**Table S1.**

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|  |  | Allelic profile | | | | | | |  |
| Serotype | **ST** | ***aroE*** | ***gdh*** | ***gki*** | ***recP*** | ***spi*** | ***xpt*** | ***ddl*** | **No. of isolates** |
| 1 | 217 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
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| 12 | 989 | 12 | 5 | 89 | 8 | 6 | 112 | 14 | 1 |
| 13 | 5538 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
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|  | 5562 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 8 | 1 |
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| 20 | 1794 | 10 | 16 | 54 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 31 | 1 |
| 21 | 5103 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 47 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 2 |
|  | 5563 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 1 |
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| 10F | 5564 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 309 | 1 |
| 15A | 5541 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| 15B | 4033 | 118 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 1 |
|  | 5542 | 50 | 9 | 101 | 1 | 36 | 225 | 5 | 2 |
| 15B, 15C | 910 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 3 |
| 16F | 5565 | 177 | 134 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 83 | 18 | 1 |
| 18C | 1233 | 10 | 11 | 34 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 145 | 2 |
|  | 5574 | 10 | 11 | 34 | 16 | 244 | 1 | 145 | 1 |
| 19A | 230 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 14 | 1 |
|  | 847 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 112 | 14 | 1 |
|  | 5566 | 6 | 261 | 10 | 18 | 36 | 354 | 5 | 1 |
|  | 5567 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 1 |
| 19F | 1027 | 10 | 41 | 47 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 2773 | 50 | 5 | 123 | 1 | 36 | 83 | 74 | 1 |
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|  | 5568 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
|  | 5569 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| 19F, 6A | 5543 | 1 | 134 | 101 | 18 | 130 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 23B | 172 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
|  | 5544 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 142 | 18 | 1 |
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|  | 5570 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 355 | 235 | 1 |
| 35B | 5571 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 239 | 28 | 8 | 1 |
|  | 5572 | 8 | 134 | 70 | 1 | 13 | 346 | 8 | 1 |
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