

Supplemental Information

Evaluating the Effects of SARS-CoV-2

Spike Mutation D614G on

Transmissibility and Pathogenicity

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Table S1 | Posterior values for regression coefficients and standard deviations for the severity analysis of Dataset 2, Related to Figure 3.

Effect	Posterior mean	Lower bound of 95% shortest probability interval	Upper bound of 95% shortest probability interval
Presence of 614G	0.03	-0.80	0.84
Female biological sex	-0.72	-0.95	-0.50
Threshold 1	0.07	-0.36	0.49
Threshold 2	0.92	0.50	1.34
Threshold 3	1.28	0.85	1.71
Cluster random effect standard deviation	0.26	0.00	0.58
Phylogenetic random effect standard deviation	0.62	0.19	1.09
Age penalised spline standard deviation	1.34	0.15	2.94
Days since first case in the dataset penalised spline standard deviation	5.98	2.39	10.27

Table S2 | Prior distributions used in the BEAST analysis (see Main text), Related to STAR Methods.

Parameter	Prior distribution	Shape parameters
Kappa (HKY)	Lognormal	Mu = 1.0 Sigma=1.25
Population size (for each lineage)	Lognormal	Mean = 1.0 Stdev = 1.5
Hyperprior for mean growth and decline rate	Normal	Mean = 0 Stdev = 100
Hyperprior for precision of growth and decline rate	Gamma	Shape = 1 Scale = 0.001
Transition time	Normal	Mean = 2020.2254 in node height of the individual cluster tree Stdev = 0.034

Table S3 | Early D614G viruses in lineage B, Related to Figure 1.

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