

Table S1: PCR and sequencing primers used in this study

genetic structure	primer name	primer sequence (5'-3')	Amplicon (bp)	Ref
<i>bla</i> _{CTX-M}	CTX-MU1	ATGTGCAGYACCAGTAARGT	593	13
	CTX-MU2	TGGGTRAARTARGTSACCAGA		
<i>bla</i> _{SHV}	SHV-F	GCCCGGGTTATTCTTATTTGTCGC	1016	13
	SHV-R	TCTTTCCGATGCCGCCGCCAGTCA		
<i>bla</i> _{TEM}	TEM-F	ATGAGTATTCAACATTTCCG	861	13
	TEM-R	TTACCAATGCTTAATCAGTGAG		
<i>bla</i> _{OXA-9}	OXA-9 Fw	CGTCGCTCACCATATCTCCC	315	14
	OXA-9 Rv	CCTCTCGTGCTTTAGACCCG		
<i>bla</i> _{IMP}	IMP-F	GGAATAGAGTGGCTTAAYTC	232	15
	IMP-R	TCGGTTTAAAYAAAACAACCACC		
<i>bla</i> _{VIM}	VIM-F	GATGGTGTGTTGGTCGCATA	390	15
	VIM-R	CGAATGCGCAGCACCAG		
<i>bla</i> _{NDM}	NDM-F	GGTTTGGCGATCTGGTTTTTC	621	16
	NDM-R	CGGAATGGCTCATCACGATC		
<i>bla</i> _{OXA-48}	OXA-48-F	GCGTGGTTAAGGATGAACAC	438	16
	OXA-48-R	CATCAAGTTCAACCCAACCG		
<i>bla</i> _{KPC}	KPC F	CGTCTAGTTCTGCTGTCTTG	798	16
	KPC-R	CTTGTCATCCTTGTTAGGCG		
internal probe	KPC For	CTTGCTGCCGCTGTGCTG	450	20
	KPC-Rev	CTTGTCATCCTTGTTAGGCG		
whole gene	KPC1F	GCTACACCTAGCTCCACCTTC	950	17
	KPC1R	ACAGTGGTTGGTAATCCATGC		

upstream <i>bla</i> _{KPC}	3098U	TGACCCTGAGCGGCGAAAGC		11
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outward Tn4401 region

outward primers	EcoRIout	CACCCGACCTGGACGAACTA		
	141R-6	TCACCGGCCCTCACCTTTGG	2700	11
sequencing by	Bu13-1	CGTCCTGCTGCTCATTCA		This
primer walking	Bu13-2	ATGTTATGGCTAACTCTAGGA		study

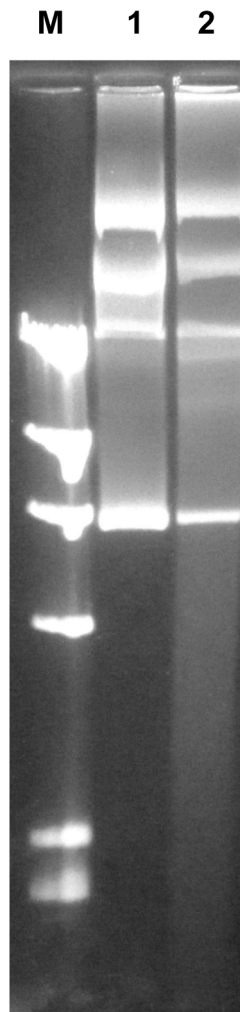


Fig. S1. Plasmid DNA from *E. coli* JM101 transformants.

Separation on 1 % agarose gel of plasmid extracts from JM101 transformed with the entire plasmid content of Kbu-1 (lane 1) and with the 13 kb band alone (lane 2). Lane M: Molecular Weight marker II (Roche).