

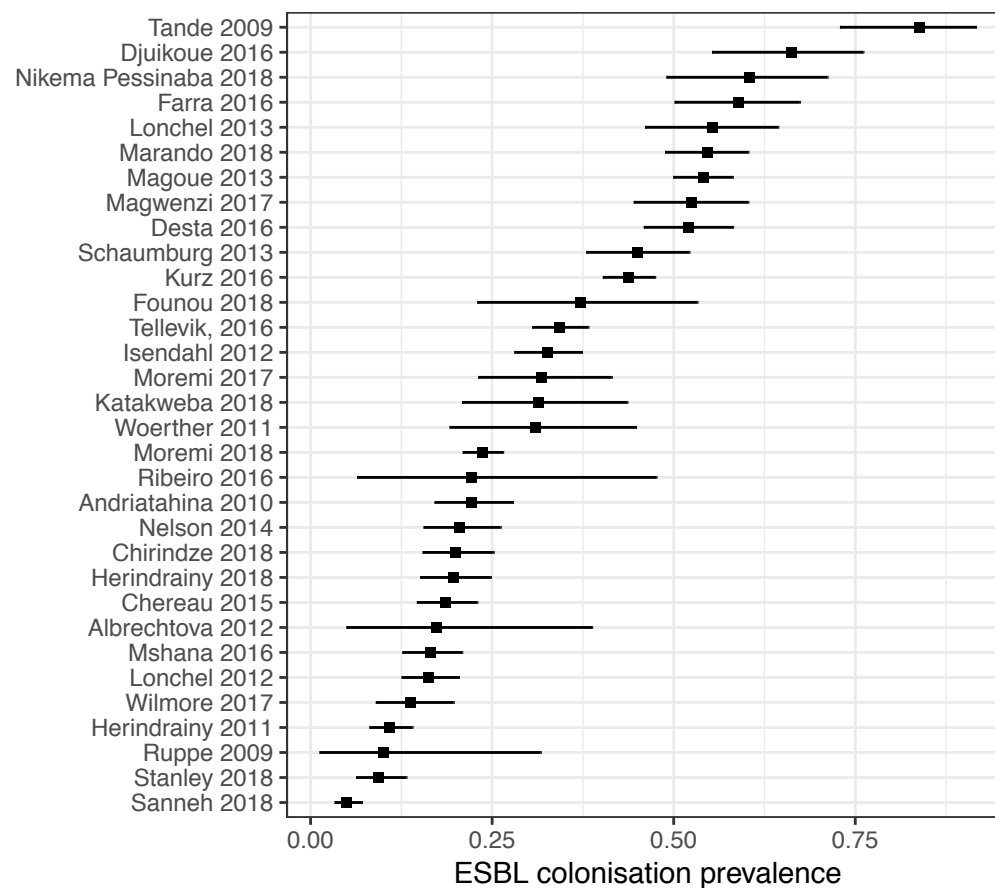
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Congo Brazzaville OR Democratic republic of the Congo OR Cote d'Ivoire OR  
Djibouti OR Equatorial Guinea OR Eritrea OR Ethiopia OR Gabon OR The  
Gambia OR Ghana OR Guinea OR Guinea-Bissau OR Kenya OR Lesotho OR  
Liberia OR Madagascar OR Malawi OR Mali OR Mauritania OR Mauritius OR  
Mozambique OR Namibia OR Niger OR Nigeria OR Reunion OR Rwanda OR Sao  
Tome and Principe OR Senegal OR Seychelles OR Sierra Leone OR Somalia OR  
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Uganda OR Western Sahara OR Zambia OR Zimbabwe) OR Africa))

**Supplementary Box 1:** Systematic review search terms

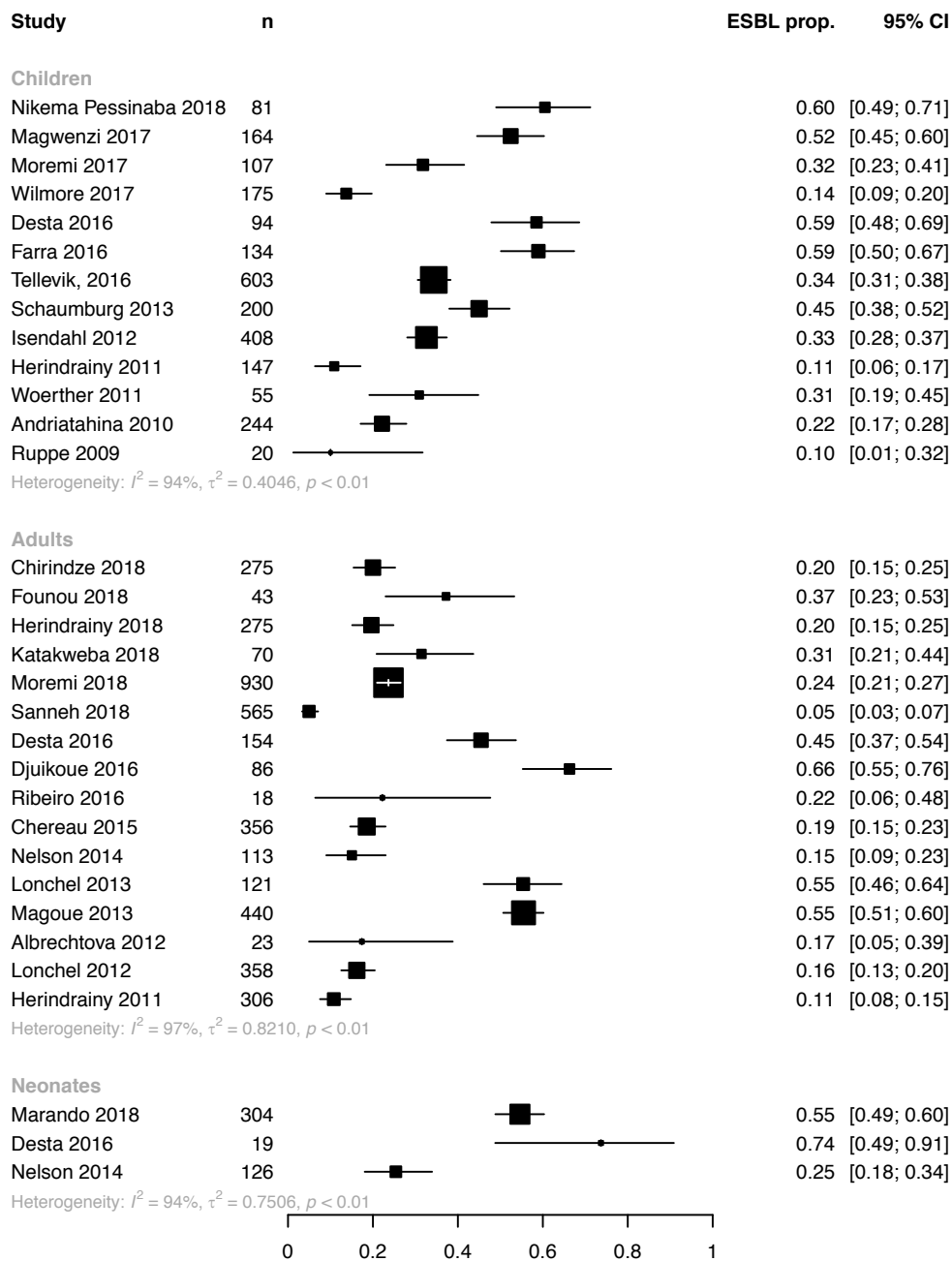
<b>Study</b>	<b>Sample type</b>	<b>Screening method</b>	<b>Speciation method</b>	<b>ESBL confirmation method</b>
Ruppe 2009	Stool	Drigalski and chromagar	NR	Double disc
Tande 2009	Stool	Drigalski with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Andriatahina 2010	Rectal Swab	Drigalski with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Herindrainy 2011	Stool	Drigalski with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Woerther 2011	Stool	Chromagar	API	PCR
Albrechtova 2012	Rectal Swab	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Isendahl 2012	Rectal Swab	Chromagar	Vitek	Vitek
Lonchel 2012	Stool	Mackonkey or Drigalski and cephalosporin	MALDI-TOF	Double disc
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Magoue 2013	Stool	Mackonkey or Drigalski and cephalosporin	NR	Double disc
Schaumburg 2013	Rectal Swab	Chromagar	Vitek	Double disc
Nelson 2014	Rectal Swab	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	Biochemical	Double disc
Chereau 2015	Stool	Drigalski with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Desta 2016	Stool	Chromagar	Vitek	Vitek
Djuikoue 2016	Stool	Drigalski with cephalosporin	MALDI-TOF	Double disc
Farra 2016	Stool	Chromagar	NR	Double disc
Kurz 2016	Rectal Swab	Chromagar	API	Combination disc
Mshana 2016	Stool	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	API	Chromagar and vitek
Ribeiro 2016	Stool	Chromagar	MALDI-TOF	PCR
Tellevik, 2016	Stool	Chromagar	MALDI-TOF	Combination disc
Magwenzi 2017	Stool or Rectal Swab	Chromagar and Mackonkey with cephalosporin and nutrient broth with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Moremi 2017	Stool	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	Biochemical	Double disc
Wilmore 2017	Stool	CLEDwith cephalosproin	API and MALDI	Combination disc
Chirindze 2018	Stool	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	API	Double disc
Founou 2018	Rectal Swab	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	API	Combination disc
Herindrainy 2018	Stool or Rectal Swab	Chromagar	MALDI-TOF	Double disc
Katakweba 2018	Stool	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	MALDI-TOF	Double disc

Marando 2018	Rectal swab	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	Biochemical	Double disc
Moremi 2018	Rectal swab	Mackonkey with cephalosporin	vitek	vitek
Nikema Pessinaba 2018	Stool	Drigalski with cephalosporin	NR	NR
Sanneh 2018	Stool	Drigalski And Cephalosporin	NR	Double disc
Stanley 2018	Stool	AST	BD phoenix	BD phoenix

Supplementary table S1: details of microbiologic testing procedures.



Supplementary figure S2: Overall ESBL-E colonization prevalence by study.



Supplementary Figure S3: ESBL-E carriage prevalence stratified by age group.