

Resource Summary Report

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VirusFinder

RRID:SCR_005205

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

VirusFinder (RRID:SCR_005205)

Resource Information

URL: <http://bioinfo.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VirusFinder/>

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Description: Software tool for efficient and accurate detection of viruses and their integration sites in host genomes through next generation sequencing data. Specifically, it detects virus infection, co-infection with multiple viruses, virus integration sites in host genomes, as well as mutations in the virus genomes. It also facilitates virus discovery by reporting novel contigs, long sequences assembled from short reads that map neither to the host genome nor to the genomes of known viruses. VirusFinder 2 works with both paired-end and single-end data, unlike the previous 1.x versions that accepted only paired-end reads. The types of NGS data that VirusFinder 2 can deal with include whole genome sequencing (WGS), whole transcriptome sequencing (RNA-Seq), targeted sequencing data such as whole exome sequencing (WES) and ultra-deep amplicon sequencing.

Abbreviations: VirusFinder

Resource Type: software resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:23717618](#)

Keywords: next-generation sequencing, virus, integration site, genome, mutation, virus genome, contig, paired-end, single-end, whole genome sequencing, whole transcriptome sequencing, rna-seq, targeted sequencing, whole exome sequencing, ultra-deep amplicon sequencing

Related Condition: Viral infection

Resource Name: VirusFinder

Resource ID: SCR_005205

Alternate IDs: OMICS_00226

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080228+0000

Record Last Update: 20260905T132531+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for VirusFinder.

No alerts have been found for VirusFinder.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 16 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#).

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