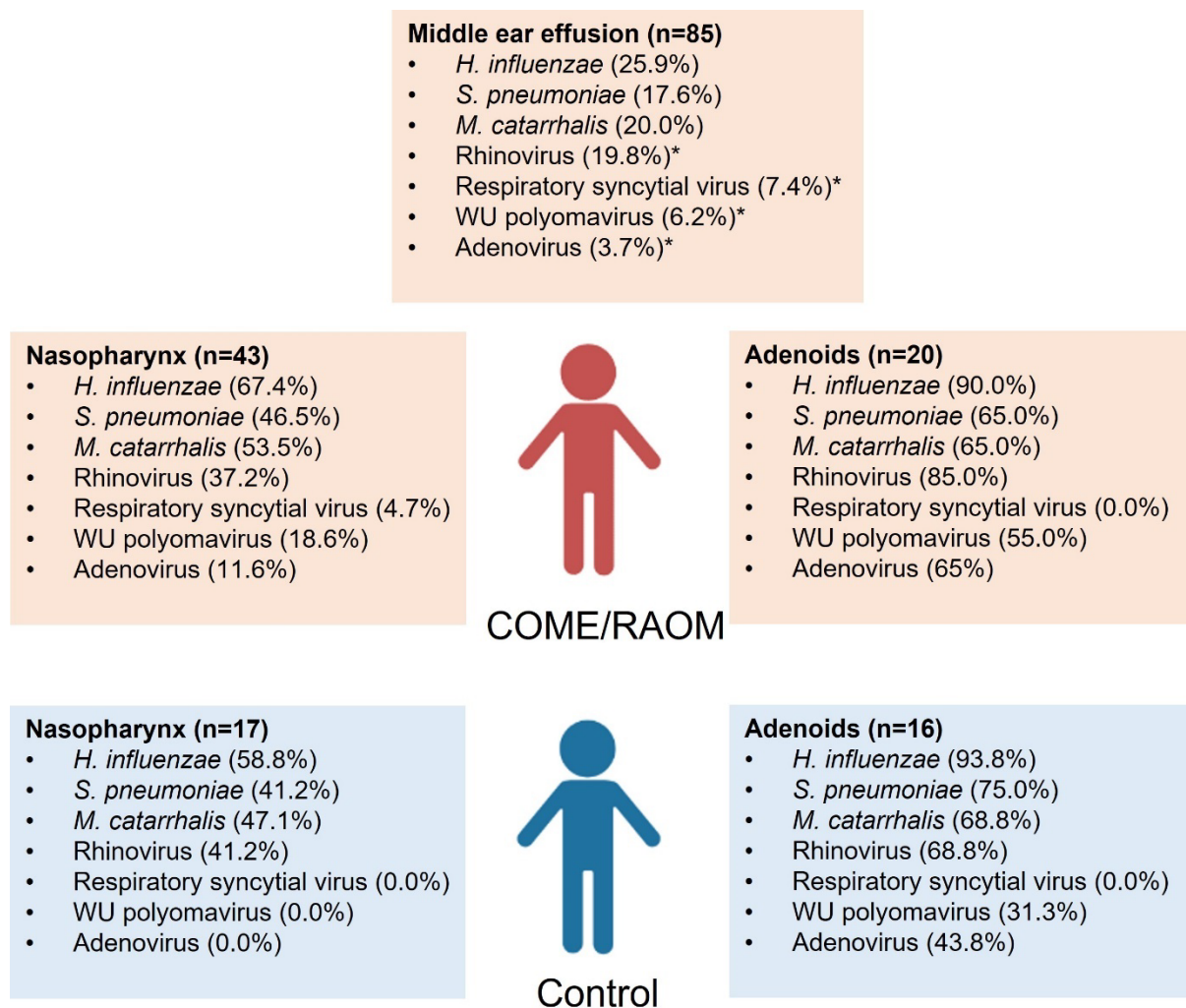


Supplemental Figure 1

This figure illustrates a summary of the concurrent bacterial and viral otopathogens detected within the middle ear effusion, nasopharynx and adenoid samples of peri-urban/urban children in South-East Queensland who were undergoing either ventilation tube insertion for otitis media (COME/RAOM) or adenoidectomy +/- tonsillectomy as treatment for adenoidal hypertrophy and/or obstructive sleep apnoea (Control). Middle ear effusion samples were not collected from control patients.



* Viral detection from 81 middle ear effusion samples