

**Supplementary Table 5.** Forward stepwise multivariate analysis for risk factors for spreader of MERS-CoV, after censoring healthcare workers

Variables	Non-spreader (n = 135)	Spreader (n = 12)	aOR (95% CI)	P value
CXR abnormality in more than 3 lung zones, No. (%)	16 (12.4)	6 (50.0)	4.97 (1.28–19.35)	0.021
Nonisolated in-hospital days, median (IQR)	1.0 (0.0–2.0)	4.0 (1.3–6.8)	5.63 (1.10–28.75)	0.038

MERS-CoV = Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus, aOR = adjusted odds ratio, CI = confidence interval, CXR = chest X-ray, IQR = interquartile range.