

**Additional file 1. Neighbour-net network of *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup W isolates included in the study.** Coloured dots represent different years. PubMLST ID is displayed for each isolate in the network. The nasopharynx/throat isolates of the 2013 strain are marked with a star (\*). All isolates were clonal complex 11 except for isolate 57572, which was sequence type 1287.

