## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description: Associated metadata for all Shigella sonnei sequences used in this study.

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

 $Description: Occurrence \ of \ major \ plasmids \ found \ in \ 395 \ Cen A sia III \ S. \ sonnei \ (excluding \ the \ S. \ sonnei \ description) \ description \ descrip$ 

large virulence plasmid).