

Genomic surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 in Belgium

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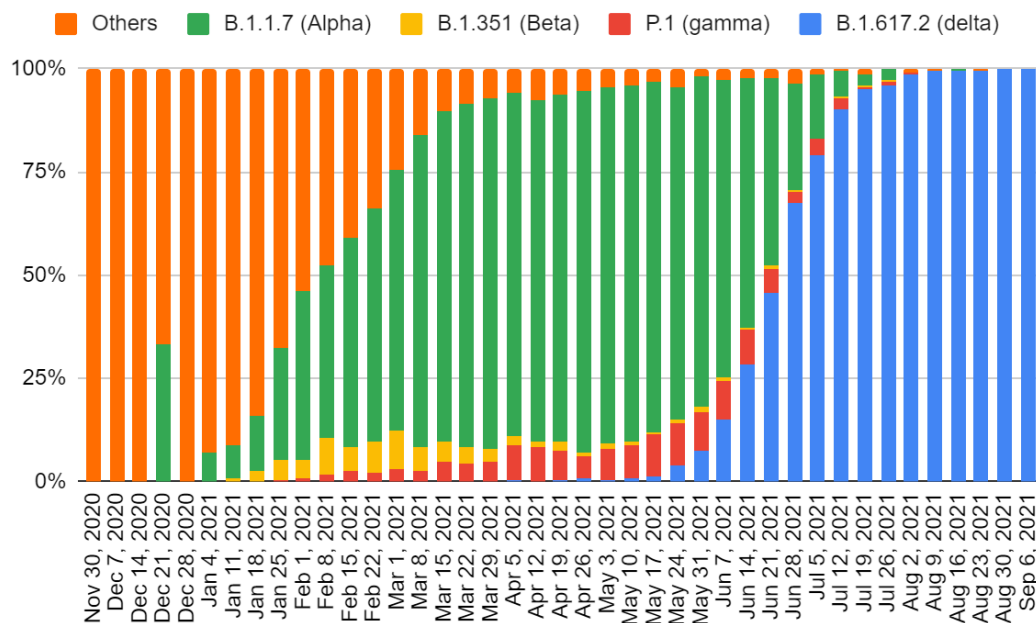
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Executive summary

44,810 Belgian sequences of SARS-CoV-2 are now publicly available on GISAID.

615 sequences of positive SARS-CoV-2 samples collected between 30/08/2021 and 12/09/2021 were analysed in the context of baseline surveillance. Among these, B.1.617.2 (*Delta*) represented 99.8% of the circulating strains. Other variants currently represent less than 0,5% of the circulating strains.

The genomic diversity of SARS-CoV-2 in Belgium is comparable with the situation described over the last 6 weeks.



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