

Supplementary data- Figure S1- Clinical microbiological detection of *B. pseudomallei* in meerkats *B. pseudomallei* growth on Sheep's Blood Agar (A.), and growth on selective Ashdown Agar (B.) Gramnegative bacilli characteristic of *B. pseudomallei* as seen by Gram-stain (C.) (bar =  $10\mu$ m).