

Description of Additional Supplementary Files

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description: This table contains the 16S rRNA gene sequence similarities among the type strains of the analysed *Mycobacterium* dataset.

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

Description: This table contains the 16S rRNA gene sequence similarities among the type strains of the analysed *Salmonella* dataset.

File Name: Supplementary Data 3

Description: This table contains the data used for the generation of Supplementary Figure 4.