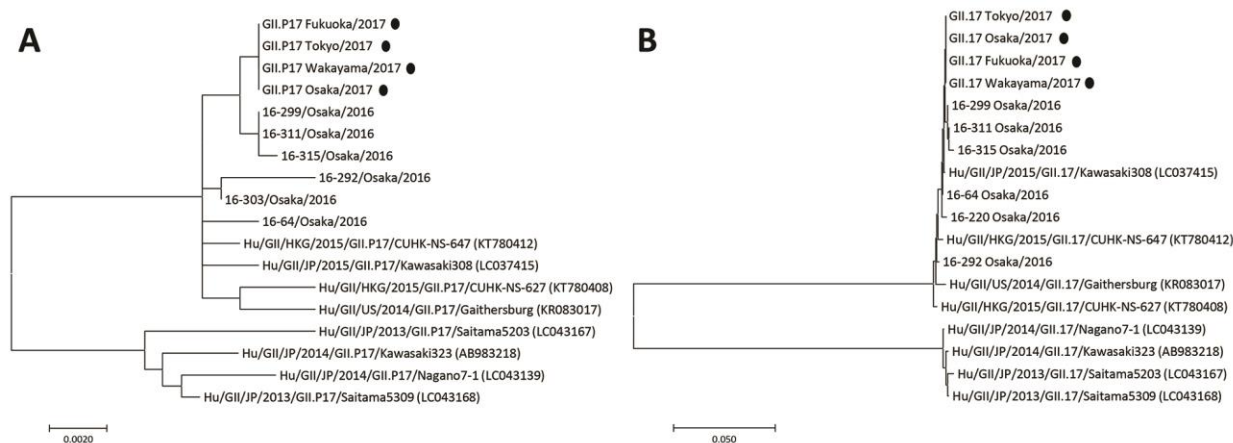


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## Technical Appendix



**Technical Appendix Figure.** Phylogenetic tree analysis of norovirus GII.P17-GII.17 strains associated with dried shredded nori–related and unrelated outbreaks during the 2016–17 endemic season, Japan, 2017. Analyses of viral genes encoding *RdRp* (A) and *VP1* (B) are shown. Solid circles indicate strains from outbreaks with shredded nori. GII.P17 or GII.17\_Wakayama/2017 is represented by LC318755, 1 of the 4 strains detected in outbreak 1 (LC318755–LC318758). GII.P17 or GII.17\_Tokyo/2017 is represented by LC258403, 1 of the strains detected during outbreaks 2–5. GII.P17 or GII.17\_Fukuoka/2017 is represented by LC311767, and GII.P17 or GII.17\_Osaka/2017 is represented by LC318751 (Table). The evolutionary analysis was conducted by using MEGA7 software, with the maximum-likelihood method based on the Tamura-Nei model. The phylogenetic tree is drawn to scale, with branch lengths reflecting the number of substitutions per site.