

**Additional table 1: Characteristics of the participating hospitals.**

<b>ID of hospital</b>	<b>Amount of VRE analysed</b>	<b>Beds/1 Isolate</b>	<b>type of hospital</b>
1	13	114.5	tertiary care
2	12	48.5	tertiary care
3	7	144.6	tertiary care
4	3	130.0	tertiary care
5	3	118.7	tertiary care
6	3	232.3	tertiary care
7	3	81.7	general practitioner's hospital
8	3	108.7	standard care
9	5	205.4	tertiary care
10	4	82.8	tertiary care
11	4	118.5	tertiary care
12	2	50.0	standard care
13	8	48.1	general practitioner's hospital
14	11	88.0	tertiary care
17	4	66.8	specialized clinic
19	4	114.0	standard care
20	5	149.4	tertiary care