**Supplementary Table.**

Table 3. Comparison of dN, dS, and dN/dS in the coding regions of SARS-CoV-2 with singleton between different episodes

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| Gene | Episode I (N=57)(2019/12/24-2020/1/21) | Episode II (N=79)(2020/1/22-2020/2/23) | Episode I+II(2019/12/24-2020/2/23) |
|  | dN X 104 | dS X 104 | dN X 104 | dS X 104 | dN X 104 | dS X 104 |
|  | dN/dS | dN/dS | dN/dS |
| All | 1.83 | 3.80 | 1.15 | 2.84 | 1.44 | 3.26 |
|  | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.44 |
| *orf1a* | 1.99 | 3.75 | 0.77 | 2.96 | 1.28 | 3.29 |
|  | 0.53 | 0.26 | 0.39 |
| *orf1b* | 0.55 | 1.97 | 0.36 | 2.09 | 0.44 | 2.05 |
|  | 0.28 | 0.17 | 0.21 |
| *spike* | 2.29 | 4.58 | 0.98 | 2.81 | 1.53 | 3.55 |
|  | 0.50 | 0.35 | 0.43 |
| *orf3* | 3.67 | 2.08 | 7.27 | 2.96 | 6.10 | 2.59 |
|  | **1.76** | **2.45** | **2.36** |
| *envelope* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *matrix* | 1.51 | 9.34 | 0.97 | 3.37 | 1.20 | 5.85 |
|  | 0.16 | 0.29 | 0.21 |
| *orf6* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *orf7* | 3.96 | 4.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.68 | 1.92 |
|  | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.88 |
| *orf8* | 17.47 | 5.21 | 16.72 | **(2.84)\*** | 16.92 | 2.16 |
|  | **3.35** | **5.88** | **7.83** |
| *nucleocapsid* | 1.51 | 11.44 | 2.98 | 7.85 | 2.40 | 9.43 |
|  | 0.13 | 0.38 | 0.25 |
| As the sequence EPI\_ISL\_411929 from South Korea did not have sampling date, it was excluded from this analysis. |

Supplementary Table 4. Comparison of dN, dS, and dN/dS in the coding regions of SARS-CoV-2 without singleton between episode Ia and Ib

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| Gene | Episode Ia (N=23)(2019/12/24-2020/1/5) | Episode Ib (N=34)(2020/1/6-2020/1/23) |
|  | dN X 104 | dS X 104 | dN X 104 | dS X 104 |
|  | dN/dS | dN/dS |
| All | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.47 | 2.08 |
|  | 0.27 | 0.23 |
| *orf1a* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 1.58 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| *orf1b* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 1.16 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| *spike* | 0.00 | 0.98 | 0.39 | 3.09 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.13 |
| *orf3* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *envelope* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *matrix* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *orf6* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *orf7* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| *orf8* | 0.00 | 0.00 | **21.31** | **(2.08)\*** |
|  | 0.00 | **10.23** |
| *nucleocapsid* | **0.82** | **0.13** | 1.43 | 10.92 |
|  | **6.35** | 0.13 |
| \*No synonymous mutation in this region was detected. The genome-wide dS value was used here.  |