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Intra-colonial viral infections in Western honey bees (*Apis mellifera*)

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Supplementary Material

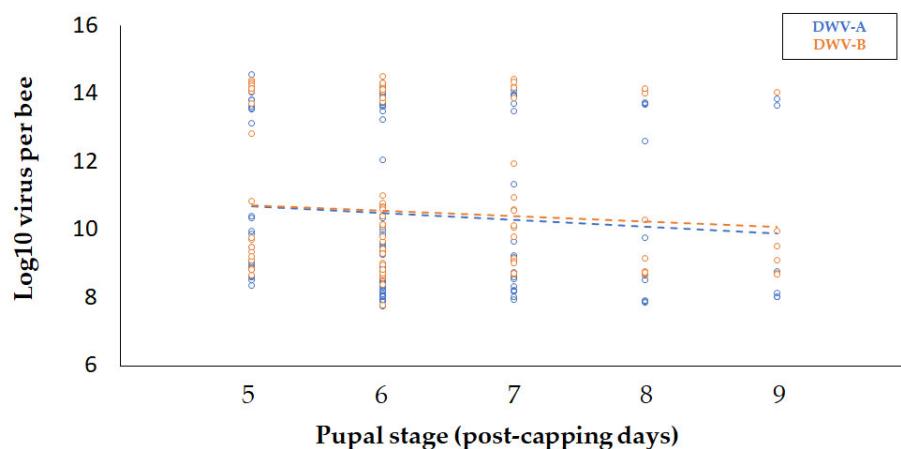


Figure S1 - Comparison of virus levels across brood stages

DWV strain titers of individual pupae across different brood stages are shown. The dotted lines represent regression lines. The statistical tests were non-significant for the two strains (linear regressions, $p > 0.05$).

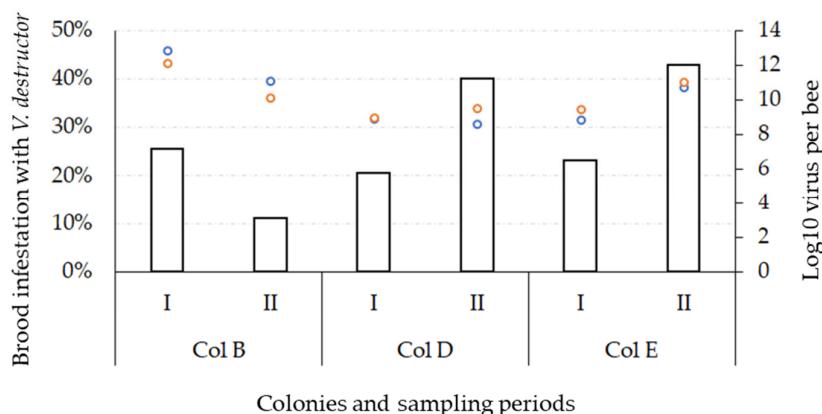


Figure S2 - Viral loads and mite infestation levels

Graph representing the *V. destructor* brood infestation levels at the time of sampling (columns) and the mean log10 of DWV-A (blue dots) and DWV-B (orange dots) virus genome copies (right axis).

**Table S1 - Standard Gene Information**

Standard genes were synthesized by Eurofins Genomics, Vector Backbone pEX-A128, Antibiotic Selection: Ampicillin, Cloning via Type IIS restriction enzymes.

Virus (size)	Sequence
DWV-A (156nt)	TACTAGTGCCTGGTTTCCTTGTCTCATAAAGCCACCTGGAACATCAGGTAAGCGATGGTGTGATATTGAGCTACAAGACTCGGGATGTTATCTTTGCGAGGAATGCGTCCCAGAACCTCGAGATTCAATTATCAACGACACAGTTAATGAG
DWV-B (156nt)	TACTAGTGCCTGGTTTCCTTATCTTCATTAAAACCGCCAGGCTCTCTGGTAAAGCGATGGTGTGATATTGAATTACAAGATTCAAGGATGTTATCTTTGAGAGGGATGAGACCTGAACCTGAGATAACAGTTGACAACAACTCAGTTAATGAG
BQCV (294nt)	AGTGGCGGAGATGTATGCGCTTATCGAGGAGGAGTTCGAGTTAAAGTTGTTACTGAGAAGGGTGTGGATTCGTCAGAGCTACCGTTAGTCCTCAACAGACTTACGGCAGTGATGTCGCTCCTACTACTCATATCAGTACTCCCTGGCAATAGAACAAATACCTATAAAGGGAGTCGCAGAGTTCCAATACCGTACTATGCTCCATGTTGTCATCTCGTTAGAGCGAATTGGAAACATTACTATAGTCAGGTCGGAATAATCTCGATATAGCCACTTCACCTCC
ABPV (197nt)	TCATACCTGCCGATCAAGAAACAAATACTCCAACGTACATAATACGCAACTCGCGTCGACCTCTGAAGAAAACCTCAGTTGAAACCGGAACAAATCACCACCTTCATGATGTGGAAACTCCAAATAGGATCAATACCCCCATGGCTCAAGACACTTCATCGGCTCGGAGCATGGATACGCACAGTATTATTCACTG
SBV (335nt)	TTGGAACTACGCATTCTCTGACGAGCATGTACAAGTTCAGATGGATGATAGTTAGAAAGAGTTATGATGAAGGGAACCAAGTCTATTACTATCCGCCCCCTAAACCAGAGGGTTTAGTTGAACAATGTACGGACTCGGTTAGTACGTTGTGTAATATGCTTGGAAAAGTAGTAACCTCTGAGAGAGCAATGAAAACAGCGCTGTGTGCAACTCCTTATTTGGATCAGCTTATGACAGCTACTACCCTAGACGCTATAGGTAGTATGCAGAATACCGTTACGGGAGCTGCACACCCAGTTGACTGCATCTGTTGATGCGAGGTTAGAGC

**Table S2 - Result of statistical tests comparing the levels of DWV across patrilines**

N: number of patrilines that were included in the analysis (sample size ≥ 6 per patriline), Test: test used for the comparison (KW: Kruskal Wallis when >2 groups compared, if significant, Dunn test corrected with Bonferroni to compare patrilines pairwise; W: Wilcoxon–Mann–Whitney tests to compare two groups). All groups compared are composed by at least 6 samples.

Group	N (Test)	DWV-A	DWV-B																		
Col B (I)	3 (KW)	$d = 2.6169, df = 3, p = 0.45$	$d = 0.1709, df = 3, p = 0.98$																		
Col D (II)	3 (KW)	$d = 7.7302, p = 0.02$ <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th></th><th>G</th><th>J</th></tr> <tr> <td>J</td><td>1.812 $p = 0.105$</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr> <td>K</td><td>2.732 $p = 0.009^*$</td><td>0.920 $p = 0.537$</td></tr> </table>		G	J	J	1.812 $p = 0.105$	-	K	2.732 $p = 0.009^*$	0.920 $p = 0.537$	$d = 8.5439, p = 0.01$ <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th></th><th>G</th><th>J</th></tr> <tr> <td>J</td><td>-2.678 $p = 0.011^*$</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr> <td>K</td><td>-0.325 $p = 1.000$</td><td>2.353 $p = 0.0279$</td></tr> </table>		G	J	J	-2.678 $p = 0.011^*$	-	K	-0.325 $p = 1.000$	2.353 $p = 0.0279$
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Col E (II)	2 (W)	$W = 22, p = 0.8518$	$W = 43, p = 0.0168$																		

Table S3 - Results of the Wilcoxon–Mann–Whitney tests to compare cells with reproducing and non-reproducing mites

Only groups with sample sizes ≥ 6 samples were compared.

Colony	DWV-A	DWV-B
B	$W = 109, p = 0.3565$	$W = 120, p = 0.6001$
D	$W = 74.5, p = 0.2186$	$W = 81.5, p = 0.08741$