Transmission of Legionnaires' Disease through Toilet Flushing

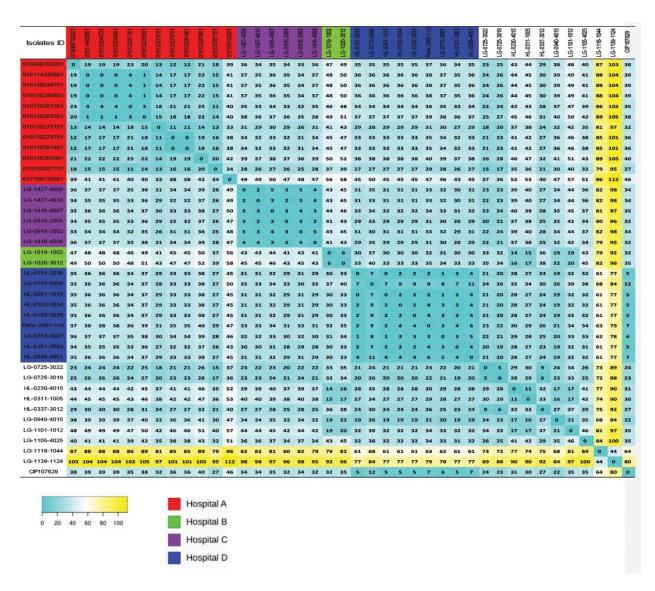
Appendix

Phylogenetic Analyses

The genomes were compared by mapping the reads against the reference genome NC_006368.1 of the strain Paris CIP107629. The reads were mapped using snippy (https://github.com/tseemann/snippy) with a minimum depth coverage of 10x. A total of 3,087 core SNPs were identified. SNPs inferred as being recombination events were removed from the full alignment generated by snippy using Gubbins (1). The remaining 258 SNPs were used to construct an unrooted maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree based on the GTRGAMMA model using RAxML https://github.com/stamatak/standard-RAxML (2). A total of 500 bootstraps were performed to assess the robustness of the tree (Figure). An all-against-all pairwise identity analysis was also performed using the alignment generated by Gubbins. The resulting distance matrix is available in the table below.

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Appendix Figure. Distance matrix from the all-against-all pairwise identity analysis of SNPs between isolates after recombination events removal using Gubbins. Colors of the firsts raw and column represent the different hospitals. Colors gradient represents a heat map according to SNPs number.