

(A) Cluster proportion

| Site | Cluster isolates | Total isolates | Proportion [95% CI] |
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| Region = Eastern Africa | | | |
| Site 6 | 8 | 27 | 0.30 [0.14; 0.50] |
| Site 3 | 75 | 168 | 0.45 [0.37; 0.52] |
| Site 10 | 9 | 19 | 0.47 [0.24; 0.71] |
| Site 8 | 8 | 15 | 0.53 [0.27; 0.79] |
| Site 2 | 20 | 31 | 0.65 [0.45; 0.81] |
| Site 5 | 13 | 20 | 0.65 [0.41; 0.85] |
| Site 7 | 268 | 362 | 0.74 [0.69; 0.78] |
| Site 11 | 250 | 285 | 0.88 [0.83; 0.91] |
| Site 9 | 51 | 58 | 0.88 [0.77; 0.95] |
| Site 1 | 84 | 94 | 0.89 [0.81; 0.95] |
| Site 4 | 43 | 46 | 0.93 [0.82; 0.99] |
| Random effects model | | 1125 | 0.72 [0.57; 0.83] |
| Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 93\%$ [89.4%; 95.4%], $\tau^2 = 1.0526$, $p < 0.0001$ | | | |
| Region = Southern Asia | | | |
| Site 25 | 4 | 17 | 0.24 [0.07; 0.50] |
| Site 27 | 13 | 30 | 0.43 [0.25; 0.63] |
| Site 26 | 30 | 34 | 0.88 [0.73; 0.97] |
| Random effects model | | 81 | 0.55 [0.21; 0.85] |
| Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 89.4\%$ [71.4%; 96.1%], $\tau^2 = 1.6433$, $p < 0.0001$ | | | |
| Region = Southern Africa | | | |
| Site 16 | 0 | 12 | 0.00 [0.00; 0.26] |
| Site 24 | 2 | 13 | 0.15 [0.02; 0.45] |
| Site 19 | 6 | 23 | 0.26 [0.10; 0.48] |
| Site 22 | 4 | 13 | 0.31 [0.09; 0.61] |
| Site 21 | 11 | 21 | 0.52 [0.30; 0.74] |
| Site 23 | 28 | 50 | 0.56 [0.41; 0.70] |
| Site 18 | 16 | 27 | 0.59 [0.39; 0.78] |
| Site 17 | 24 | 34 | 0.71 [0.53; 0.85] |
| Site 15 | 21 | 29 | 0.72 [0.53; 0.87] |
| Site 20 | 17 | 22 | 0.77 [0.55; 0.92] |
| Random effects model | | 244 | 0.46 [0.29; 0.64] |
| Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 66.2\%$ [33.9%; 82.7%], $\tau^2 = 1.1477$, $p = 0.0016$ | | | |
| Region = Western Africa | | | |
| Site 13 | 6 | 16 | 0.38 [0.15; 0.65] |
| Site 12 | 10 | 25 | 0.40 [0.21; 0.61] |
| Site 14 | 14 | 34 | 0.41 [0.25; 0.59] |
| Random effects model | | 75 | 0.40 [0.30; 0.51] |
| Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$ [0.0%; 89.6%], $\tau^2 = 0$, $p = 0.9698$ | | | |
| Random effects model | | 1525 | 0.57 [0.46; 0.68] |
| Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 88.8\%$ [84.8%; 91.7%], $\tau^2 = 1.3021$, $p < 0.0001$ | | | |
| Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2_3 = 11.10$, $df = 3$ ($p = 0.0112$) | | | |

