

Supplementary Table 4. Main reasons of exclusion of eligible studies

N°	Author, Year	Title	Reason of exclusion
1	Abubakar, 2012	Incidence of dog bite injuries and clinical rabies in a tertiary health care institution: A 10-year retrospective study	No data on RABV prevalence
2	Adeiga, 2002	MOLECULAR STUDY OF NUCLEPROTEIN GENE OF RABIES VIRUS ISOLATES FROM DOG BRAINS	Only RABV positive samples included
3	Adomako, 2018	Dog bites and rabies in the Eastern Region of Ghana in 2013-2015: A call for a one-health approach	No data on RABV prevalence
4	Afakye, 2016	Household exposure and animal-bite surveillance following human rabies detection in Southern Ghana	No data on RABV prevalence
5	Aghahowa, 2010	Incidence of dog bite and anti-rabies vaccine utilization in the, University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Nigeria: A 12-year assessment	No data on RABV prevalence
6	Aghomo, 1990	Further studies on rabies virus isolated from healthy dogs in Nigeria	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
7	Aghomo, 1990	Antigenic characterisation of virus isolates from vaccinated dogs dying of rabies	Sample size < or = 10 participants
8	Ahmad, 2017	First confirmation of rabies in Zamfara State, Nigeria-in a sheep	Case report
9	Ahmad, 2018	Human death from suspected rabid dog bite in Zamfara State, Nigeria	Case report
10	Ahmadu, 1998	Rabies in a Zambian bat	No full text
11	Akafekwa, 1976	Rabies in Zambia	No full text
12	Al Abaidani, 2015	Epidemiology of rabies in Oman: A retrospective study (1991–2013)	Data outside of Africa
13	Ali, 2002	Outbreak of rabies in South Darfur, Sudan	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
14	Allen, 2013	A retrospective study of brain lesions in goats submitted to three veterinary diagnostic laboratories	Data outside of Africa
15	Alonge, 1984	Rabies in Ghana, West Africa	No full text
16	Amouri, 2011	Molecular characterization of rabies virus isolated from dogs in Tunisia: Evidence of two phylogenetic variants	No data on RABV prevalence
17	Anderson, 1984	Human rabies in the United States, 1960 to 1979: Epidemiology, diagnosis, and prevention	Data outside of Africa
18	Andriamandimby, 2013	Surveillance and control of rabies in La Reunion, Mayotte, and Madagascar	Review
19	Antunes, 2019	Spatio-temporal study of diagnosis of rabies in vampire bats in sergipe (Brazil), between 1987 and 2014	Data outside of Africa
20	Awah, 2002	Canine and Human Rabies in Cameroon	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
21	Awah-Ndukum, 2003	Ecological aspects of dogs in relation to rabies control and public health significance in North-west Cameroon	Comment on an article
22	Babaniyi, 2016	Epidemiological characteristics of rabies in Zambia: A retrospective study (2004-2013)	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
23	Baer, 1977	Characteristics of 11 rabies virus isolates in mice: titers and relative invasiveness of virus, incubation period of infection, and survival of mice with sequelae	Data outside of Africa
24	Bah, 1981	Reservoir of camel rabies in Mauritania	No full text

25	Bahloul, 2005	Comparative evaluation of specific ELISA and RFFIT antibody assays in the assessment of dog immunity against rabies	No data on RABV prevalence
26	Balako, 2018	Rabies Outbreak among Livestock in a Pastoralist Community, Southern Ethiopia	Case report
27	Baldi, 2019	Leptospira Seroprevalence Detection and Rabies Virus Absence in an Urban Raccoon (<i>Procyon lotor</i>) Population in a Highly Populated Area, Costa Rica	Data outside of Africa
28	Balint, 1976	Rabies in Zambian children	Only RABV positive samples included
29	Banerjee, 1970	The incidence and diagnosis of rabies in Nigeria	No full text
30	Barnard, 1979	The role played by wildlife in the epizootiology of rabies in South Africa and South-West Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
31	Barnard, 1981	Rabies in kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>) in South West Africa/Namibia	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
32	Bayyappa, 2014	Wild animal rabies in India: Possibility of species spill over	Data outside of Africa
33	Beck, 2017	Pathobiological investigation of naturally infected canine rabies cases from Sri Lanka	Data outside of Africa
34	Bello, 2007	A Fifteen-Year Retrospective Study Of The Prevalence Of Rabies In Bauchi State, Nigeria	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
35	Belludi, 2017	Post-exposure prophylaxis for animal bites: A low cost model for enhancing reach and affordability of biologicals in high burden countries	No data on RABV prevalence
36	Ben Néfissa, 2007	Rabies in Tunisia during the 19th century: case increase or disease emergence?	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
37	Ben Salem, 1999	Exposure to rabies in Monastir (Tunisia): Assessing the quality of care	No data on RABV prevalence
38	Benelmouffok, 1982	Epidemiology of rabies in Algeria	No full text
39	Benelmouffok, 1982	Rabies in Algeria Recrudescence and new epizootic aspect	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
40	Berry, 1993	Surveillance and control of anthrax and rabies in wild herbivores and carnivores in Namibia	No data on RABV prevalence
41	Beyene, 2018	Estimating the burden of rabies in Ethiopia by tracing dog bite victims	No data on RABV prevalence
42	Bingham, 1993	Jackal rabies in Zimbabwe	No data on RABV prevalence
43	Bingham, 1994	Rabies incubation in an African civet (<i>Civettictis civetta</i>)	No full text
44	Bingham, 1999	The epidemiology of rabies in Zimbabwe 1 Rabies in dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>)	Only RABV positive samples included
45	Bingham, 1999	The epidemiology of rabies in Zimbabwe 2 Rabies in jackals (<i>Canis adustus</i> and <i>Canis mesomelas</i>)	Only RABV positive samples included
46	Bingham, 2001	Report of isolations of unusual lyssaviruses (rabies and Mokola virus) identified retrospectively from Zimbabwe	Only RABV positive samples included
47	Blenden, 1986	Use of immunofluorescence examination to detect rabies virus antigen in the skin of humans with clinical encephalitis	Data outside of Africa
48	Bloch, 1995	A probable outbreak of rabies in a group of camels in Niger	Sample size < or = 10 participants

49	Bolajoko, 2019	Assessment of risk factors responsible for canine rabies in Oyo State, Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence
50	Botros, 1976	Rabies in Egypt: biological and antigenic properties of four viruses recovered from nonclassical rabies cases	No full text
51	Botros, 1977	Rabies in the Arab Republic of Egypt: III Enzootic rabies in wildlife	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
52	Botros, 1977	Rabies in the Arab republic of Egypt A study of forty human cases	No full text
53	Botros, 1979	A study to evaluate non-fatal rabies in animals	No full text
54	Bouchrit , 2002	Determining factors for human rabies in Morocco: Genetic variability, vaccine quality, or inadequate management	No data on RABV prevalence
55	Bourhy, 1988	Rabies in vaccinated dogs in Gabon	No full text
56	Bouskraoui, 1997	Rabies in children A review of eleven cases	No full text
57	Brückner , 1978	The epidemiology and control of rabies in South Africa	No full text
58	Brückner, 1978	Field observations on the occurrence of rabies in cattle in the magisterial districts of Soutpansberg and Messina	No full text
59	Burrows , 1994	Rabies in African wild dogs of Tanzania	No data on RABV prevalence
60	Burrows, 1992	Rabies in wild dogs	No data on RABV prevalence
61	Bwangamoi, 1991	Rabies, Microbesnoitosis and Sarcosystosis in a Lioness From Nairobi National Park	No full text
62	Byaruhanga, 2017	Retrospective study on cattle and poultry diseases in Uganda	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
63	Cassel-Beraud , 1989	Evaluation of 30-year-activity of the Virology Laboratory of the Pasteur Institute in Madagascar (1958-1987)	No data on RABV prevalence
64	Centers for disease , 1982	Human rabies--Rwanda	No full text
65	Centers for Disease, 1983	Human rabies--Kenya	Case report
66	Chadli, 1982	Epidemiology of rabies in Tunisia Comparative study of results from the last 28 years	No full text
67	Chadli, 1982	The reservoir of rabies virus in Tunisia	No full text
68	Chadli, 1986	Rabies in Tunisia Analysis of the results of the last 34 years	No full text
69	Chadli, 1988	Rabies in Tunisia A comparative study of results from the last 36 years	No full text
70	Chambron, 1967	Rabies in a captive wart-hog in Senegal	Case report
71	Chitanga, 2017	Identification and genetic characterization of tick-borne zoonotic Anaplasma species in dogs in Lusaka, Zambia	No data on RABV prevalence
72	Cleveland, 1995	Maintenance of a microparasite infecting several host species: Rabies in the Serengeti	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
73	Coertse, 2010	Improved PCR methods for detection of african rabies and rabies-related lyssaviruses	No data on RABV prevalence
74	Coertse, 2019	Reverse transcription recombinase polymerase amplification assay for rapid detection of canine associated rabies virus in Africa	Sample with already known result
75	Coetzee, 2008	Use of a molecular epidemiological database to track human rabies case histories in South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
76	Coetzer, 2017	Enhanced diagnosis of rabies and molecular evidence for the transboundary spread of the disease in Mozambique	Sample with already known result

77	Coetzer, 2019	Epidemiological aspects of the persistent transmission of rabies during an outbreak (2010 – 2017) in Harare, Zimbabwe	Duplicate study
78	Cohen, 2007	Epidemiology and molecular virus characterization of reemerging rabies, South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
79	Coulanges, 1982	Epidemiology of rabies in Madagascar	No full text
80	Coulibaly, 2000	Prevalence and control of zoonotic diseases: Collaboration between public health workers and veterinarians in Burkina Faso	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
81	Coulon, 1982	Antigenic variants of the rabies virus Selection with antiglycoprotein monoclonal antibodies	No full text
82	courtain, 2000	Temporal patterns of domestic and wildlife rabies in central Namibia stock-ranching area, 1986-1996	No data on RABV prevalence
83	Dacheux, 2008	A reliable diagnosis of human rabies based on analysis of skin biopsy specimens	Sample size < or = 10 participants
84	Dacheux, 2010	More accurate insight into the incidence of human rabies in developing countries through validated laboratory techniques	No data on RABV prevalence
85	Dacheux, 2016	Dual Combined Real-Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay for the Diagnosis of Lyssavirus Infection	Sample with already known result
86	Davis, 2007	The evolutionary dynamics of canid and mongoose rabies virus in southern Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
87	De Nardo, 2018	A retrospective evaluation of bites at risk of rabies transmission across 7 years: The need to improve surveillance and reporting systems for rabies elimination	No data on RABV prevalence
88	De Ory, 2013	Viral infections of the central nervous system in Spain: A prospective study	Data outside of Africa
89	Dedkov, 2016	Retrospective diagnosis of two rabies cases in humans by high throughput sequencing	Data outside of Africa
90	Depoux, 1958	Rabies in French Equatorial Africa during the past five years I Activities of the Pasteur Institute of Brazzaville in the detection of rabies	No full text
91	Diallo, 2019	Human rabies post exposure prophylaxis at the Pasteur Institute of Dakar, Senegal: Trends and risk factors	No data on RABV prevalence
92	Diop, 2007	The point on human rabies in Senegal from 1986 to 2005	Sample with already known result
93	Doerge, 1974	Evidence for inapparent rabies infection	Data outside of Africa
94	Durojaiye, 1984	Viral zoonoses in Nigeria: (I) Rabies	No full text
95	Dzikwi, 2010	Serological Surveillance for Non-Rabies Lyssaviruses among Apparently Healthy Dogs in Zaria, Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence
96	Ebuy, 2019	Community knowledge, attitude and practice on rabies, incidence in humans and animals and risk factors to rabies in selected districts of Tigray Region, Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
97	Edelsten, 1995	Epidemiology and control of rabies in Malawi	Sample with already known result
98	Eggerbauer, 2014	Evaluation of Six Commercially Available Rapid Immunochromatographic Tests for the Diagnosis of Rabies in Brain Material	Sample with already known result
99	Ehizibolo, 2008	Diagnosis of canine rabies by the direct fluorescent antibody technique in Plateau State, Nigeria	Duplicate study
100	Ekanem, 2013	Stray dog trade fuelled by dog meat consumption as a risk factor for rabies infection in Calabar, southern Nigeria	Sample with already known result

101	Eke, 2015	Human rabies: still a neglected preventable disease in Nigeria	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
102	Elegbeleye, 1975	Rabies in Lagos, Nigeria	No full text
103	El-Tholoth, 2015	Identification and genetic characterization of rabies virus from Egyptian water buffaloes (<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>) bitten by a fox	Sample size < or = 10 participants
104	Enurah, 1988	Rabies in a civet cat (<i>Civettictis civetta</i>) in the Jos Zoo, Nigeria	Case report
105	Esterhuysen, 1995	A liquid-phase blocking ELISA for the detection of antibodies to rabies virus	No data on RABV prevalence
106	Eze, 2020	Molecular Detection of Rabies Lyssaviruses from Dogs in Southeastern Nigeria: Evidence of Transboundary Transmission of Rabies in West Africa	Duplicate study
107	Fagbami, 1981	Hospital records of human rabies and antirabies prophylaxis in Nigeria 1969-78	Sample with already known result
108	Faizee, 2012	Pathological, Immunological and Molecular Diagnosis of Rabies in Clinically Suspected Animals of Different Species Using Four Detection Techniques in Jordan	Data outside of Africa
109	Faouzi, 2009	Genetic diversity of human rabies virus isolated during 2000-2008 in Morocco	No full text
110	Farahtaj, 2014	Human rabies in Iran	Data outside of Africa
111	Fassi-Fehri, 1968	Remarks on the epidemiology of rabies in Morocco	No full text
112	Fekadu, 1972	Atypical rabies in dogs in Ethiopia	No full text
113	Fekadu, 1982	Excretion of rabies virus in the saliva of dogs	No data on RABV prevalence
114	Fekadu, 1982	Rabies in Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
115	Fèvre, 2005	The epidemiology of animal bite injuries in Uganda and projections of the burden of rabies	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
116	Foggin, 1979	Rabies in Rhodesia: The current situation	Only RABV positive samples included
117	Foggin, 1982	Atypical rabies virus in cats and a dog in Zimbabwe	No full text
118	Frey, 2013	Survey of animal bite injuries and their management for an estimate of human rabies deaths in N'Djaména, Chad	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
119	Gadre, 2010	Rabies viral encephalitis: Clinical determinants in diagnosis with special reference to paralytic form	Data outside of Africa
120	Garba, 2010	Rabies virus antigen in the brain of apparently healthy slaughtered dogs in Sokoto and Katsina States, Nigeria	Duplicate study
121	Gascoyne, 1993	Rabies in African wild dogs (<i>Lycaon pictus</i>) in the Serengeti region, Tanzania	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
122	Gautret, 2015	Animal-associated exposure to rabies virus among travelers, 1997–2012	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
123	Gebru, 2019	Risk factors and spatio-temporal patterns of human rabies exposure in northwestern tigray, ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
124	Georges, 1982	Epidemiology of rabies in the Central African Republic	No full text
125	Ghanghro, 2014	Epidemiology of dog bites during floods in District Naushahro Feroze, Sind, Pakistan, 2010	No data on RABV prevalence
126	Ghiwot, 2016	Community health seeking behavior for suspected human and animal rabies cases, Gomma district, southwest Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence

127	Gnanadurai, 2013	Presence of Virus Neutralizing Antibodies in Cerebral Spinal Fluid Correlates with Non-Lethal Rabies in Dogs	No data on RABV prevalence
128	Gum, 2019	Assessment of retrospective rabies suspected cases registered at two hospitals, community and traditional healers' knowledge, attitude and practices in south Ethiopian pastoralist	No data on RABV prevalence
129	Gumi, 2017	Rabies outbreak in village livestock and lack of post exposure vaccine seeking behavior in South Oromia pastoralist, Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
130	Gummow, 1986	Rabies in South Africa: epidemiological trends for the period 1980-1984	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
131	Gummow, 2010	Rabies in South Africa between 1993 and 2005--what has been achieved?	Only RABV positive samples included
132	Hameid, 1991	Rabies in Sudan: an epidemiological review	No full text
133	Hamir, 1990	Absence of rabies encephalitis in a raccoon with concurrent rabies and canine distemper infections	Case report
134	Hampson, 2008	Rabies exposures, post-exposure prophylaxis and deaths in a region of endemic canine rabies	No data on RABV prevalence
135	Hananeh, 2015	Pathological and molecular diagnosis of rabies in clinically suspected food animals using different diagnostic tests	Data outside of Africa
136	Harbi, 1976	The incidence of rabies in animals in the Sudan	No full text
137	Harvey, 2014	Possible rabies exposures in peace corps volunteers, 2011	No data on RABV prevalence
138	Hassan, 1984	A five-year analysis of diseases of dogs and cats in the Veterinary Clinic of Freetown, Sierra Leone	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
139	Hatch, 2004	A descriptive study of urban rabies during the civil war in Sierra Leone: 1995-2001	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
140	Hayman, 2011	Evolutionary history of rabies in Ghana	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
141	Hercules, 2018	Rabies in a Dog Imported from Egypt - Connecticut, 2017	Case report
142	Hergert, 2013	Dog Bite Histories and Response to Incidents in Canine Rabies-Enzootic KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
143	Hergert, 2016	Risk factors associated with nonvaccination rabies status of dogs in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
144	Hirano, 2010	Molecular epidemiology of rabies virus isolates in Uganda	Only RABV positive samples included
145	Hofmeyr, 2000	Rabies in African wild dogs (<i>Lycaon pictus</i>) in the Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa	Sample size < or = 10 participants
146	Horton, 2013	Rabies in Iraq: Trends in Human Cases 2001-2010 and Characterisation of Animal Rabies Strains from Baghdad	Data outside of Africa
147	Horton, 2015	Complex Epidemiology of a Zoonotic Disease in a Culturally Diverse Region: Phylogeography of Rabies Virus in the Middle East	No data on RABV prevalence
148	Howell, 1976	Rabies in rodents and lagomorphs	No full text
149	Hübschle, 1988	Rabies in the kudu antelope (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)	No data on RABV prevalence
150	Iroegbu, 1992	Incidence of rabies virus complement-fixing antibodies in unvaccinated dogs, humans and livestock in Anambra State of Nigeria	No full text
151	Isek, 2019	A retrospective study of dog bite occurrence and anti-rabies vaccination of dogs in a State Veterinary Hospital in Ogoja, Cross River State, Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence

152	Jebbar, 2016	ZOO-03 - Human rabies: 22 cases	No full text
153	Jemberu, 2013	Incidence of Rabies in Humans and Domestic Animals and People's Awareness in North Gondar Zone, Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
154	Jenwitheesuk, 2005	Transmission of rabies from an organ donor [1] (multiple letters)	Comment on an article
155	Jibat, 2016	Incidence and economic impact of rabies in the cattle population of Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
156	Johnson, 2004	Molecular epidemiology of rabies in Botswana: A comparison between antibody typing and nucleotide sequence phylogeny	Only RABV positive samples included
157	Johnson, 2004	Molecular epidemiology of canid rabies in Sudan: Evidence for a common origin of rabies with Ethiopia	Only RABV positive samples included
158	Johnson, 2010	A new outbreak of rabies in rare Ethiopian wolves (<i>Canis simensis</i>)	Sample size < or = 10 participants
159	Johnson, 2010	Human rabies due to lyssavirus infection of bat origin	No data on RABV prevalence
160	Johsua, 2012	Analysis of 4-year dog-bite cases treated at ahmadu bello university health centre, Zaria, Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence
161	Kabaso, 2015	Rabies trends and surveillance capabilities in Zambia	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
162	Kagira, 2012	An appraisal of rabies occurrence and control in Kisumu Municipality, Kenya	No data on RABV prevalence
163	Kardjadj, 2019	Epidemiology of dog-mediated zoonotic diseases in Algeria: a One Health control approach	No data on RABV prevalence
164	Kasem, 2019	Rabies among animals in Saudi Arabia	Data outside of Africa
165	Kat, 1995	Rabies and African wild dogs in Kenya	Sample size < or = 10 participants
166	Kat, 1996	Rabies among African wild dogs (<i>Lycaon pictus</i>) in the Masai Mara, Kenya	Sample size < or = 10 participants
167	Kazadi, 2019	Factors of rabies maintenance in dog population in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	No data on RABV prevalence
168	Kelly, 2004	Antibodies reactive with <i>Bartonella henselae</i> and <i>Ehrlichia canis</i> in dogs from the communal lands of Zimbabwe	No data on RABV prevalence
169	Kennedy, 1988	An outbreak of rabies in north-western Zimbabwe 1980 to 1983	No full text
170	Kessy, 2012	Rabies, the neglected cause of mortality in developing countries	Review
171	Khalsi, 2018	Rabies encephalitis in children: a resurgence of a fatal anthroozoonosis	Case report
172	Khashei, 2018	Ante-mortem diagnosis of human rabies cases using SYBR green real-time PCR	Data outside of Africa
173	King, 1990	The rabies viruses of bats	Data outside of Africa
174	King, 1993	Canid and viverrid rabies viruses in South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
175	Kitala, 1993	Features of dog ecology relevant to rabies spread in Machakos District, Kenya	No data on RABV prevalence
176	Kubheka, 2013	Dog bites and human rabies in the Uthungulu District of KwaZulu-Natal province, 2008-2010: A review of surveillance data	Review
177	Kuzmin, 2004	Molecular epidemiology of terrestrial rabies in the former Soviet Union	Data outside of Africa
178	Laurenson, 1997	Aspects of rabies epidemiology in Tsumkwe District, Namibia	Duplicate study
179	Lederman, 1962	Rabies in Ruanda-Urundi (1954-1961)	No full text

180	Lee, 2018	Geographical and temporal patterns of rabies post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) incidence in humans in the mekong river delta and southeast central coast regions in Vietnam from 2005 to 2015	Data outside of Africa
181	Lembo, 2007	Molecular epidemiology identifies only a single rabies virus variant circulating in complex carnivore communities of the Serengeti	Only RABV positive samples included
182	LeRoux, 2018	Rabies control in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
183	Macadam, 1975	Letter: Rabies in the Gambia	No full text
184	Mailles, 2011	Rabid dog illegally imported to France from Morocco, August 2011	Case report
185	Main, 1979	Virologic and serologic survey for eastern equine encephalomyelitis and certain other viruses in colonial bats of New England	Data outside of Africa
186	Malerczyk, 2010	Rabies in South Africa and the FIFA soccer world cup: Travelers' awareness for an endemic but neglected disease	No data on RABV prevalence
187	Mallewa, 2007	Rabies encephalitis in malaria-endemic area, Malawi, Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
188	Mallewa, 2013	Viral CNS infections in children from a malaria-endemic area of Malawi: A prospective cohort study	No data on RABV prevalence
189	Mani, 2014	Utility of real-time Taqman PCR for antemortem and postmortem diagnosis of human rabies	Data outside of Africa
190	Mani, 2016	Rabies following mongoose bite	Comment on an article
191	Mansfield, 2006	A molecular epidemiological study of rabies epizootics in kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>) in Namibia	Only RABV positive samples included
192	Markotter, 2009	Evaluation of a rapid immunodiagnostic test kit for detection of African lyssaviruses from brain material	Sample with already known result
193	Marston, 2009	Phylogenetic analysis of rabies viruses from Sudan provides evidence of a viral clade with a unique molecular signature	Only RABV positive samples included
194	Martinez-Burnes, 1997	An outbreak of vampire bat-transmitted rabies in cattle in northeastern Mexico	No data on RABV prevalence
195	Masiira, 2018	Long term trends and spatial distribution of animal bite injuries and deaths due to human rabies infection in Uganda, 2001-2015	No data on RABV prevalence
196	Matondo, 2019	Evidences of declining rabies: a retrospective study of cumulative clinical data at Sokoine University Animal Hospital, Tanzania	No full text
197	Maurice, 2018	Rabies in a set of eight-week old puppies in Nigeria: the need for review of current dog antirabies vaccination schedule	Case report
198	Mazigo, 2010	Retrospective analysis of suspected rabies cases reported at bugando referral hospital, mwanza, Tanzania	No data on RABV prevalence
199	Mbilo, 2017	Rabies awareness and dog ownership among rural northern and southern Chadian communities-Analysis of a community-based, cross-sectional household survey	No data on RABV prevalence
200	Mbilo, 2018	Rabies in dogs, livestock and wildlife: a veterinary perspective	Review
201	Mbilo, 2019	Dog ecology, bite incidence, and disease awareness: A cross-sectional survey among a rabies-affected community in the democratic republic of the congo	No data on RABV prevalence
202	McElhinney, 2008	Molecular epidemiology of lyssaviruses in Eurasia	Data outside of Africa
203	McLean, 1979	Prevalence of selected zoonotic diseases in vertebrates from Haiti, 1972	Data outside of Africa

204	Mebatsion, 1993	Molecular analysis of rabies-related viruses from Ethiopia	No full text
205	Mélade, 2016	Serological evidence of lyssaviruses among bats on southwestern Indian Ocean islands	No data on RABV prevalence
206	Menghistu, 2018	Mapping the epidemiological distribution and incidence of major zoonotic diseases in South Tigray, North Wollo and Ab'ala (Afar), Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence
207	Meredith, 1971	An Unusual Case of Human Rabies Thought to be of Chiropteran Origin	Case report
208	Miller, 2000	Serologic Survey for Selected Infectious Disease Agents in Swift and Kit Foxes from the Western United States	Data outside of Africa
209	Mindekem, 2005	Impact of canine demography on rabies transmission in N'djamena, Chad	No data on RABV prevalence
210	Minor, 1986	Rabies in Nigeria	No full text
211	Mkhize, 2010	Re-emergence of dog rabies in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
212	Monson, 1985	Practical management of rabies and the 1982 outbreak in Zorzor District, Liberia	No data on RABV prevalence
213	Morters, 2017	Phylogenetic and phylogeographic analysis of viral surveillance data to inform rabies control programmes in Cambodia	Data outside of Africa
214	Morvan, 1990	Rapid diagnosis of rabies by the ELISA method Its application in Madagascar: advantages and disadvantages	No full text
215	Morvan, 1993	Situation of endemic rabies in Madagascar	Review
216	Mueller, 1976	Natural resistance of an African rodent Praomys (Mastomys) natalensis to rabies infection	Experimental infection
217	Muhamuda, 2006	Presence of rabies specific immune complexes in cerebrospinal fluid can help in ante-mortem diagnosis of human paralytic rabies	Data outside of Africa
218	Muleya, 2012	Molecular epidemiology and a loop-mediated isothermal amplification method for diagnosis of infection with rabies virus in Zambia	Sample with already known result
219	Muleya, 2019	Genetic diversity of rabies virus in different host species and geographic regions of Zambia and Zimbabwe	Only RABV positive samples included
220	Mulipukwa, 2017	Insights and efforts to control rabies in Zambia: Evaluation of determinants and barriers to dog vaccination in Nyimba district	No data on RABV prevalence
221	Musako, 2018	Methods for Estimating the Risk of Rabies Transmission to Humans in the Lake Victoria Zone, Tanzania	No data on RABV prevalence
222	Muyila, 2014	Human rabies: A descriptive observation of 21 children in Kinshasa, The democratic republic of Congo	No laboratory confirmed data
223	Nalubamba, 2011	The epidemiology of canine Babesia infections in Zambia	No data on RABV prevalence
224	Nel , 2005	Mongoose rabies in southern Africa: A re-evaluation based on molecular epidemiology	No data on RABV prevalence
225	Nel, 1993	Molecular epidemiology of rabies virus in South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
226	Ngoepe, 2009	The spread of canine rabies into Free State province of South Africa: A molecular epidemiological characterization	No data on RABV prevalence
227	Ngoepe, 2014	Antigenic characterisation of lyssaviruses in South Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
228	Ngugi, 2018	Epidemiology and surveillance of human animal-bite injuries and rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, in selected counties in Kenya, 2011-2016	No data on RABV prevalence
229	No author listed, 1983	Leads from the MMWR Human rabies--Kenya	Case report

230	No author listed, 2012	New rabies virus found in Tanzania	Comment on an article
231	Noah, 1998	Epidemiology of human rabies in the United States, 1980 to 1996	Data outside of Africa
232	Nokireki, 2013	Bat rabies surveillance in Finland	Data outside of Africa
233	Nuovo, 2005	Molecular detection of rabies encephalitis and correlation with cytokine expression	Data outside of Africa
234	Nuru, 1974	Bovine rabies in Kano State, Nigeria	No full text
235	Nyakarahuka, 2012	Occurrence and mortality rates from rabies in Uganda, 2001- 2009	Only RABV positive samples included
236	Oboegbulem, 1981	Rabies in a Muturu cow in eastern Nigeria	No full text
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240	Ogola, 2012	Atypical rabies: A case report from a rabies outbreak in kenya	No full text
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242	Ogunkoya, 1984	Rabies in Oyo State, Nigeria; 1971-1982	No full text
243	Ogunkoya, 2003	Some cases of rabies with high exposure potential: A field experience	No full text
244	Ojo, 1967	Rabies in a Nigerian dwarf goat	No full text
245	Ojo, 2016	Rabies in Nigeria: A review of literature	Review
246	Okoh, 1981	Canine rabies in Nigeria, 1970 - 1980 reported cases in vaccinated dogs	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
247	Okoh, 2000	Antigenic characterization of rabies virus isolates from vaccinated dogs in plateau state, Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence
248	Okoh, 2018	Rabies in farm livestock in Nigeria	No data on RABV prevalence
249	Okolo, 1986	Rabies in Anambra State, Nigeria	No full text
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253	Ouattara, 2012	Human rabies in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire): Recent cases	No data on RABV prevalence
254	Owolodun, 1968	Rabies in cattle in Northern States-Nigeria	No full text
255	Pant, 2014	Molecular epidemiology of rabies virus in Nepal	Data outside of Africa
256	Patrick, 2019	Enhanced Rabies Surveillance Using a Direct Rapid Immunohistochemical Test	No data on RABV prevalence
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259	Proudfoot, 1972	Case study: rabies in Nigeria	No full text
260	Rajeev, 2019	Healthcare utilization, provisioning of post-exposure prophylaxis, and estimation of human rabies burden in Madagascar	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence

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262	Ratho, 2001	Experience of human rabies in north India	Data outside of Africa
263	Redwan, 2009	Ovine anti-rabies antibody production and evaluation	No data on RABV prevalence
264	Reuter, 2018	Rabies in primates: are aggressive pet lemurs a risk to humans?	Review
265	Reynes, 1999	Characterization and observation of animals responsible for rabies post-exposure treatment in Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Data outside of Africa
266	Rhodes, 1998	Rabies in Zimbabwe: reservoir dogs and the implications for disease control	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
267	Ripani, 2017	Review of rabies situation and control in the North African region with a focus on Tunisia	Review
268	Rollin, 1984	Antigenic characteristics of strains of rabies isolated in Madagascar	No full text
269	Röttcher, 1978	Wildlife rabies in Zambia	Sample with already known result
270	Sabeta, 2003	Molecular epidemiology of canid rabies in Zimbabwe and South Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
271	Sabeta, 2005	Importation of canid rabies in a horse relocated from Zimbabwe to South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
272	Sabeta, 2007	Molecular epidemiology of rabies in bat-eared foxes (<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>) in South Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
273	Sabeta, 2008	Mongoose rabies and the African civet in Zimbabwe	No data on RABV prevalence
274	Sabeta, 2011	An evaluation of dog rabies control in Limpopo province (South Africa)	Only RABV positive samples included
275	Salaun, 1973	The present state of rabies on the Ivory Coast	No full text
276	Salomão, 2017	Epidemiology, clinical features and risk factors for human rabies and animal bites during an outbreak of rabies in Maputo and Matola cities, Mozambique, 2014: Implications for public health interventions for rabies control	Sample with already known result
277	Sambo, 2014	The Burden of Rabies in Tanzania and Its Impact on Local Communities	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
278	Savadogo, 2015	Rabies in children: an often unknown risk among populations at risk	Case report
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280	Schneider, 1963	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON RABIES IN THE CITY OF TUNIS	No full text
281	Scott, 1988	Rabies in Lesotho	No full text
282	Scott, 2012	Rabies in kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)	Case report
283	Scott, 2013	Complete Genome and Molecular Epidemiological Data Infer the Maintenance of Rabies among Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>) in Namibia	Only RABV positive samples included
284	Screenivasan, 2019	Overview of rabies post-exposure prophylaxis access, procurement and distribution in selected countries in Asia and Africa, 2017–2018	No data on RABV prevalence
285	Selimov, 1991	New strains of rabies-related viruses isolated from bats in the Ukraine	Data outside of Africa

286	Selly-Essis, 1982	The rabies endemic in the Ivory Coast as seen through the work of the Pasteur Institute of the Ivory Coast	No full text
287	Serra-Cobo, 2018	Active sero-survey for European bat lyssavirus type-1 circulation in North African insectivorous bats	No data on RABV prevalence
288	Servas, 2005	An imported case of canine rabies in Aquitaine: investigation and management of the contacts at risk, August 2004-March 2005	Data outside of Africa
289	Skull, 1999	A retrospective search for lyssavirus in humans in the Northern Territory	Data outside of Africa
290	Smith, 1993	Rabies in wild and domestic carnivores of Africa: epidemiological and historical associations determined by limited sequence analysis	Only RABV positive samples included
291	Sow, 1991	Human rabies in Senegal: epidemiological and clinical aspects	No full text
292	Stein, 2010	Immunohistochemical study of rabies virus within the central nervous system of domestic and wildlife species	No data on RABV prevalence
293	Suluku, 2017	First reported case of dog associated cattle rabies in Koinadugu district, Northern Sierra Leone	Case report
294	Sureau, 1982	Antigenic variants among street rabies virus isolates from France, Africa, Madagascar and Asia Preliminary results with antinucleocapsid monoclonal antibodies	No data on RABV prevalence
295	Suu-Ire, 2017	Lagos Bat Virus Infection Dynamics in Free-Ranging Straw-Colored Fruit Bats (<i>Eidolon helvum</i>)	No data on RABV prevalence
296	Swai, 2010	Spatial and temporal distribution of rabies in northern Tanzania in the period of 1993-2002	Duplicate study
297	Swanepoel, 1993	Rabies in southern Africa	Review
298	Talbi, 2009	Evolutionary history and dynamics of dog rabies virus in western and central Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
299	Tan, 2014	Viral Aetiology of Central Nervous System Infections in Adults Admitted to a Tertiary Referral Hospital in Southern Vietnam over 12 Years	Data outside of Africa
300	Tasiame, 2016	First reported case of dog associated pig rabies in Ghana	Case report
301	Tefera, 2002	Endemic existence of rabies in Ethiopia	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
302	Tekki, 2014	Tissue culture isolation of lyssa viruses from apparently healthy unvaccinated dogs in Nigeria	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
303	Teklu, 2017	High Incidence of Human Rabies Exposure in Northwestern Tigray, Ethiopia: A Four-Year Retrospective Study	No data on RABV prevalence
304	Tepsumethanon, 2016	Dogs that develop rabies post-vaccination usually manifest the paralytic subtype	Data outside of Africa
305	Thaiyah, 2001	Outbreak of Bovine Rabies in Kiambu District, Kenya	No full text
306	Thalwitzer, 2010	Seroprevalences to viral pathogens in free-ranging and captive cheetahs (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) on Namibian farmland	Not possible to extract data on RABV prevalence
307	Thomas, 2014	Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis at a clinic in Fajara, The Gambia	No data on RABV prevalence
308	Thomson, 1993	Rabies in bat-eared foxes in South Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
309	Tiembré, 2008	Compliance with veterinary surveillance orders at the rabies control center in Abijan, Ivory Coast	No full text
310	Tiembré, 2009	Adherence to rabies vaccine treatment for people exposed to rabies in Abidjan (Côte d' Ivoire)	No data on RABV prevalence
311	Tiembré, 2010	Epidemiologic monitoring of human rabies in an endemic canine rabies area in the Ivory Coast	Only RABV positive samples included

312	Tiembré, 2011	The epidemiological profile of subjects exposed to rabies in Abidjan, Ivory Coast	No data on RABV prevalence
313	Tiembre, 2013	Discontinuation of postexposure prophylaxis at the anti-rabies Center of Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	No data on RABV prevalence
314	Traoré, 2016	Molecular Characterization of Canine Rabies Virus, Mali, 2006-2013	Sample with already known result
315	Traoré, 2016	Molecular characterization of canine rabies virus, Mali, 2006–2013	Duplicate study
316	Tremlett, 1994	Rabies virus typing--preliminary survey in Botswana	Only RABV positive samples included
317	Umoh, 1979	Rabies in Nigeria A historical review	Review
318	Umoh, 1990	Antigenic characterization of street rabies virus isolates from Nigeria using monoclonal antibodies	Only RABV positive samples included
319	van Sittert, 2010	Rabies in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa-- where are we going wrong?	No data on RABV prevalence
320	van Wyk, 1971	Rabies in Otavi and Tsumeb, South West Africa	No data on RABV prevalence
321	Van Zyl, 2010	Evolutionary history of African mongoose rabies	Only RABV positive samples included
322	Voehl, 2014	Evaluation of a rapid immunodiagnostic rabies field surveillance test on samples collected from military operations in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East	No full text
323	Von Teichman, 1995	Molecular epidemiology of rabies virus in South Africa: Evidence for two distinct virus groups	Only RABV positive samples included
324	Wacharapluesadee, 2011	Comparative detection of rabies RNA by NASBA, real-time PCR and conventional PCR	No data on RABV prevalence
325	Wangoda, 2019	Animal bite injuries in the accident and emergency unit at Mulago hospital in Kampala, Uganda	No data on RABV prevalence
326	Weyer, 2011	Epidemiology of human rabies in South Africa, 1983-2007	Only RABV positive samples included
327	Weyer, 2015	Rabies in South Africa: Where Do We Stand in 2015?	No data on RABV prevalence
328	Williamson, 1976	Rabies in Rhodesia, 1950-1976	No full text
329	Wiwanitkit, 2014	Stray dog meat consumption and rabies	No data on RABV prevalence
330	Xu, 2007	A simple sandwich ELISA (WELYSSA) for the detection of lyssavirus nucleocapsid in rabies suspected specimens using mouse monoclonal antibodies	Sample with already known result
331	Yahiaoui, 2018	The epidemiology of dog rabies in Algeria: Retrospective national study of dog rabies cases, determination of vaccination coverage and immune response evaluation of three commercial used vaccines	No data on RABV prevalence
332	Yibrah, 2015	Incidence of human rabies exposure and associated factors at the Gondar Health Center, Ethiopia: A three-year retrospective study	No data on RABV prevalence
333	Yilmaz, 2014	Evaluation of cases with rabies risk presenting to emergency department	Data outside of Africa
334	Yimer, 2002	Situation of Rabies in Ethiopia: A retrospective study 1990-2000	Laboratory assays used unclear or not reported
335	Yizengaw, 2018	Incidence of human rabies virus exposure in northwestern Amhara, Ethiopia	No data on RABV prevalence

336	Youla, 2014	Canine and human rabies in Conakry: epidemiology and preventive aspects	No laboratory confirmed data
337	Zhang, 2014	Survey on rabies virus carried by domestic dogs in Henan and Shaanxi Province, China	Data outside of Africa
338	Zhao, 2019	Letter to the editor in response to 'Molecular detection of rabies virus strain with N-gene that clustered with China lineage 2 co-circulating with Africa lineages in Monrovia, Liberia: First reported case in Africa'	No data on RABV prevalence
339	Zimmer, 2018	Canine rabies vaccination reduces child rabies cases in Malawi	No data on RABV prevalence
340	Zimmer, 2019	Assessment of the impact on paediatric rabies at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi, following a mass canine rabies vaccination programme	No data on RABV prevalence
341	Zulu, 2009	Molecular epidemiology of rabies: Focus on domestic dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>) and black-backed jackals (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>) from northern South Africa	Only RABV positive samples included
342	Zwart, 1969	Some epidemiological aspects of rabies in Nigeria and Ghana	No full text
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