

## Supplement 1

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measles OR chickenpox OR varicella OR pig OR horse OR foal OR equine OR hen OR  
chicken OR poultry OR cow OR milk OR mouse OR mice OR heart OR surgery OR  
surgeries OR gene OR genes OR genomic OR polymerase OR polio OR hepatitis OR  
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## Supplement 2

### Bias assessment

Author, year	Patient flow/study design (e.g. active surveillance, observational) introduced bias? (H/M/L/U)	Likelihood that patient selection could have introduced bias (age/sex/community)? (H/M/L/U)	Study included only hospitalized or admitted patients (e.g. if ED, then No)? (Y/N)	Reporting blood culture volume adequacy? (Y/N)	Proportion of blood culture contaminants? (H/M/L/U)	Bias of criteria (e.g. days of fever, temp) to draw a blood culture? (H/M/L/U)	Bias that investigators may not have reported all pathogens? (H/M/L/U)	Overall assessment of quality (H/M/L)
Akpede, 1992	L	L	N	N	M	L	M	L
Archibald, 1998	L	L	Y	N	L	L	L	H
Archibald, 1999	L	L	Y	N	L	L	L	H
Ayoola, 2003	L	H	N	N	U	L	L	L
Bell, 2001	L	M	Y	N	U	L	L	M
Blomberg, 2007	L	M	Y	N	U	H	L	L
Chheng, 2013	L	L	Y	Y	M	L	L	M
Christopher, 2013	L	H	Y	N	M	L	M	L
Crocker, 1985	L	H	N	N	L	H	L	L
Crump, 2011	L	L	Y	Y	M	L	L	M
Crump, 2011	L	L	Y	Y	M	L	L	M
de la Torre, 2017	L	H	N	N	U	H	L	L
Dougle, 1997	L	M	Y	N	L	L	L	M
Gordon, 2001	L	L	Y	N	U	L	L	M
Guiraud, 2017	L	M	N	N	U	H	L	L
Hyams, 1986	L	H	Y	N	U	L	U	L
Jaffe, 1987	M	H	N	N	U	M	M	L
Kassa-Kelembho, 2003	L	M	Y	N	L	M	L	L
Kelly, 2011	L	M	Y	N	M	H	L	L
Kibuuka, 2015	M	H	N	N	M	H	L	L
Lee, 2012	L	L	N	N	L	M	L	M

Leelarasamee, 2004	L	H	Y	N	U	H	L	<b>L</b>
Limper, 2011	L	M	N	N	M	L	L	<b>M</b>
Lin, 1991	L	M	N	U	U	L	L	<b>L</b>
Liu, 1985	L	H	N	N	U	H	L	<b>L</b>
Mave, 2017	M	M	Y	N	H	L	L	<b>L</b>
McCarthy, 1977	L	H	N	N	L	M	L	<b>L</b>
Mellors, 1987	L	M	N	N	U	M	M	<b>L</b>
Mintegi, 2009	L	H	N	N	U	L	L	<b>L</b>
Morch, 2017	L	M	Y	N	L	M	L	<b>M</b>
Nadjm, 2010	L	M	Y	N	M	L	L	<b>L</b>
Nadjm, 2012	L	M	Y	N	U	H	L	<b>L</b>
Okwara, 2004	L	M	Y	N	M	M	L	<b>L</b>
Pavlinac, 2015	M	M	N	N	L	M	L	<b>L</b>
Peters, 2004	L	H	Y	N	U	M	L	<b>L</b>
Petit, 1995	M	H	Y	N	U	M	L	<b>L</b>
Preziosi, 2015	M	M	Y	N	M	H	L	<b>L</b>
Punjabi, 2012	L	H	Y	N	U	M	L	<b>L</b>
Ssali, 1998	L	M	Y	N	U	L	M	<b>L</b>
Teach, 1997	L	M	N	N	U	M	L	<b>L</b>
Thriemer, 2012	L	M	N	N	M	L	M	<b>L</b>
Tokuda, 2005	L	M	N	N	U	M	M	<b>L</b>
Walsh, 2000	L	H	Y	N	U	L	L	<b>L</b>
Yamamoto, 1987	L	M	N	N	M	M	L	<b>L</b>

### Supplement 3

#### Association of HIV infection status with community-acquired bloodstream infections, global, 1995-2018

Organism	Total febrile patients	No BSI or HIV	BSI and HIV infected	BSI and HIV uninfected	OR (95% CI)	p-value
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex <sup>39,40,42,47,55,72,76</sup>	2,174	750	201	5	24.8 (10.1-60.4)	<0.001
Non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> <sup>39,40,47,48,55,69,72</sup>	2,229	1,061	111	10	11.2 (5.9-21.6)	<0.001
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <sup>39,40,48,55,69,72,76</sup>	2,123	880	43	18	1.8 (1.0-3.1)	0.043
<i>Escherichia coli</i> <sup>39,40,47,48,55,69,72,76</sup>	2,528	1,124	21	18	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	0.901
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <sup>39,40,47,69,76</sup>	1,647	712	13	13	0.78 (0.36-1.7)	0.537
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serotype Typhi <sup>39,47,48,55,69</sup>	297	53	5	32	0.04 (0.01-0.11)	<0.001
Any BSI <sup>39,40,42,43,47,48,55,68,69,72,74,76</sup>	8,109	5030	676	566	3.3 (2.9-4.7)	<0.001

BSI = bloodstream infection; OR = odds ratio