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX258200\_APMV-14/duck/Japan/11OG0352/2011 | 55.3 | 53.7 | 51.5 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 45.3 | 44.4 | 50.5 | 50.3 | 53.8 | 51.1 | 49.1 | 53.9 | 53.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KX932454\_APMV-15/calidris\_fuscicollis/Brazil/RS1177/2012 | 54.1 | 53.4 | 40.0 | 56.3 | 55.9 | 50.2 | 50.9 | 49.9 | 41.9 | 52.9 | 40.3 | 47.6 | 52.7 | 52.8 | 51.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| KY511044\_APMV-16/WB/Kr/UPO216/2014 | 40.7 | 32.3 | 53.3 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 53.6 | 53.0 | 53.1 | 52.6 | 39.9 | 53.2 | 52.6 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 53.0 | 52.2 |  |  |  |  |
| KY452442\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_A (APV-A) | 45.7 | 45.2 | 52.1 | 56.4 | 56.9 | 53.7 | 53.4 | 53.6 | 52.9 | 45.6 | 53.3 | 52.7 | 45.5 | 45.2 | 53.7 | 52.6 | 44.7 |  |  |  |
| KY452443\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_B (APV-B) | 45.9 | 44.8 | 53.1 | 56.2 | 57.2 | 53.9 | 54.2 | 54.7 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 53.9 | 53.1 | 45.9 | 46.3 | 54.2 | 53.7 | 45.1 | 32.2 |  |  |
| KY452444\_Antarctic\_penguin\_virus\_C (APV-C) | 46.3 | 45.7 | 53.2 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 53.4 | 53.5 | 54.2 | 53.5 | 46.6 | 54.8 | 53.2 | 46.7 | 46.5 | 54.1 | 53.6 | 45.8 | 36.5 | 36.2 |  |
| MF033136\_APMV-20/gull/Kazakhstan/5976/2014 | 53.8 | 53.2 | 42.0 | 55.0 | 55.9 | 50.4 | 50.6 | 49.9 | 40.8 | 52.1 | 38.5 | 48.8 | 52.5 | 52.3 | 50.7 | 41.8 | 52.5 | 52.9 | 53.5 | 53.6 |

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