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Emergence of a Novel Lineage and Wide Spread of a *bla*$_{\text{CTX-M-15}}$/IncHI2/ST1 Plasmid among Nosocomial *Enterobacter* in Guadeloupe

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Supplementary Materials

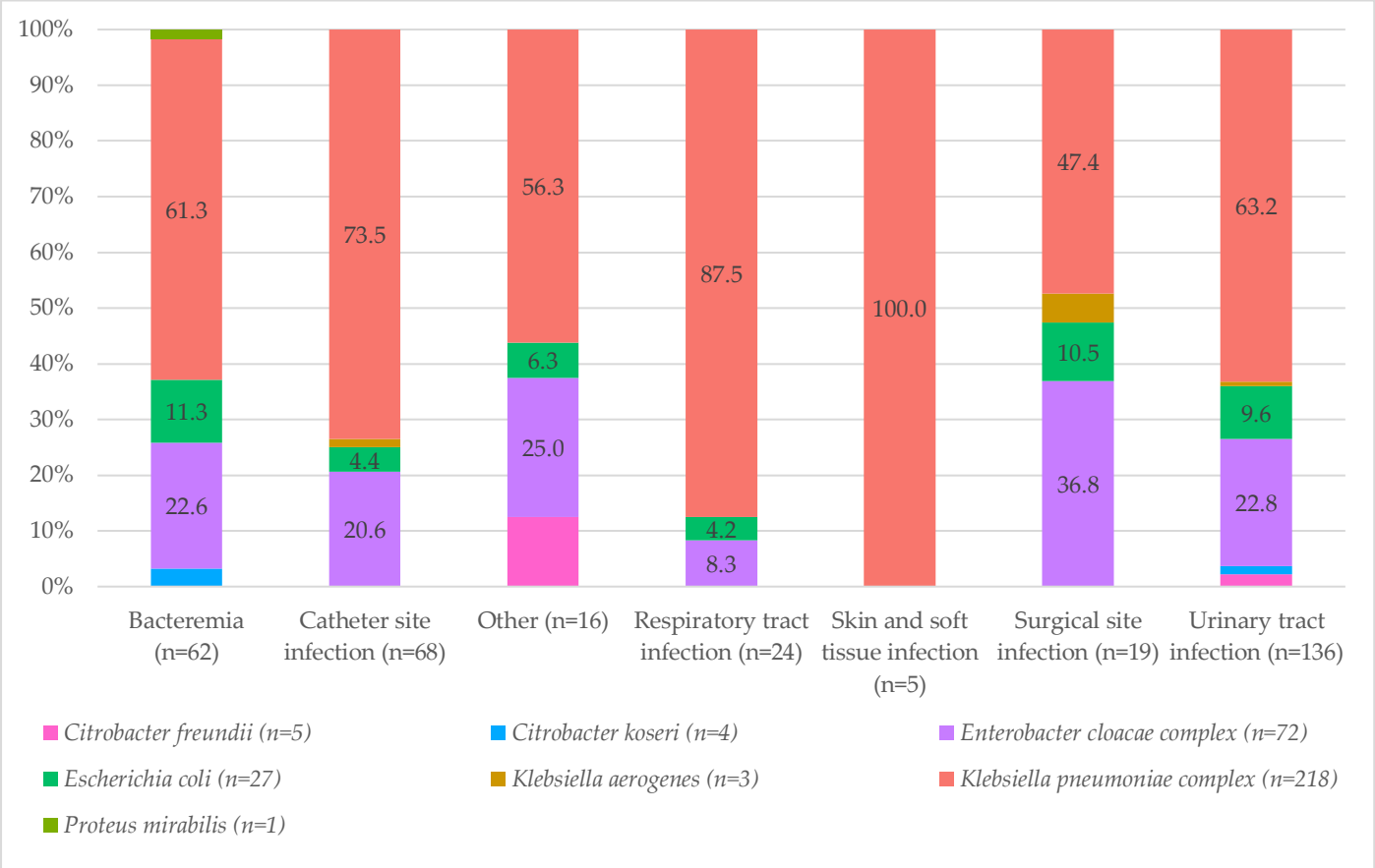

Figure S1. Overall incidence of ESBL-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* at the University Hospital Center of Guadeloupe between 2018 and 2019 (*n* = 330). These data were sorted using the GAM software for management of medical, administrative and financial patient data. The species were grouped according to the site of nosocomial infection. Only the prevalence of the three most represented species is shown on the graph (see details on Supplementary Data Set S2).

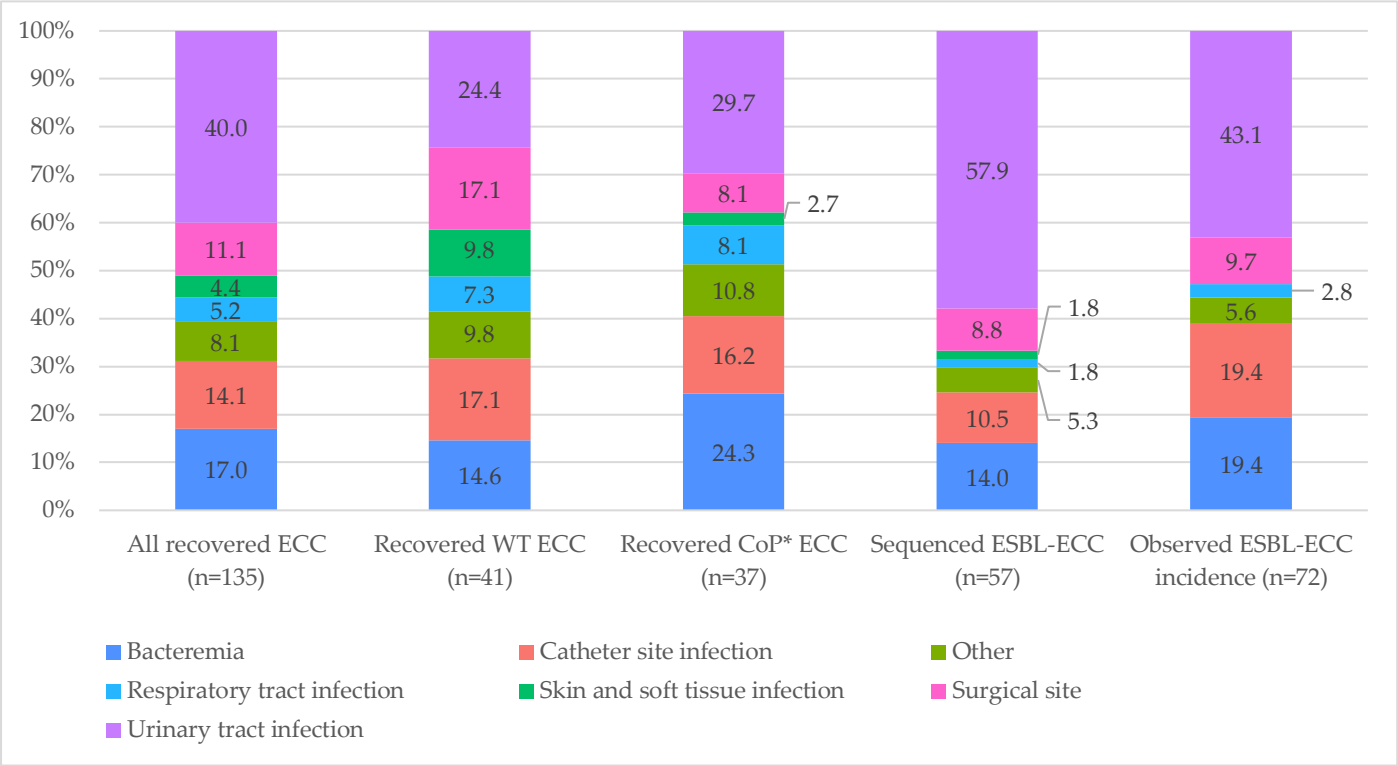

Figure S2. Distribution of *Enterobacter cloacae* complex strains according to the type of infection site. Recovered ECC isolates were grouped according to their resistance to β-lactam antibiotics: wild-type resistance profile (WT), sequenced ECC with extended-spectrum-β-lactamase (ESBL), and ECC with cephalosporinase overproduction without ESBL gene (CoP). * Among the CoP strains, one isolate was identified as a carbapenemase producer and was included on "Other" sample type. The observed ESBL-ECC incidence corresponds to data associated sorted using the GAM software for management of medical, administrative and financial patient data (see details on Supplementary Data Sets S1 and S2).

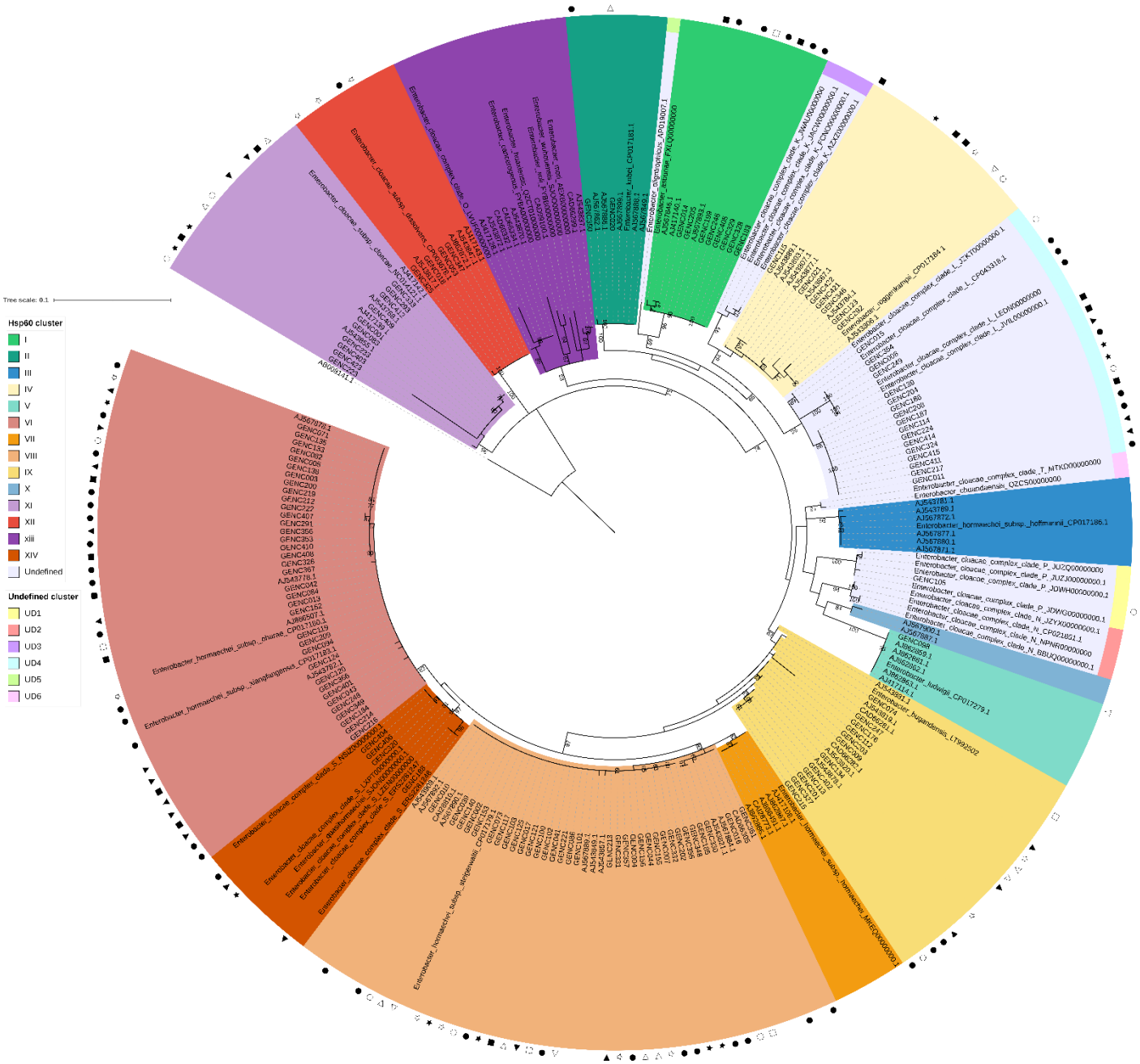

Figure S3. Maximum likelihood phylogenetic tree based on the partial hsp60 coding sequence of *E. cloacae* complex clinical isolates (*n* = 135). The tree drawn with iTOL v6.4.2 after maximum likelihood phylogenetic reconstruction with IQ-tree v2.1.2 and associated dependencies (–merit BIC: TIM3e+I+G4 –ufboot 1,000 –bnni), and sequence alignment with MAFFT (-flavor auto, v7.505) [1–5]. The 114 selected *E. cloacae* complex strains used as reference as described previously were labelled with the Sutton's nomenclature or species name, the *hsp60* cluster number, the whole-genome-related groups and their GenBank accession number [6–8]. A color was attributed to each cluster group, and only bootstrap values ≥ 60 are indicated. The numbers of the undefined (UD) *hsp60* cluster are the same as those used previously and cluster UD4 reference nodes were grouped for easier readability [8]. The most prevalent sample origins are sorted into four groups specified by the following symbols: circle (urine), square (blood), star (abscess, deep abscess, peritoneal liquid and pus), and left-pointing triangle (medical device: catheter); those with a right-pointing triangle are the least prevalent sample types, associated with respiratory tract infection (bronchial aspiration, bronchoalveolar lavage) and other infection sites. Antibiotic resistance profiles against β-lactam antibiotics are shown in white for wild-type strains and in black for third-generation cephalosporin-resistant strains. The global distribution, partial sequences and comparison with the hsp60EC-Ctool outputs are provided in Supplementary Data Set S1 [9].

List of ECC partial *hps60* sequence references included in this figure (associated cluster: C or UD, and accession number). This list is the same as the one used in our previous manuscript [8]:

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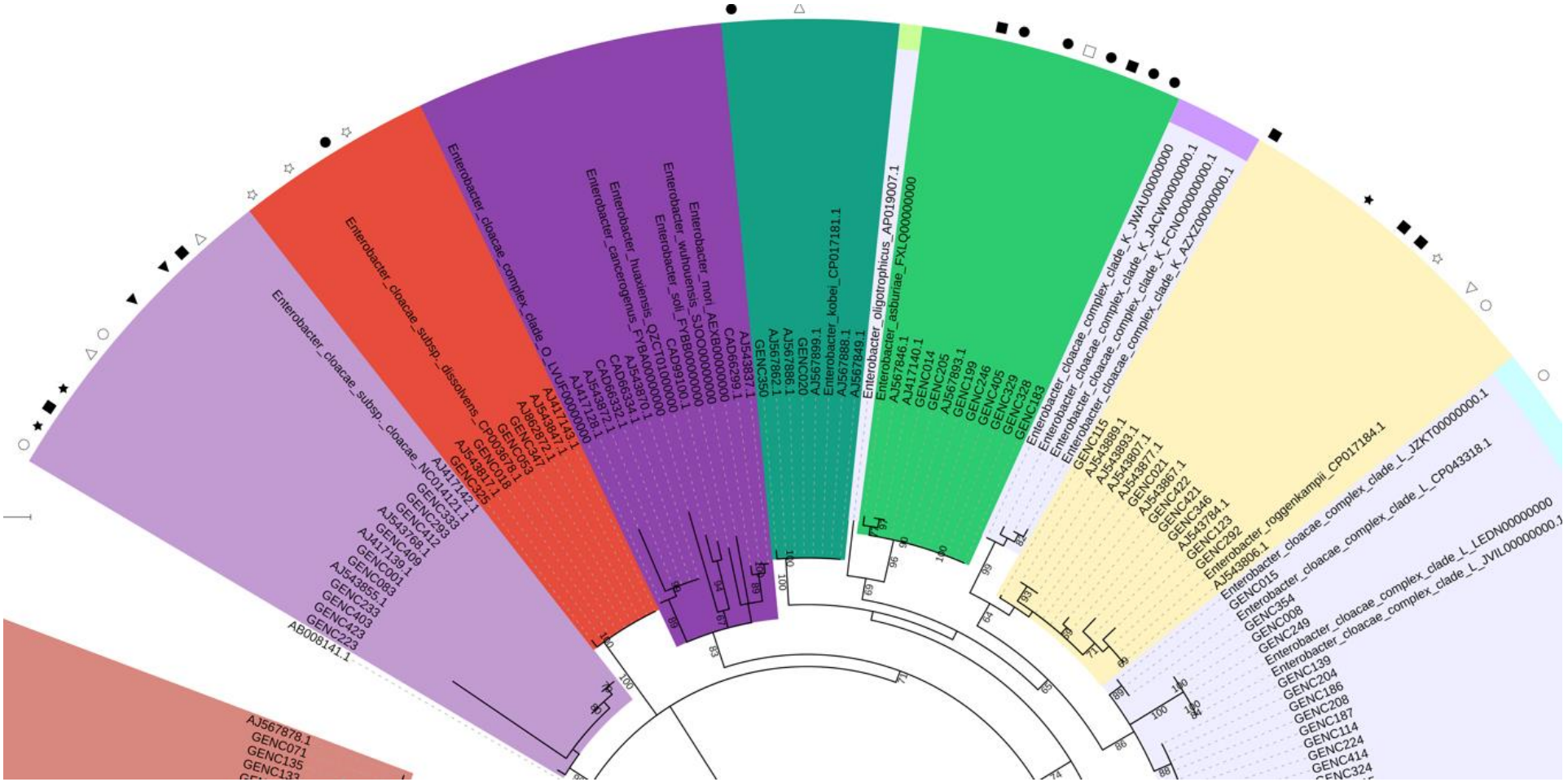

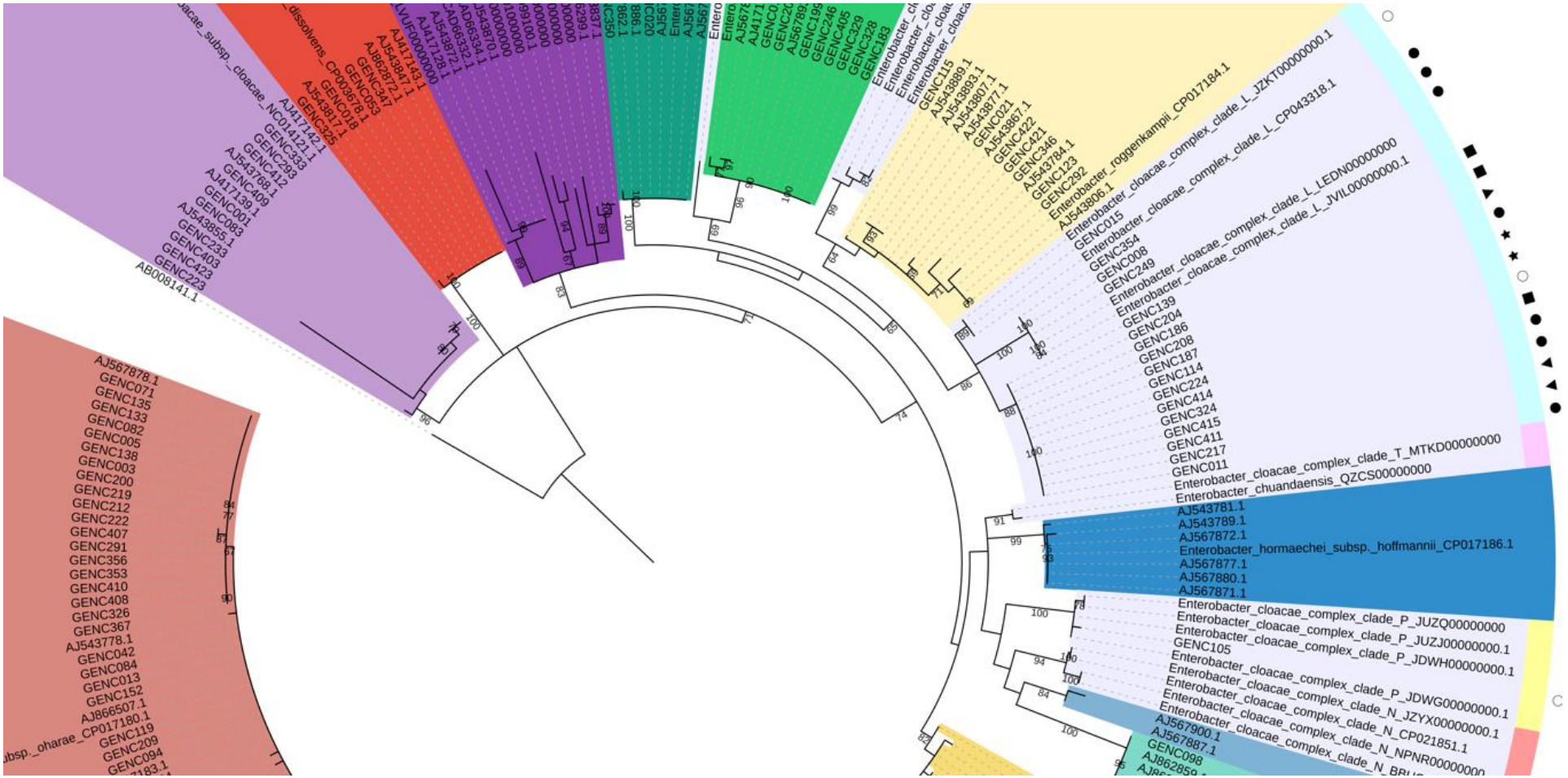
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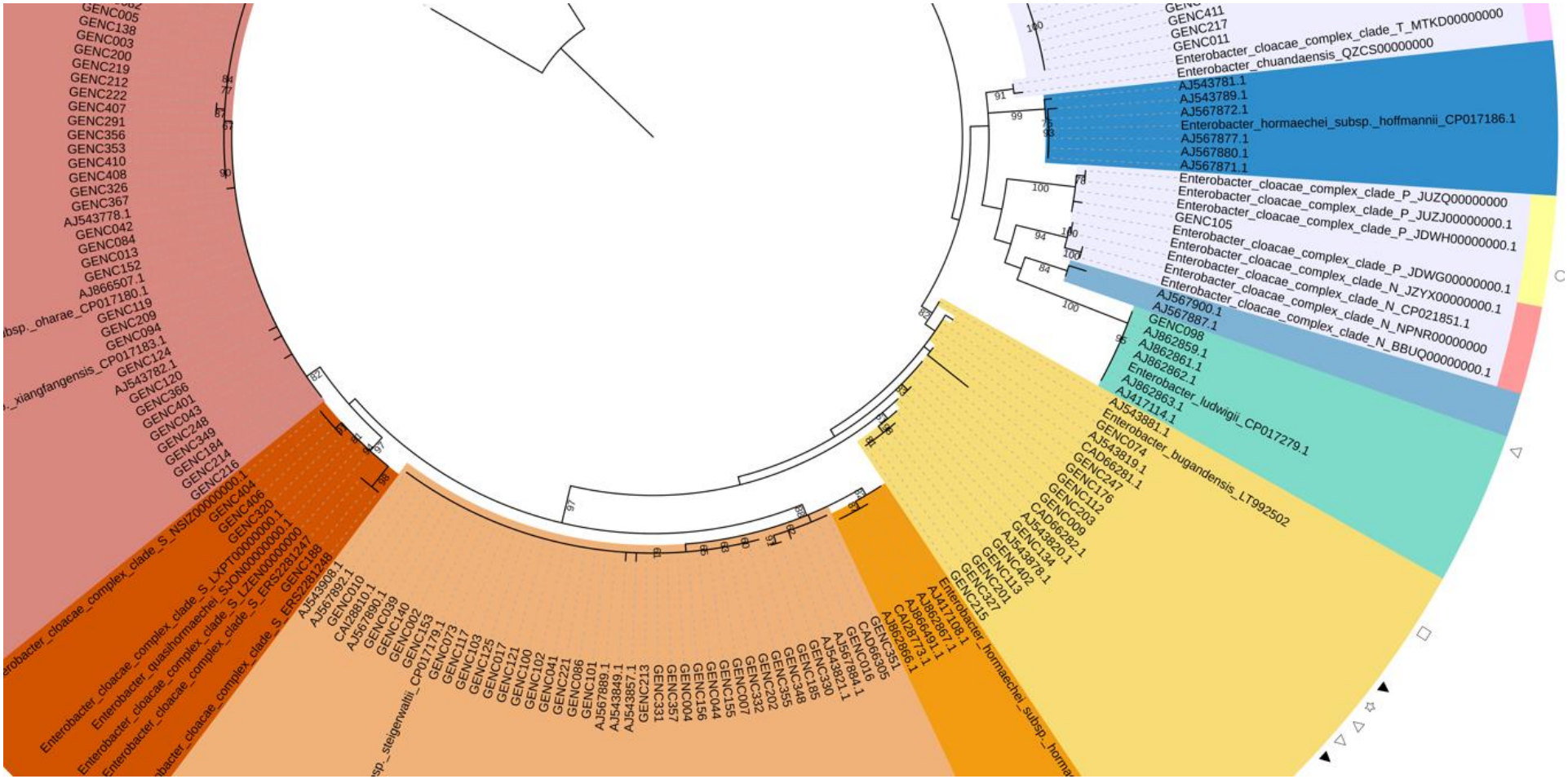
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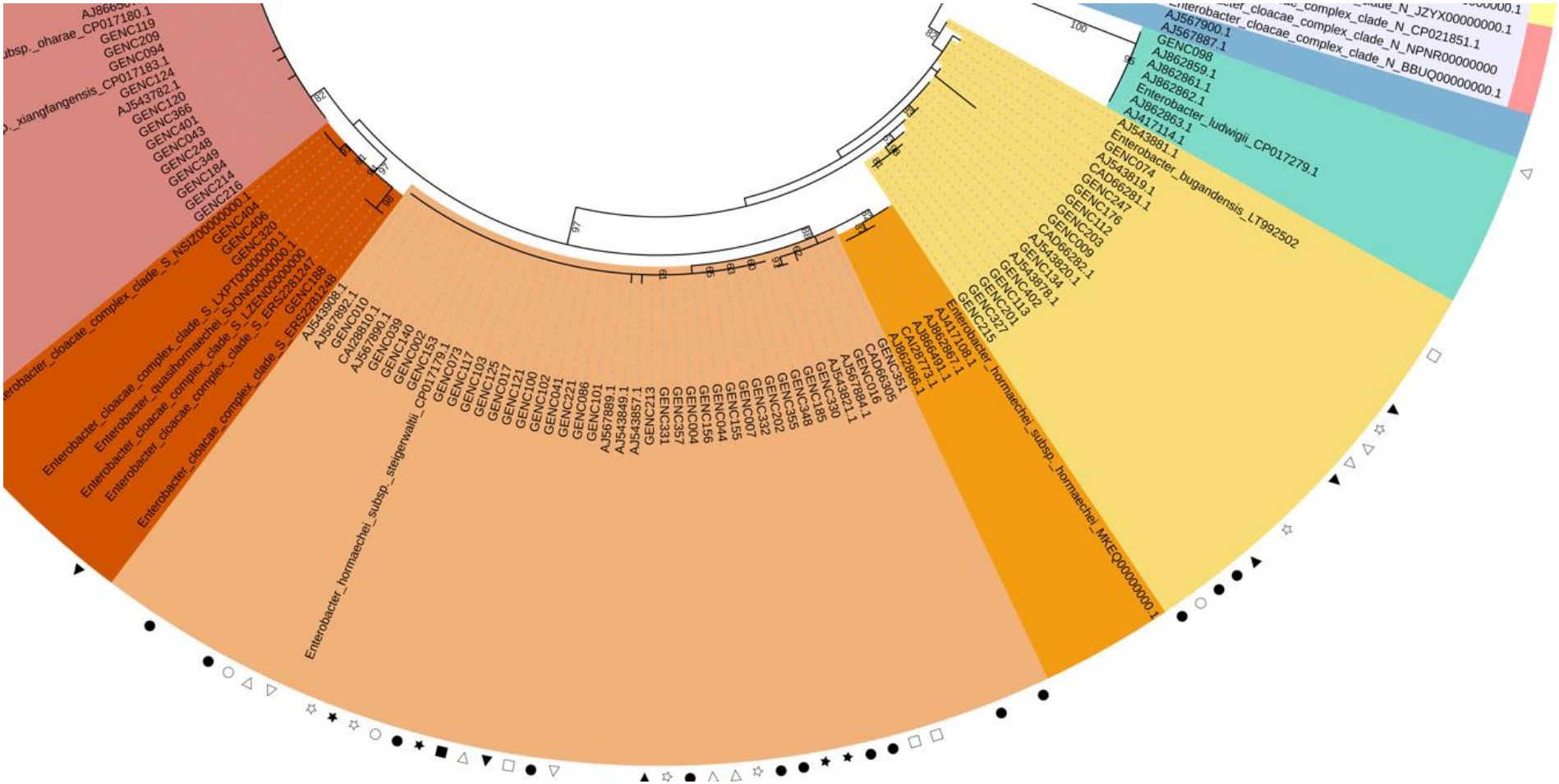
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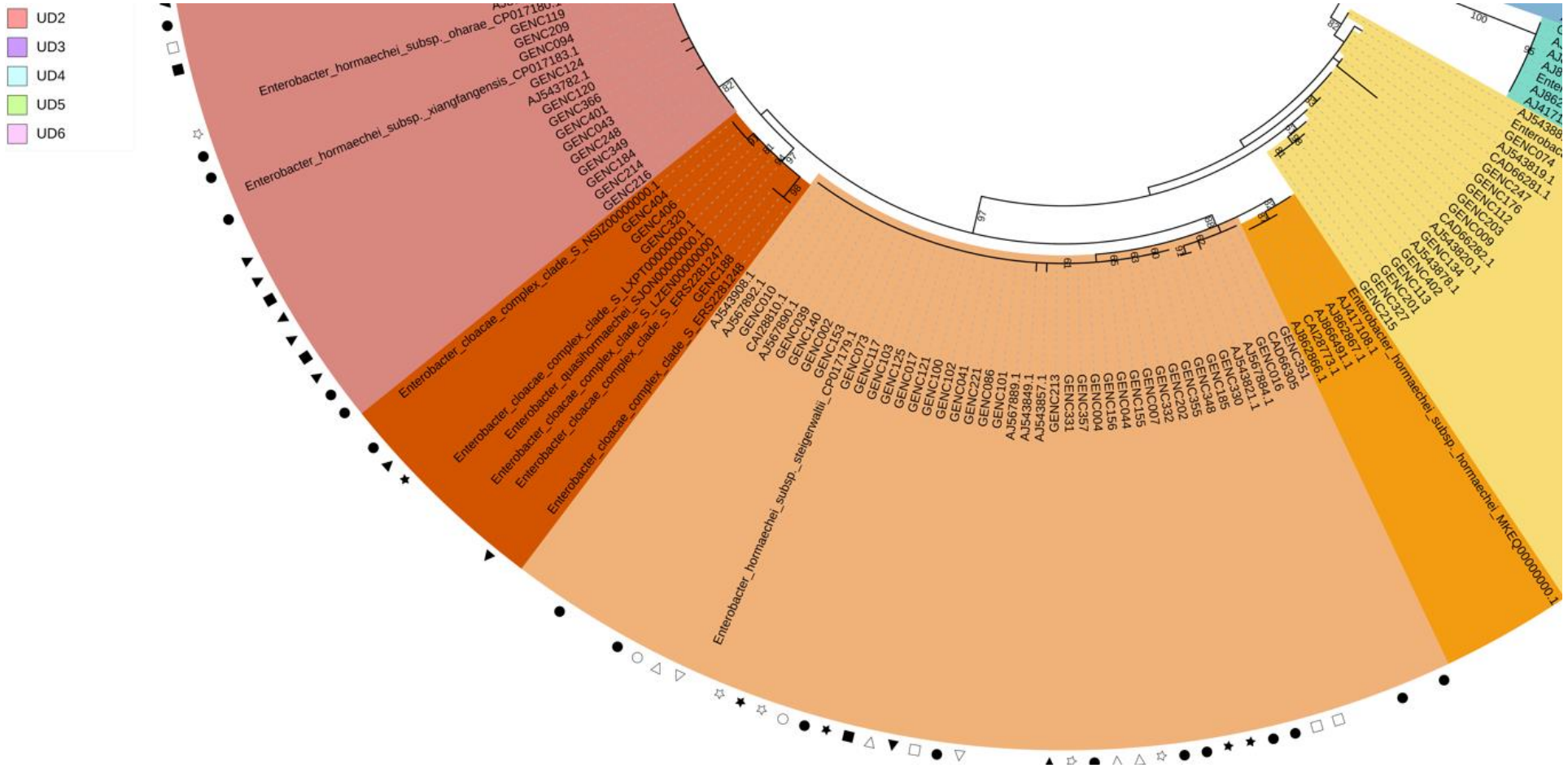
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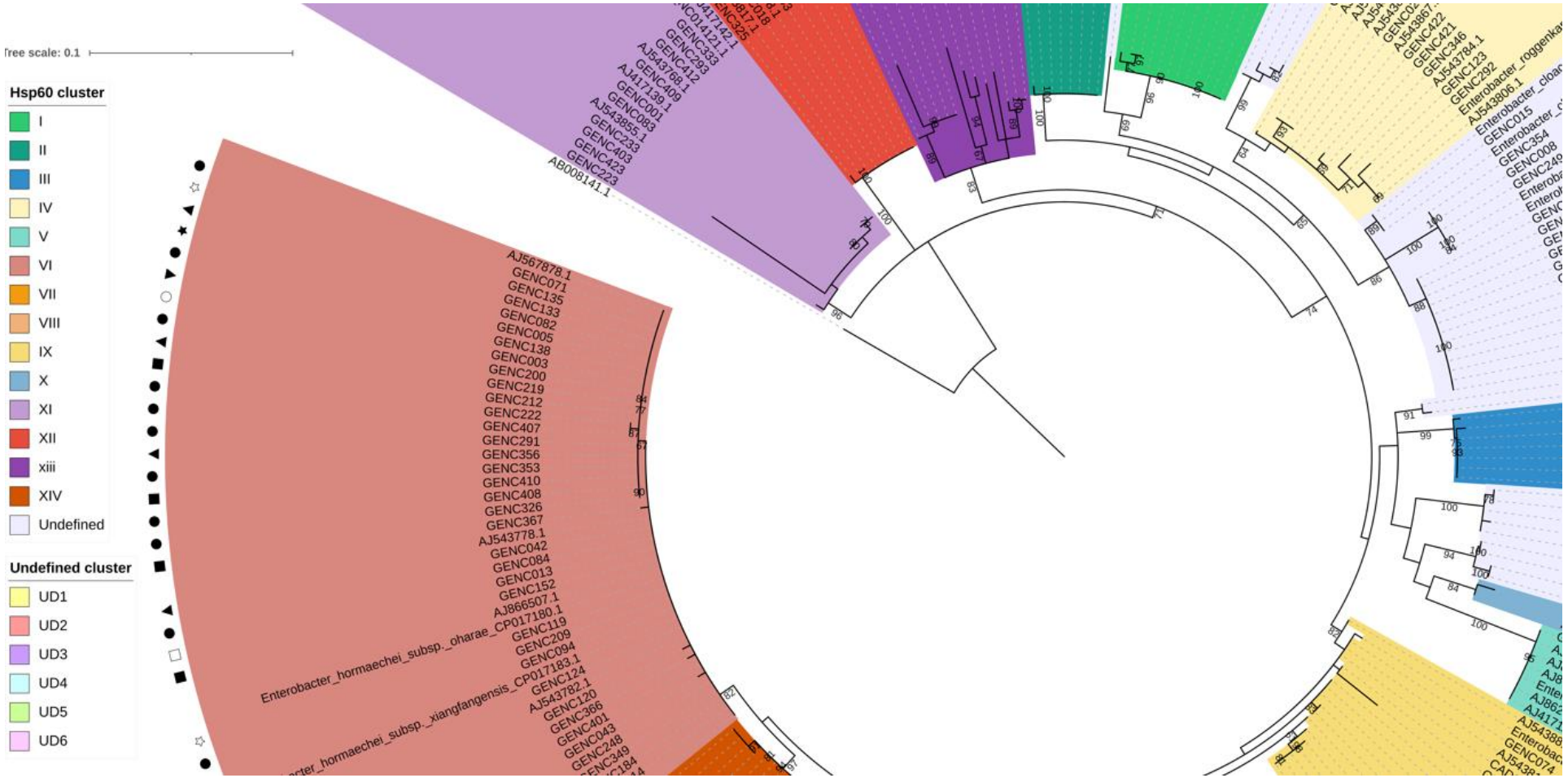
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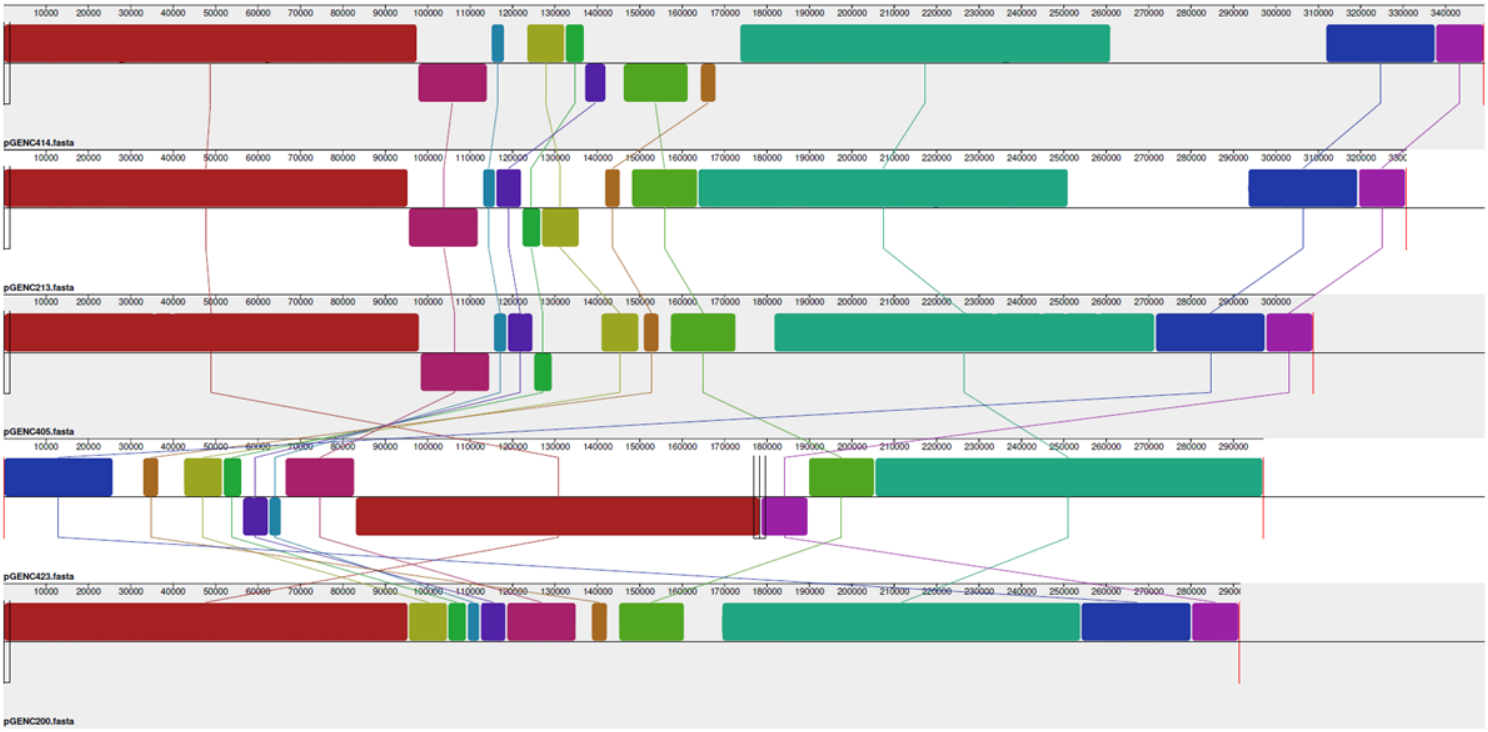


Figure S4. Alignment of the five analyzed *bla*$_{CTX-M-15}$/IncHI2/ST1 plasmids. Mauve software v2.4.0 was used to perform this alignment to visualize rearrangements and inversions within whole-sequenced plasmids from clinical ECC strains in Guadeloupe [10]. The plasmid order is based on their length: pGENC414 (349,057 bp; isolated from *E. cloacae* complex taxon 4), pGENC213 (330,805 bp; *E. xiangfangensis*), pGENC405 (308,992 bp; *E. asburiae*), pGENC423 (297,001 bp; *E. cloacae*) and pGENC200 (291,493 bp; *E xiangfangensis*).

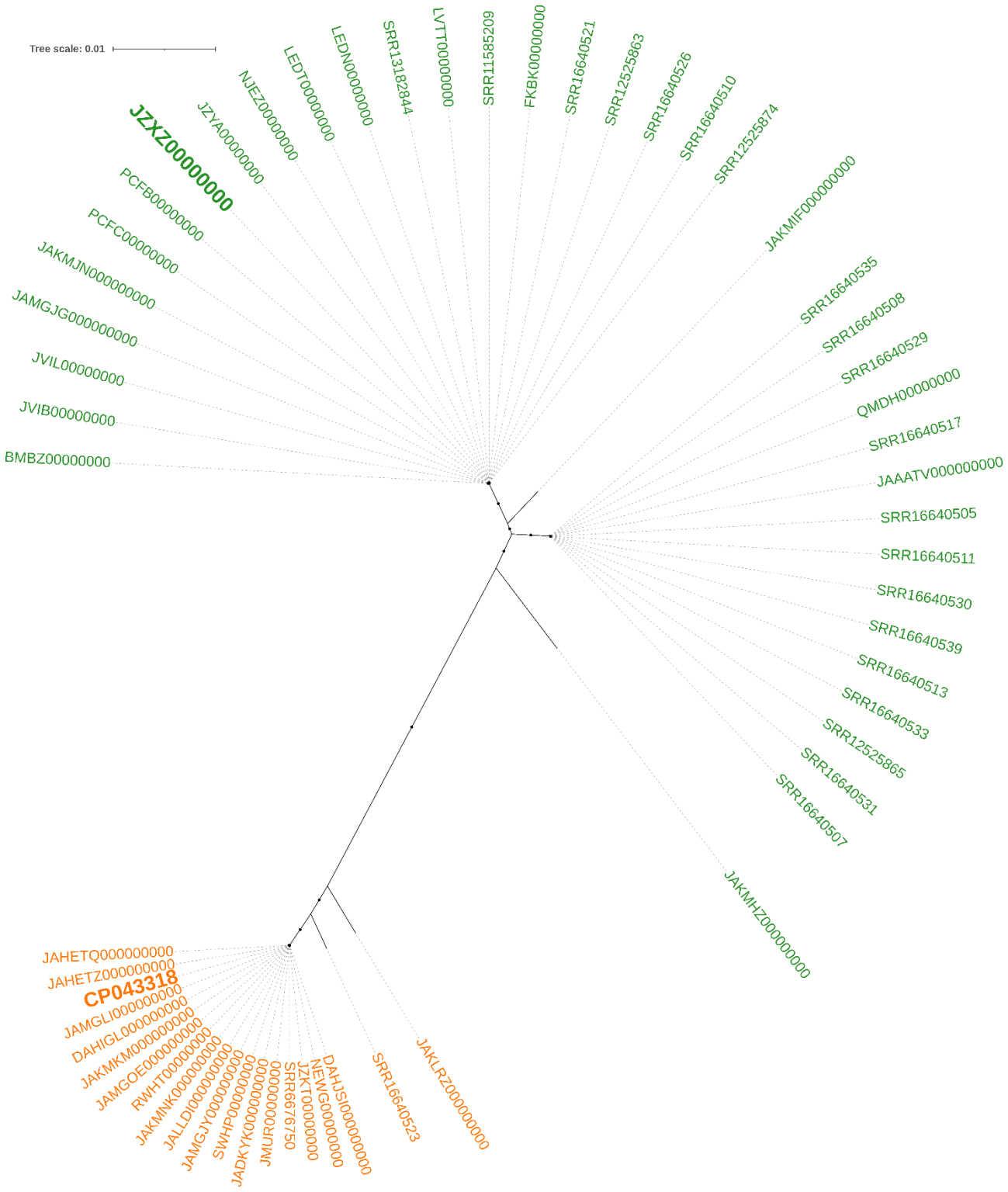
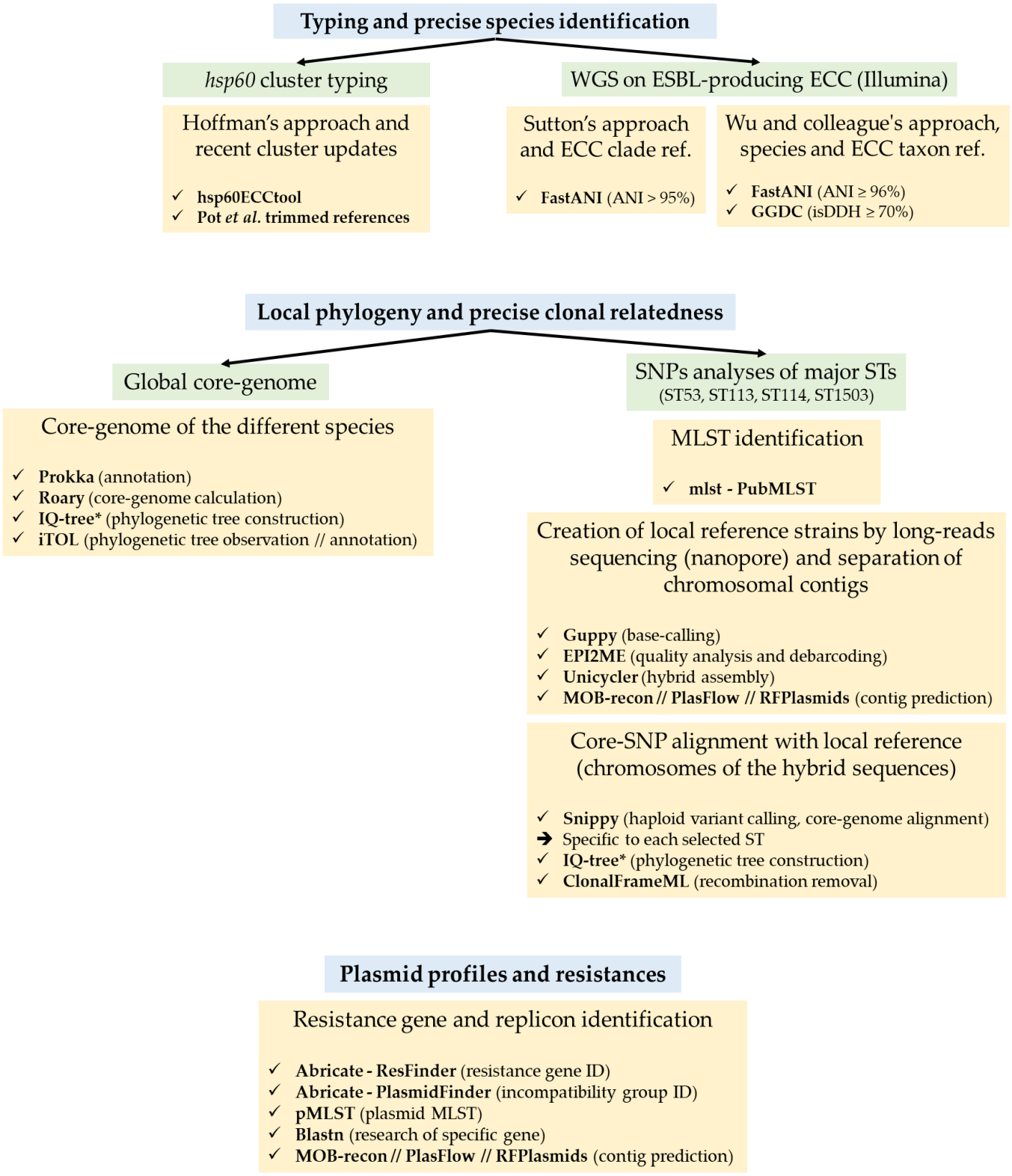


Figure S5. Maximum likelihood unrooted phylogenetic tree of *E. cloacae* complex Sutton's clade L members [7]. Sequences were downloaded from GenBank on 29 June 2022 [11]. This tree is based on the core-genome (-cd FLOAT 95: 3,295 genes; global alignment of 3,260,739 bp) and was drawn with iTOL after maximum likelihood phylogenetic reconstruction with IQ-tree and associated dependencies (–merit BIC: GTR+F+I+G4 –ufboot 1,000 –bnni) [1–4, 12]. Only bootstrap values equal to 100% are indicated by a black circle. According to Wu and colleagues approach, strains related to *E. cloacae* complex taxon 4 (reference in bold: JZXZ00000000) are in green (n = 38), while isolates of *E. chengduensis* (reference: CP043318) are in orange (n = 20) [13,14]. For associated ANI and isDDH outputs against references, see Supplementary Data Set S4 [7,13,15,16].



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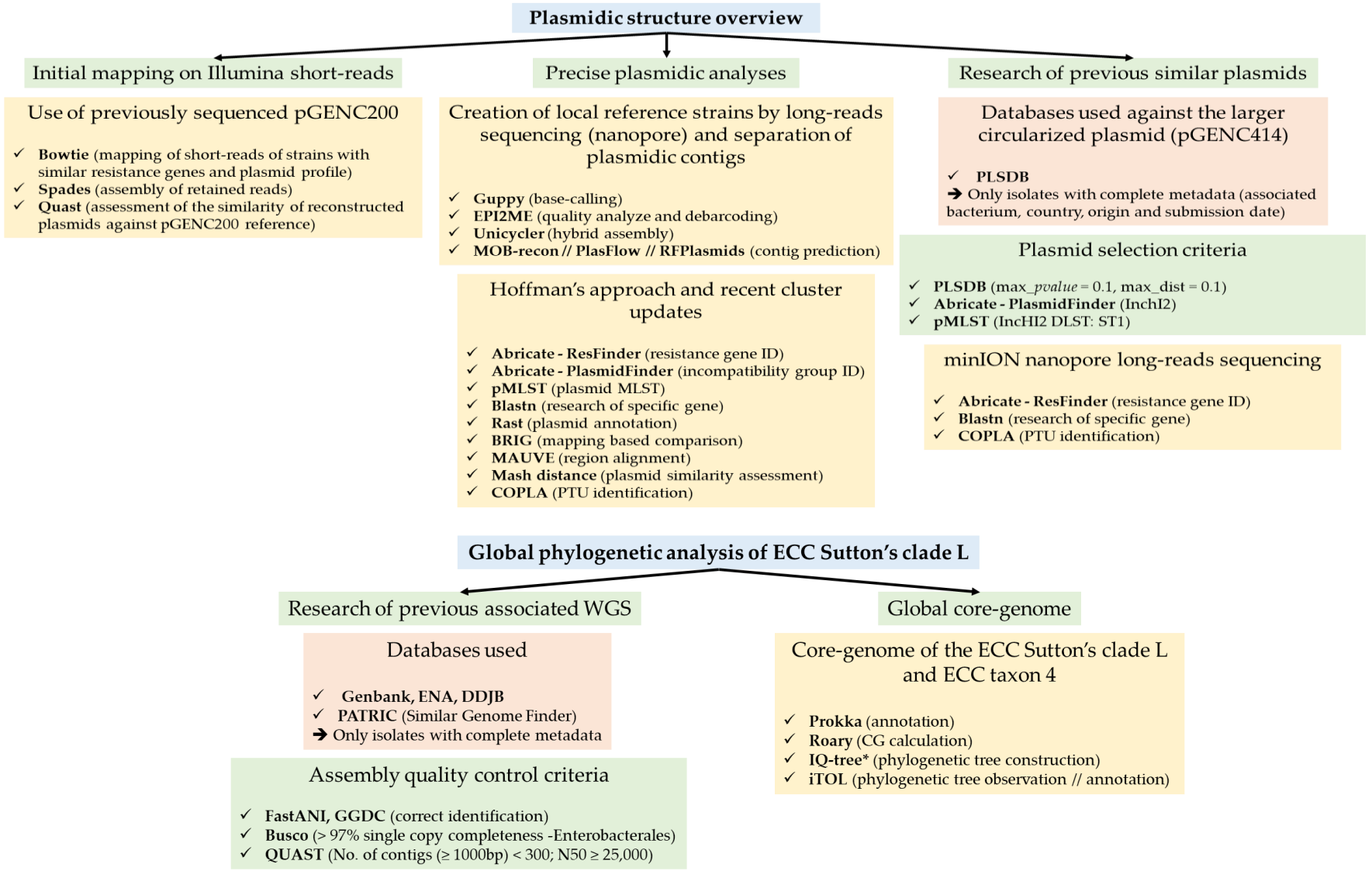

Figure S6. Schematic diagram of Materials and Methods – Section 4. Used software tools are indicated in bold and their applications in the study are in parentheses. *IQ-tree is associated with ModelFinder and UFBoot2. Pot *et al*. trimmed *hsp60* references were the same as those used in our previous manuscript [8]. They are listed on Figure S3 legend.

Table S1. Prevalence of resistant *E. cloacae* complex (ECC) isolates for each tested antibiotic. ECC strains (n = 135) were grouped according to their resistance to β-lactam antibiotics: wild-type (WT), extended spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL), cephalosporinase overproduction (CoP– without ESBL gene), or carbapenemase production (CP). All strains were resistant to ampicillin (10 μg), amoxicillin–clavulanic acid (20 μg – 10 μg) and cefoxitin (30 μg; see Supplementary Data Set S1 for details; disc diffusion method on Mueller-Hinton medium, 2018 CA-SFM/EUCAST guideline [17].

	Resistance to β-lactam			
Antibiotic	**WT**	**CoP**	**ESBL**	**CP**
	(n = 41)	**(n = 36)**	**(n = 57)**	**(n = 1)**
Ticarcillin (75 μg)	1 (2.4)	36 (100.0)	57 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
Temocillin (30 μg)	–	30 (83.3)	31 (54.4)	1 (100.0)
Cefotaxime (5 μg)	–	36 (100.0)	57 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
Ceftazidime (10 μg)	–	34 (94.4)	57 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
Aztreonam (30 μg)	–	28 (77.8)	57 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
Ertapenem (10 μg)	–	17 (47.2)	3 (5.3)	1 (100.0)
Cefepim (30 μg)	–	–	57 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
Nalidixic acid (30 μg)	2 (4.9)	6 (16.7)	53 (93.0)	1 (100.0)
Ciprofloxacin (5 μg)	1 (2.4)	6 (16.7)	51 (89.5)	1 (100.0)
Gentamicin (10 μg)	–	3 (8.3)	45 (79.0)	–
Amikacin (30 μg)	–	–	1 (1.8)	–
Tigecycline (15 μg)	3 (7.3)	5 (13.9)	7 (12.3)	–
Trimethoprim – sulfamethoxazole (1.25 μg – 23.75 μg)	1 (2.4)	3 (8.3)	49 (86.0)	1 (100.0)

Table S2. Abundance of identified resistance genes among the 57 *E. cloacae* complex (ECC) strains characterized as ESBL producers. Strains were grouped at species level. The *mdf(A)* and *oqxA*/*oqxB* genes were identified in all strains as AmpC coding genes (not included in this table) [18,19]. Details are provided in Supplementary Data Set S1. *****E.qah = E. quasihormaechei; *E. xian = E. xiangfangensis.*

Gene	*E. asburiae* (*n* = 6)	*E. bugandensis* (*n* = 2)	*E. cloacae* (*n* = 2)	*ECC Taxon 4* (*n* = 15)	*E. qah.** (*n* = 1)	*E. xian.*** (*n* = 31)	Total (*n* = 57)
*bla*CTX-M-15	6 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	15 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	30 (96.8)	56 (98.2)
dfrA14	5 (83.3)	–	1 (50.0)	15 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	30 (96.8)	52 (91.2)
fosA	1 (16.7)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	15 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	30 (96.8)	51 (89.5)
qnrB1	5 (83.3)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	1 (100.0)	28 (90.3)	49 (86.0)
aac(3)-IIa	5 (83.3)	–	–	13 (86.7)	1 (100.0)	26 (83.9)	45 (78.9)
aph(3'')-Ib	4 (66.7)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	1 (100.0)	25 (80.6)	45 (78.9)
aph(6)-Id	4 (66.7)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	1 (100.0)	25 (80.6)	45 (78.9)
sul2	4 (66.7)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	–	25 (80.6)	44 (77.2)
*bla*TEM-1B	2 (33.3)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	–	25 (80.6)	42 (73.7)
tet(A)	5 (83.3)	–	1 (50.0)	14 (93.3)	1 (100.0)	19 (61.3)	40 (70.2)
aac(6')-Ib-cr	4 (66.7)	–	2 (100.0)	11 (73.3)	–	19 (61.3)	36 (63.2)
catB3	4 (66.7)	–	1 (50.0)	11 (73.3)	–	20 (64.5)	36 (63.2)
*bla*OXA-1	4 (66.7)	–	1 (50.0)	11 (73.3)	–	19 (61.3)	35 (61.4)
sul1	3 (50.0)	–	1 (50.0)	4 (26.7)	1 (100.0)	14 (45.2)	23 (40.4)
catA1	3 (50.0)	–	–	3 (20.0)	–	13 (41.9)	19 (33.3)
dfrA1	–	–	–	–	–	5 (16.1)	5 (8.8)
aadA2	–	–	–	3 (20.0)	–	1 (3.2)	4 (7.0)
ant(3'')-Ia	–	–	–	2 (13.3)	–	2 (6.5)	4 (7.0)
qnrB19	1 (16.7)	–	–	1 (6.7)	–	2 (6.5)	4 (7.0)
mcr-9	–	–	–	–	–	2 (6.5)	2 (3.5)
aac(3)-I	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
aac(3)-Ia	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
aadA10	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
aadA16	–	–	1 (50.0)	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
aph(3')-VIa	–	–	–	1 (6.7)	–	–	1 (1.8)
ARR-3	–	–	1 (50.0)	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
*bla*GES-7	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
*bla*OXA-2	–	–	–	1 (6.7)	–	–	1 (1.8)
dfrA10	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
dfrA15	–	–	1 (50.0)	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
dfrA27	–	–	1 (50.0)	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
dfrA32	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
mph(E)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
msr(E)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
qnrE1	1 (16.7)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
qnrS1	–	–	1 (50.0)	–	–	–	1 (1.8)
qnrS2	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)
tet(C)	–	–	–	1 (6.7)	–	–	1 (1.8)
tet(D)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (3.2)	1 (1.8)

Table S3. Quast comparison of plasmids from previously sequenced pGENC200 (*E. xiangfangensis*, sequence type (ST) 114, CP061495) vs. reconstructed plasmids with an IncHI2 incompatibility group [20]. *E. cloacae* complex (ECC) plasmids were first reconstructed against the complete sequence of a locally representative plasmid (pGENC200) with Botwie2 (v2.4.2) and assembled with SPAdes (v3.12.0) [21–23]. Because of incomplete raw data, this analysis was not done for GENC010 and GENC016. Initial identification of incompatibility groups and plasmid typing was carried out with PlasmidFinder and pMLST (v2.0) databases [18,24]. Location prediction of the ESBL-coding gene by MOB-recon (v3.0.3), PlasFlow (v1.1.0) and RFPlasmids (v0.0.18) tools was divergent for two strains and predicted with only two types of software for only one isolate (*) [25–27]. Plasmid type was not defined for four strains (ND; For all details see Supplementary Data Set S1). Strains selected for long-read sequencing are specified with two stars.

Strain	WGS previous clade	Precise species identification	ST	Predicted *bla*$_{CTX-M-15}$ location	IncHI2 DLST conf.	Plasmidic reconstruction	
						Mapped length (bp)	% identity vs. pGENC200
GENC353	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	300,545	88.05
GENC356	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	348,301	90.68
GENC326	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	348,731	91.02
GENC408	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	419,303	91.03
GENC212	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	293,302	91.05
GENC138	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	266,170	91.14
GENC071	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	419,766	91.25
GENC219	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	398,055	91.27
GENC291	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Chromosome	ST1	295,215	93.07
GENC410	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	295,623	94.02
GENC005	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Plasmid	ST1	281,763	96.18
GENC082	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	114	Chromosome	ST1	291,977	96.43
GENC214	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	171	Chromosome	ND	293,064	82.71
GENC184	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	171	Chromosome	ND	292,593	83.06
GENC152	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	544	Plasmid	ST1	294,402	94.42
GENC094	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	544	Plasmid	ST1	331,971	95.05
GENC209	A	*E. xiangfangensis*	–	Plasmid	ST1	319,223	92.31
GENC202	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	45	Plasmid	ST1	296,246	93.53
GENC039	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	113	Plasmid	ST1	262,592	90.04
GENC017	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	113	Plasmid	ST1	274,488	94.03
GENC155	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	113	Plasmid	ST1	293,740	94.33
GENC213 **	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	113	Plasmid	ST1	293,871	95.03
GENC351	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	133	Chromosome	ST1	294,508	96.47
GENC007	B	*E. xiangfangensis*	190	Plasmid	ST1	278,479	95.35
GENC423 **	G	*E. cloacae*	167	Plasmid*	ST1	304,198	93.87
GENC199	J	*E. asburiae*	53	Divergent	ND	295,301	95.74
GENC183	J	*E. asburiae*	53	Divergent	ST1	294,168	96.20
GENC405 **	J	*E. asburiae*	53	Plasmid	ST1	294,851	96.51
GENC354	L	ECC taxon 4	598,1799	Plasmid	ST1	301,774	88.12
GENC249	L	ECC taxon 4	598,1799	Plasmid	ND	294,606	95.36
GENC008	L	ECC taxon 4	598,1799	Plasmid	ST1	294,984	96.25
GENC324	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	298,878	93.18
GENC415	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	294,336	93.75
GENC217	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	298,999	94.05
GENC411	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	294,385	94.18
GENC139	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	298,027	94.20
GENC187	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	294,553	94.68
GENC414 **	L	ECC taxon 4	1503	Plasmid	ST1	298,854	94.76

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