## S2. Additional phylogenetics results

Figure 1. Solu's phylogram of the S. aureus dataset vs. reported sequence types (outer ring)

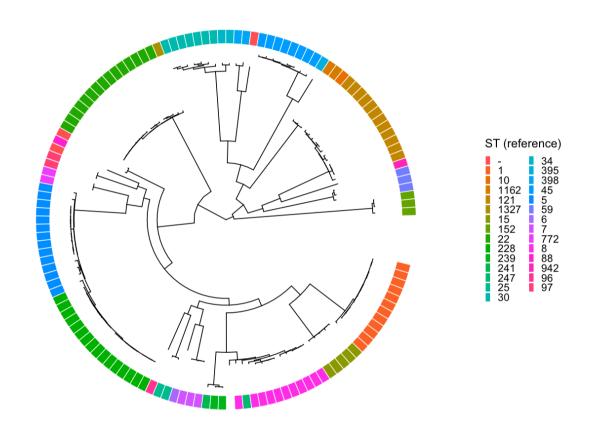


Figure 2. Solu's phylogram of the Candida auris dataset vs. reported clade (outer ring)

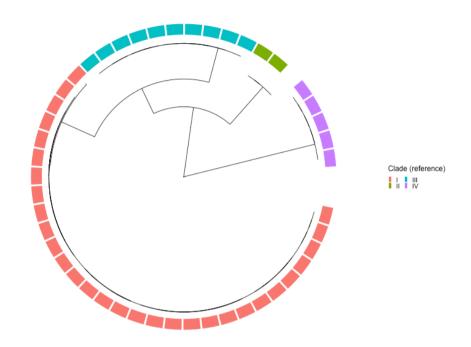


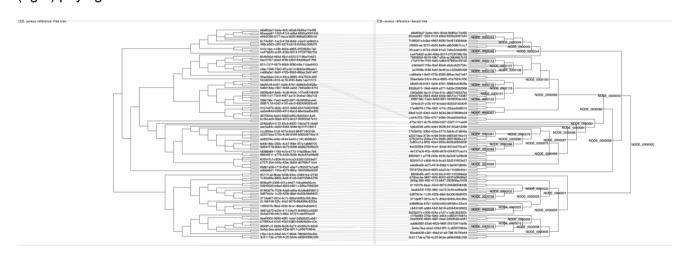
 Table 1. Validation of Solu's reference-based vs. reference-free phylogenetics

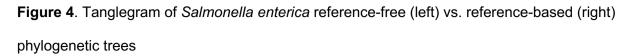
Dataset	Robinson-Foulds distance of Solu's reference-based tree vs. Solu's reference-free tree
S. aureus	0.08093671
E. faecium	0.2694115

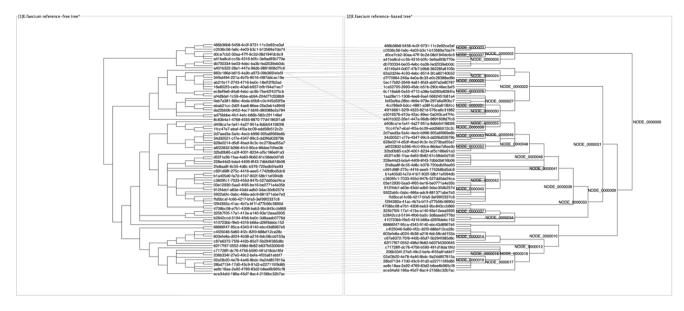
S. enterica	0.4644507
C. auris	0.2362036

The tree distances were calculated with TreeDist 2.9.1 (1).

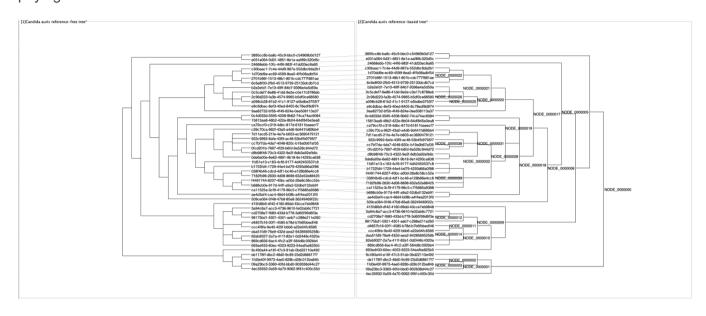
**Figure 3**. Tanglegram of *Staphylococcus aureus* reference-free (left) vs. reference-based (right) phylogenetic trees



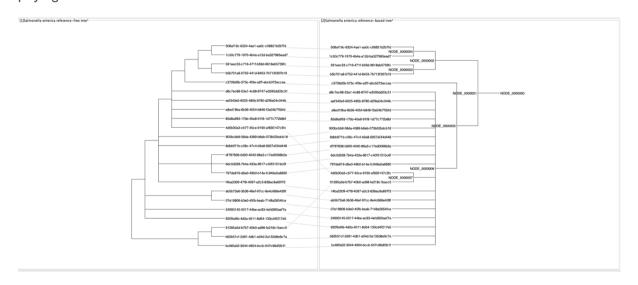




**Figure 5**. Tanglegram of *Candida auris* reference-free (left) vs. reference-based (right) phylogenetic trees



**Figure 6**. Tanglegram of *Salmonella enterica* reference-free (left) vs. reference-based (right) phylogenetic trees



All tanglegrams were created with Dendroscope v 3.8.10 (2).

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