

Supplementary material

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Supplementary Table S1

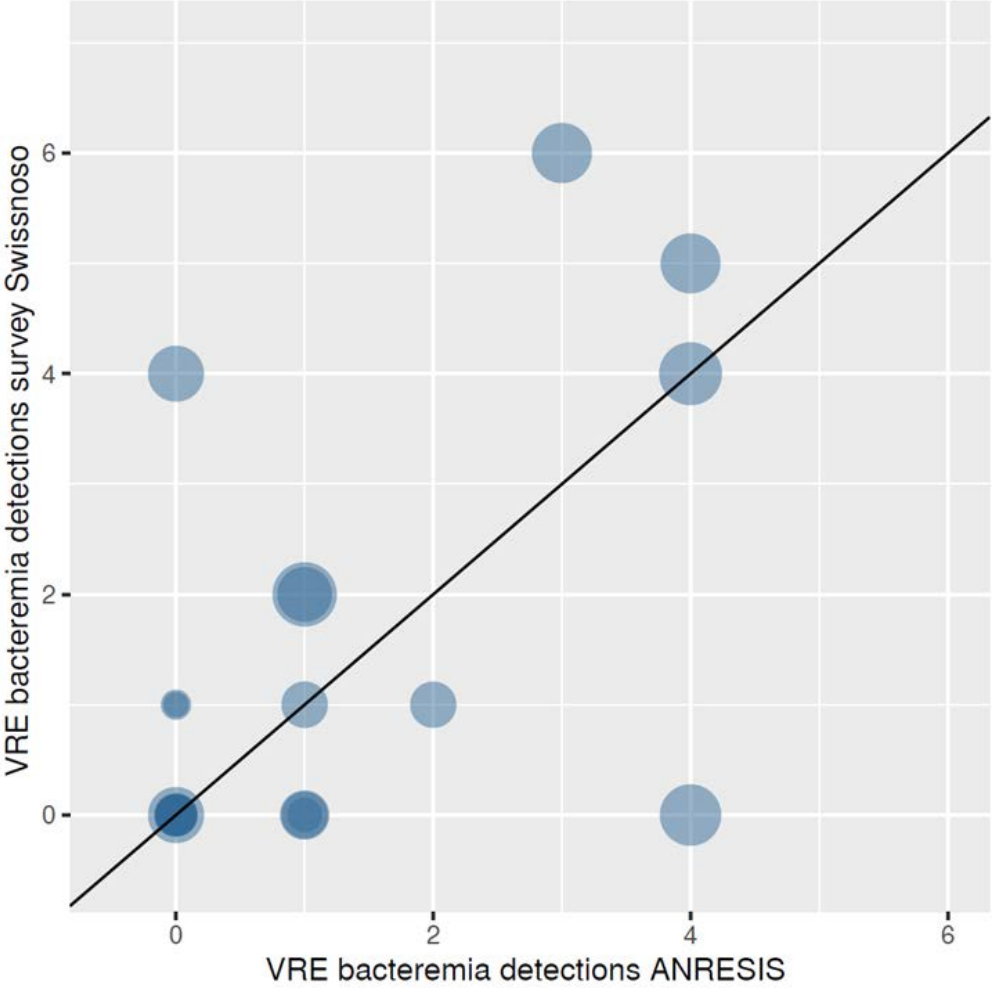
Differences in baseline characteristics between included and excluded bacteremias

	Included (n = 5369)	Excluded (n = 1152)	p-value
Male sex – n (%)	3614 (67.3)	651 (56.5)	<0.001
Department – n (%) #			0.02
- ICU	780 (14.5)	67 (5.8)	
- Non-ICU	4589 (85.5)	547 (94.2)	
Hospital type – n (%)			<0.001
- University hospital	2408 (44.9)	0 (0)	
- Community hospital	2961 (55.1)	1152 (100)	
Geographic Region – n (%)			0.30
- Southwest	2066 (38.5)	424 (36.8)	
- Northeast	3303 (61.5)	728 (63.1)	

Footnote: n (%): count (percent); ICU: intensive care unit; # 538 missing data among excluded bacteremias

Supplementary Figure S2

Number of VRE bacteremias reported from individual hospitals



The point sizes are proportional to the hospitals' annual patient days, the straight line represents the $x=y$ function (i.e., same number of samples in both databases).