

Supplementary materials

S1. List of all ribotypes isolated and their frequency by year and source.

2012

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| HA-CDI | |
| 002 | 1 |
| 010 | 1 |
| 014/020 | 6 |
| 018 | 1 |
| 056 | 4 |
| 137 | 1 |
| QX 121 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 1 |
| QX 170 | 1 |
| CA-CDI | |
| 002 | 3 |
| 014/020 | 6 |
| 015 | 1 |
| 018 | 2 |
| 053 | 1 |
| 054 | 1 |
| 056 | 2 |
| 070 | 1 |
| 137 | 2 |
| 247 | 1 |
| 297 | 1 |
| QX new | 1 |
| QX 104 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 2 |
| QX 161 | 1 |
| QX398 | 1 |

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| TCDc | |
| 001 | 1 |
| 002 | 2 |
| 003 | 1 |
| 014/020 | 10 |
| 015 | 1 |
| 018 | 9 |
| 056 | 1 |
| 103 | 1 |
| QX 001 | 2 |
| QX 087 | 1 |
| QX 150 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 2 |
| QX 161 | 1 |
| QX 220 | 1 |
| QX 223 | 1 |
| QX 412 | 1 |

2013

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| HA-CDI | |
| 001 and 137 | 1 |
| 002 | 1 |
| 003 | 1 |
| 005 | 1 |
| 009 | 1 |
| 010 | 1 |
| 014/020 | 19 |
| 015 | 2 |
| 017 | 1 |
| 056 | 7 |
| 064 | 1 |
| 070 | 2 |
| 081 | 1 |
| 220 | 1 |
| 251 | 1 |
| QX new | 1 |
| QX 028 | 1 |
| QX 076 | 1 |
| QX 141 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 1 |
| QX 199 | 2 |
| QX 214 | 1 |
| QX 221 | 1 |
| QX 366 | 2 |
| QX 447 | 1 |
| CA-CDI | |
| 001 | 1 |
| 002 | 8 |
| 005 | 3 |
| 010 | 1 |
| 014/020 | 26 |
| 015 | 1 |
| 018 | 2 |
| 027 | 1 |
| 046 | 1 |
| 054 | 2 |
| 056 | 8 |
| 070 | 6 |
| 078 | 2 |
| 244 | 2 |
| QX 001 | 2 |
| QX 013 | 1 |
| QX 020 | 1 |
| QX 032 | 1 |
| QX 047 | 1 |
| QX 049 | 1 |
| QX 058 | 1 |
| QX 068 | 2 |
| QX 104 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 1 |
| QX 176 | 1 |
| QX 199 | 1 |
| QX 365 | 1 |
| QX 366 | 1 |
| QX 446 | 1 |
| QX 478 | 1 |

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| TCDc | |
| 014/020 | 9 |
| 023 | 1 |
| 046 | 1 |
| 056 | 3 |
| 103 | 2 |
| 110 | 1 |
| 220 | 1 |
| 251 | 1 |
| QX 051 | 1 |
| QX 102 | 1 |

2014

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| HA-CDI | |
| 002 | 2 |
| 005 | 2 |
| 014/020 | 5 |
| 018 | 2 |
| 046 | 1 |
| 054 | 1 |
| 056 | 1 |
| 106 | 1 |
| 131 | 1 |
| 244 | 1 |
| 247 | 1 |
| 297 | 1 |
| QX 001 | 1 |
| QX 005 | 1 |
| QX 013 | 1 |
| QX 026 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 1 |
| QX 193 | 1 |
| QX 412 | 1 |
| CA-CDI | |
| 002 | 4 |
| 014/020 | 12 |
| 018 | 1 |
| 056 | 3 |
| 070 | 2 |
| 080 | 1 |
| 103 | 1 |
| 106 | 2 |
| 137 | 2 |
| 244 | 1 |
| QX 001 | 1 |
| QX 026 | 1 |
| QX 070 | 1 |
| QX 076 | 1 |
| QX 086 | 2 |
| QX 113 | 1 |
| QX 148 | 1 |
| QX 158 | 4 |
| QX 197 | 1 |
| QX 417 | 1 |

| Ribotype | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| TCDc | |
| 014/020 | 4 |
| 018 | 1 |
| 049 | 1 |
| 056 | 2 |
| 063 | 1 |
| 103 | 2 |
| 127 | 1 |
| QX 026 | 1 |
| QX 069 | 2 |
| QX 134 | 1 |
| QX 412 | 2 |
| QX 417 | 1 |