

Additional Table 4: Information on previous hospital stays of the patients. Other refers to a previous stay in a hospital that was not participating in the study. Source, R= rectal swab, C= Clinical isolate

Isolate ID	Source	Hospital ID	VRE previously detected	Previous hospital stay	Previous hospital stay in hospital No.
VRE-01-01-s	R	1	No	Yes	2
VRE-01-02-s	R	1	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-01-03-s	R	1	No	None	None
VRE-01-04-s	R	1	No	Yes	Other
VRE-01-05-s	R	1	No	Yes	1
VRE-01-06-s	R	1	No	Yes	Other
VRE-01-07-s	R	1	No	Yes	14
VRE-01-08-s	R	1	No	Yes	Other
VRE-01-09-s	R	1	Yes	Yes	1
VRE-01-10-s	R	1	No	Yes	5
VRE-01-11-s	R	1	No	Yes	1
VRE-01-12-s	R	1	No	Yes	Other
VRE-01-13-s	R	1	Yes	Yes	1
VRE-02-01-s	R	2	Yes	Yes	2
VRE-02-02-s	R	2	No	Yes	Other
VRE-02-03-s	R	2	No	Yes	2
VRE-02-04-s	R	2	No	Yes	2
VRE-02-05-s	R	2	No	Yes	2
VRE-02-06-s	R	2	No	Yes	2
VRE-02-07-s	R	2	No	None	None
VRE-02-08-s	R	2	No	None	None
VRE-02-09-k	C	2	No	Yes	6
VRE-02-11-s	R	2	No	Yes	3
VRE-02-12-k	C	2	No	Yes	2
VRE-02-13-k	C	2	Yes	Yes	3
VRE-03-01-s	R	3	No	Yes	3
VRE-03-02-s	R	3	No	None	None
VRE-03-03-s	R	3	No	Yes	1, 11
VRE-03-04-s	R	3	No	Yes	1, 8
VRE-03-05-s	R	3	No	Yes	6, other
VRE-03-06-s	R	3	No	Yes	2
VRE-03-07-s	R	3	Yes	Yes	7, other
VRE-04-01-s	R	4	No	Yes	4
VRE-04-02-s	R	4	No	Yes	4, 6, 7
VRE-04-03-s	R	4	No	Yes	4
VRE-05-01-s	R	5	No	Yes	Other
VRE-05-02-k	C	5	No	Yes	Other
VRE-05-03-s	R	5	No	Yes	5
VRE-06-01-s	R	6	No	Yes	6

VRE-06-02-s	R	6	No	Yes	6, 7
VRE-06-03-s	R	6	No	Yes	6, 7
VRE-07-01-s	R	7	No	Yes	8
VRE-07-02-s	R	7	No	Yes	Other
VRE-07-03-s	R	7	No	Yes	7, other
VRE-08-01-s	R	8	Yes	None	None
VRE-08-02-s	R	8	Yes	Yes	8
VRE-08-03-s	R	8	No	Yes	8
VRE-09-01-s	R	9	No	Yes	Other
VRE-09-02-s	R	9	No	Yes	15
VRE-09-03-s	R	9	Yes	Yes	Other
VRE-09-04-s	R	9	No	Yes	9, other
VRE-09-05-s	R	9	No	Yes	Other
VRE-10-01-s	R	10	No	Yes	13
VRE-10-02-s	R	10	No	None	None
VRE-10-03-s	R	10	No	Yes	10
VRE-10-04-s	R	10	No	None	None
VRE-11-01-s	R	11	Yes	Yes	Other
VRE-11-02-s	R	11	Yes	Yes	14, other
VRE-11-03-s	R	11	Yes	Yes	8; other
VRE-11-04-s	R	11	Yes	Yes	1, 6, 11
VRE-12-01-s	R	12	Yes	Yes	17, other
VRE-12-03-s	R	12	Yes	Yes	11, other
VRE-13-01-s	R	13	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-13-02-s	R	13	No	Yes	Other
VRE-13-03-s	R	13	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-13-04-s	R	13	No	Yes	13
VRE-13-05-s	R	13	No	Yes	3, other
VRE-13-06-s	R	13	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-13-07-s	R	13	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-13-08-s	R	13	No	Not ascertainable	Not known
VRE-14-01-s	R	14	No	Yes	14
VRE-14-02-s	R	14	No	Yes	Other
VRE-14-03-k	C	14	No	Yes	Other
VRE-14-04-s	R	14	No	None	None
VRE-14-05-s	R	14	No	Yes	14
VRE-14-06-s	R	14	No	Yes	Other
VRE-14-07-s	R	14	No	Yes	14
VRE-14-08-s	R	14	No	Yes	14
VRE-14-10-s	R	14	No	Yes	11
VRE-14-11-s	R	14	No	Yes	14
VRE-14-12-s	R	14	No	None	None
VRE-17-02-s	R	17	No	Yes	Other

VRE-17-03-s	R	17	No	Yes	Other
VRE-17-04-k	C	17	No	Yes	Other
VRE-17-05-s	R	17	No	Yes	Other
VRE-19-01-s	R	19	No	Yes	Other
VRE-19-02-k	C	19	No	None	None
VRE-19-03-k	C	19	No	None	None
VRE-19-04-k	C	19	No	Yes	19
VRE-20-01-s	R	20	No	Yes	20
VRE-20-02-s	R	20	No	Yes	20
VRE-20-03-s	R	20	No	None	None
VRE-20-04-s	R	20	No	Yes	20
VRE-20-05-s	R	20	No	Yes	20