Whole genome sequencing reveals insights into the challenges of identifying *Vibrio cholerae* amongst environmental *Vibrio* species in shellfish

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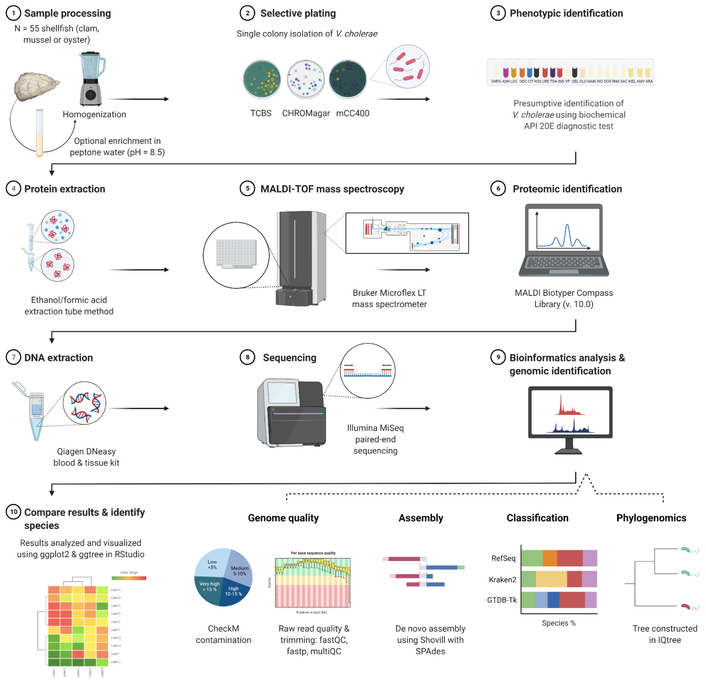
BACKGROUND:

- There are 160 *Vibrio* species and counting
- Global warming favours the emerging threat of *Vibrio* species
- Public health surveillance of *Vibrio* species in humans and food is lacking
- A genomics approach can improve *Vibrio* surveillance
- **Purpose**: confirm identity of suspect *V. cholerae*

METHODS



CONCLUSIONS

- Shellfish are hosts to widely diverse *Vibrio* species
- Genome sequencing is indispensable for *Vibrio* species identification
- Surveillance of *Vibrio* species must reflect changing climate

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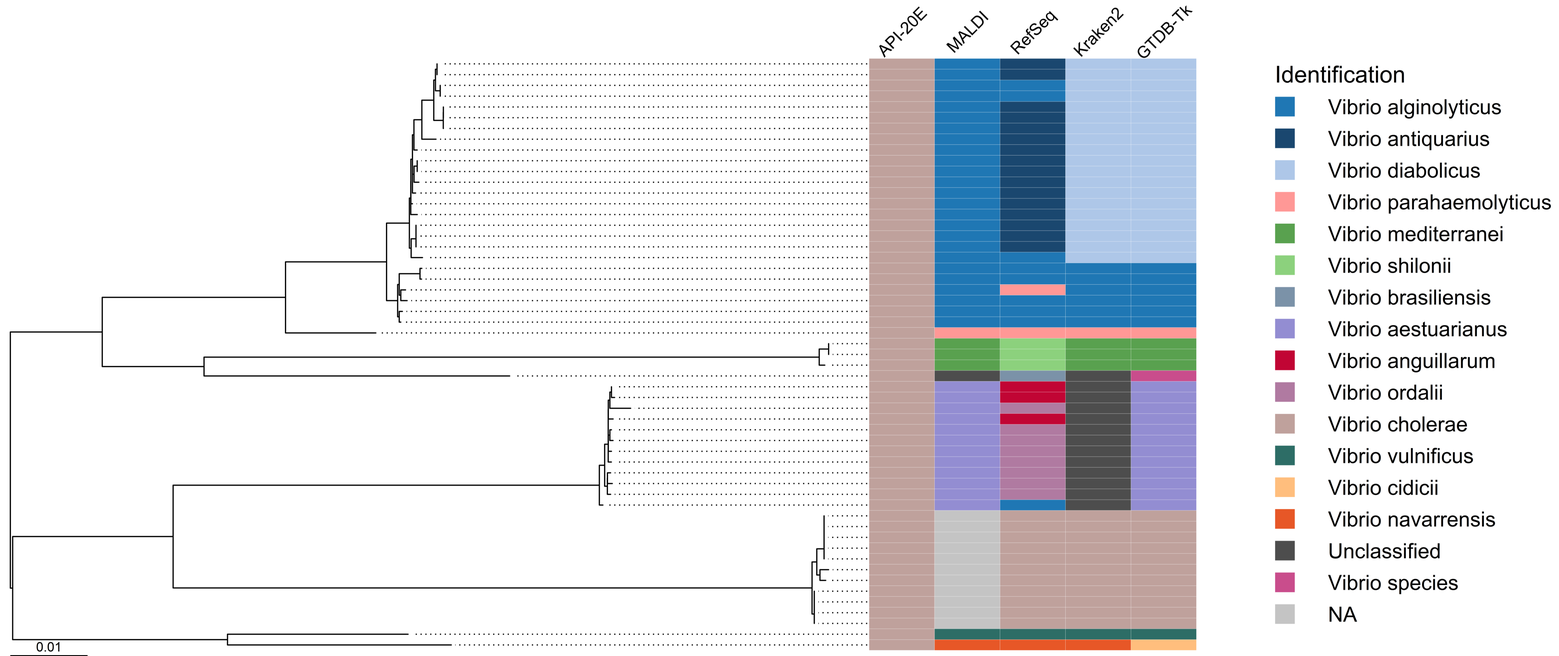
Genome sequencing finds **new *Vibrio* species** disguised as another

Only **11** out of **55** isolates were truly *V. cholerae*



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