

Resolution passed by the Pathoplexus Executive Board on 1 June 2026

In 2025, Pathoplexus received a submission of [229 sequences](#) from the "Pathogen Hunters" team, which were marked as partial genomes generated by Sanger sequencing from wastewater samples. Subsequently, integrity concerns have been raised on PubPeer, and with Pathoplexus directly, about [these sequences](#), and [other similar work](#) by the authors. We approached the authors to put these concerns to them. While the corresponding author provided a response, it did not fully address the concerns raised. The response also noted that the authors would respect the decision to revoke the sequences, if upheld after review. After consideration, the Pathoplexus Executive Board voted to revoke these sequences (see below). As with other revocations, the data is retained for transparency but excluded from searches by default and clearly marked as revoked.

By majority vote of votes submitted the Pathoplexus Executive Board has passed the following resolutions:

- On 1 June 2026, by 4/4 votes submitted, the Board accepted a resolution agreeing to the revocation of the 229 partial mpox sequences submitted by Wannigama et al. on 5 Apr 2025.

List of affected sequences:

PP_001591C, PP_001592A, PP_0015938, PP_0015946, PP_0015954, PP_0015962, PP_0015970, PP_001598Y, PP_001599W, PP_00159AU, PP_00159BS, PP_00159CQ, PP_00159DN, PP_00159EL, PP_00159FJ, PP_00159GG, PP_00159HD, PP_00159JB, PP_00159K9, PP_00159L7, PP_00159M5, PP_00159N3, PP_00159P1, PP_00159QZ, PP_00159RX, PP_00159SV, PP_00159TT, PP_00159UR, PP_00159VP, PP_00159WM, PP_00159XK, PP_00159YH, PP_00159ZF, PP_0015A0D, PP_0015A1B, PP_0015A29, PP_0015A37, PP_0015A45, PP_0015A53, PP_0015A61, PP_0015A7Z, PP_0015A8X, PP_0015A9V, PP_0015AAT, PP_0015ABR, PP_0015ACP, PP_0015ADM, PP_0015AEK, PP_0015AFH, PP_0015AGF, PP_0015AHC, PP_0015AJA, PP_0015AK8, PP_0015AL6, PP_0015AM4, PP_0015AN2, PP_0015AP0, PP_0015AQY, PP_0015ARW, PP_0015ASU, PP_0015ATS, PP_0015AUQ, PP_0015AVN, PP_0015AWL, PP_0015AXJ, PP_0015AYG, PP_0015AZE, PP_0015B0C, PP_0015B1A, PP_0015B28, PP_0015B36, PP_0015B44, PP_0015B52, PP_0015B60, PP_0015B7Y, PP_0015B8W, PP_0015B9U, PP_0015BAS, PP_0015BBQ, PP_0015BCN, PP_0015BDL, PP_0015BEJ, PP_0015BFG, PP_0015BGE, PP_0015BHB, PP_0015BJ9, PP_0015BK7, PP_0015BL5, PP_0015BM3, PP_0015BN1, PP_0015BPZ, PP_0015BQX, PP_0015BRV, PP_0015BST, PP_0015BTR, PP_0015BUP, PP_0015BVM, PP_0015BWK, PP_0015BXH, PP_0015BYF, PP_0015BZD, PP_0015C0B, PP_0015C19, PP_0015C27, PP_0015C35, PP_0015C43, PP_0015C51, PP_0015C6Z, PP_0015C7X, PP_0015C8V, PP_0015C9T, PP_0015CAR, PP_0015CBP, PP_0015CCM, PP_0015CDK, PP_0015CEH, PP_0015CFF, PP_0015CGD, PP_0015CHA, PP_0015CJ8, PP_0015CK6, PP_0015CL4, PP_0015CM2, PP_0015CN0, PP_0015CPY, PP_0015CQW, PP_0015CRU, PP_0015CSS, PP_0015CTQ, PP_0015CUN, PP_0015CVL, PP_0015CWJ, PP_0015CXG, PP_0015CYE, PP_0015CZC, PP_0015D0A, PP_0015D18, PP_0015D26, PP_0015D34, PP_0015D42, PP_0015D50, PP_0015D6Y, PP_0015D7W, PP_0015D8U, PP_0015D9S, PP_0015DAQ, PP_0015DBN, PP_0015DCL, PP_0015DDJ, PP_0015DEG, PP_0015DFE, PP_0015DGC, PP_0015DH9, PP_0015DJ7, PP_0015DK5, PP_0015DL3, PP_0015DM1, PP_0015DNZ, PP_0015DPX, PP_0015DQV, PP_0015DRT, PP_0015DSR, PP_0015DTP, PP_0015DUM, PP_0015DVK, PP_0015DWH, PP_0015DXF, PP_0015DYD, PP_0015DZB, PP_0015E09, PP_0015E17, PP_0015E25, PP_0015E33, PP_0015E41, PP_0015E5Z, PP_0015E6X, PP_0015E7V, PP_0015E8T, PP_0015E9R, PP_0015EAP, PP_0015EBM, PP_0015ECK, PP_0015EDH, PP_0015EEF, PP_0015EFD, PP_0015EGB, PP_0015EH8, PP_0015EJ6, PP_0015EK4, PP_0015EL2, PP_0015EM0, PP_0015ENY, PP_0015EPW, PP_0015EQU, PP_0015ERS, PP_0015ESQ, PP_0015ETN, PP_0015EUL, PP_0015EVJ, PP_0015EWG, PP_0015EXE, PP_0015EYC, PP_0015EZA, PP_0015F08, PP_0015F16, PP_0015F24, PP_0015F32, PP_0015F40, PP_0015F5Y, PP_0015F6W, PP_0015F7U, PP_0015F8S, PP_0015F9Q, PP_0015FAN,

PP_0015FBL, PP_0015FCJ, PP_0015FDG, PP_0015FEE, PP_0015FFC, PP_0015FGA, PP_0015FH7, PP_0015FJ5,
PP_0015FK3, PP_0015FL1, PP_0015FMZ, PP_0015FNX, PP_0015FPV, PP_0015FQT, PP_0015FRR