



**Additional file 1 Dendrogram obtained by cluster analysis of the plasmid patterns of *S. sonnei* from Bhutan, Nepal and Thailand combined with antibiotic susceptibility.** AZM, azithromycin; NA, nalidixic acid; CIP, ciprofloxacin; AM, ampicillin; SXT, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole; CRO, ceftriaxone; S, Streptomycin; TE, tetracycline; S, susceptible; R, resistant; ND, not determined.