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Supplementary Results

Confirmation of IAPV infection in experimental innoculations

We infected queen pupae, two day old adult queens and two week old adult queens via injection as described in the Methods, and confirmed the presence of infection using RT-qPCR (**Figure S1**).

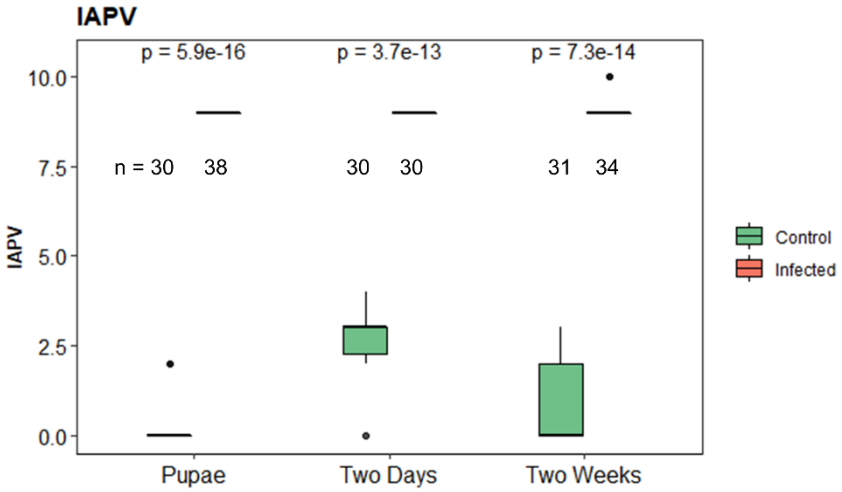

Figure S1. Confirmation of IAPV infection in experimentally infected queens. IAPV load in each sample was quantified using absolute quantification, based on our standard curves obtained through serial dilutions of known numbers of amplicons as described before [1]. To improve data compliance with parametric assumptions, statistical tests were performed on transformed raw data, according to $x'=log10(x+1)$. The y axis indicates log10 transformed viral RNA copies.

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