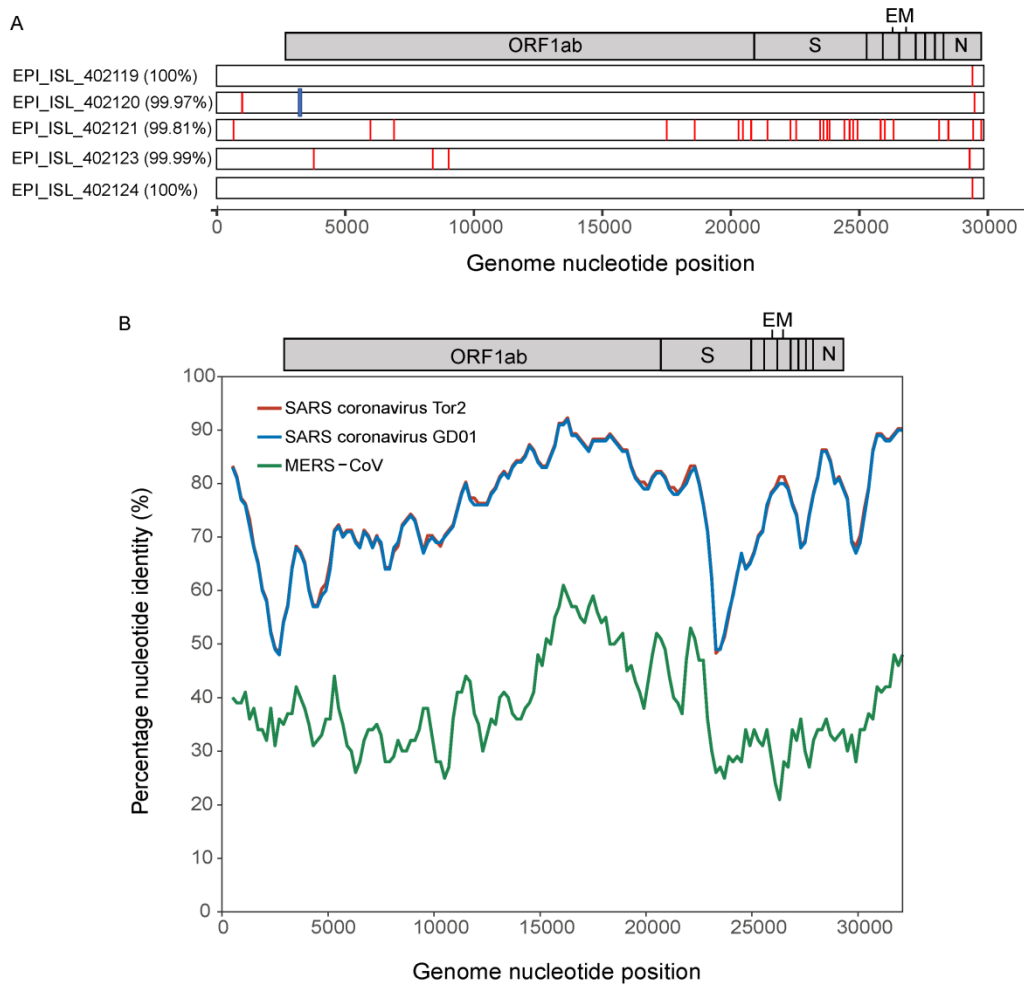


1 **Supporting Information:**

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5 **Figure S1** Sequence similarity analysis among six Wuhan CoV genomes and between
6 Wuhan CoV and the human-infecting coronaviruses, SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. A)
7 Sequence comparison of five Wuhan CoV genomes against WH-Human_1 genome,
8 respectively. Regions of open read frames (ORF) are represented with gray box on the
9 top. Single nucleotide variations (SNVs) were identified by comparing to the
10 WH-human_1 genome using the NCBI Blast tool. SNVs are marked with red lines,
11 and indels marked with blue bars. **The more frequent SNVs in the genome of**
12 **Wuhan/IVDCHB05/2019_EPI_ISL_402121 are likely the result of poor quality**
13 **sequence data.** B) Similarity plot of the Wuhan CoV genome (WH-human_1 used as
14 representative) compared to those of SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. The analysis was
15 performed using the Kimura model with a window size of 1000 bp and a step size of
16 200 bp.