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ID	Organism	Date of isolation	Ward of isolation	Specimen	Sequence type (ST)	Capsule type	MEM	IMP	CTX	CIP	OFX	GEN	AMK	CHL	STX
10315_6#1	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/5/2012	Medical	Urine	37	K12	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	NR	S
10315_6#10	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/6/2012	Nursery C	Blood	14	K2	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	S	R
10315_6#11	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	17/6/2012	ICU	Tracheal aspiration	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#12	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	19/6/2012	ICU	Blood	307	NK29 (unidentified K type)	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
10315_6#13	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	19/6/2012	ICU	Sputum	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#17	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/6/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#18	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/6/2012	Nursery A	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#19	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/6/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#2	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	17/5/2012	Medical	ET Tip	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#20	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/6/2012	ICU	Sputum	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#21	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/6/2012	Nursery A	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#22	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/07/2012	ICU	Pus	340	K52	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	R	R
10315_6#23	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/07/2012	ER	Swab	novel (47,1,13,3,12,25,18)	<i>R. Ornithinolytica</i> capsule	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	S	R
10315_6#24	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	30/6/2012	ICU	Sputum	297	K10	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#27	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	06/07/2012	Medical	Catheter tip	307	NK29 (unidentified K type)	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	R	S
10315_6#28	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	07/07/2012	Nursery C	Swab	15	K24	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#29	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	08/07/2012	PICU	ET Tip	15	<i>R. Planticola</i> capsule	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	S	R
10315_6#3	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	24/5/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#31	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	11/07/2012	Medical	Sputum	147	K81	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	R	R
10315_6#32	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/7/2012	Private	Urine	661	<i>K. oxytoca</i> E718	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	NR	R
10315_6#34	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	19/7/2012	Medical	Sputum	661	<i>K. oxytoca</i> E718	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	NR	R

10315_6#38	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	24/7/2012	Paediatric	Swab	1	K17	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	R	R
10315_6#39	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	25/7/2012	Medical	Sputum	45	K24	S	S	R	I	S	S	S	S	S
10315_6#40	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	25/7/2012	PICU	Sputum	716	untypeable	S	S	R	I	S	R	S	S	R
10315_6#41	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/7/2012	Medical	Sputum	307	NK29 (unidentified K type)	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
10315_6#42	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/7/2012	Medical	Sputum	661	K. oxytoca E718	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	R	R
10315_6#43	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	31/7/2012	Gynaecological	Pus	14	untypeable	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#44	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	31/7/2012	Paediatric	Urine	novel (4,4,1,1,9, 1,4)	K30	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	NR	S
10315_6#45	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	31/7/2012	Nursery B	Blood	14	K2	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	S	R
10315_6#49	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	11/08/2012	Maternity	Pus	1559	K14	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#5	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/5/2012	NICU	ET Tip	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#51	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	12/08/2012	Surgical	Tissue	307	NK29 (unidentified K type)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R
10315_6#52	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	12/08/2012	Medical	Sputum	37	K12	S	S	R	I	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#53	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/8/2012	PICU	ET Tip	20	K28	S	S	R	I	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#54	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/8/2012	PICU	ET Tip	20	K28	S	S	R	I	S	S	S	S	NR
10315_6#57	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	23/8/2012	Medical	Pus	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#58	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	25/8/2012	Medical	Catheter tip	45	K52	S	S	R	S	S	R	S	R	R
10315_6#59	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/8/2012	OPD	Urine	340	K52	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	NR	R
10315_6#6	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/06/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	NR	R	R
10315_6#60	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/8/2012	Medical	Urine	1	K17	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	NR	R
10315_6#61	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	31/8/2012	Surgical	Tissue	35	K16	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	S	R
10315_6#62	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	09/09/2012	ICU	Blood	15	K24	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	S	R
10315_6#65	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	24/9/2012	Gynaecological	Urine	628	K52	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	NR	R
10315_6#66	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	25/9/2012	Paediatric	Urine	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	NR	R
10315_6#67	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/9/2012	NICU	ET Tip	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	I	S	R	R
10315_6#68	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/9/2012	NICU	Suction	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#69	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	27/9/2012	Maternity	Urine	711	K54	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	NR	R

10315_6#7	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	03/06/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#70	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/9/2012	Private	Urine	novel (2,3,1,1,4, 4,4D)	untypeable	S	S	R	I	S	S	S	NR	R
10315_6#71	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/9/2012	NICU	ET Tip	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	NR	R
10315_6#72	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/9/2012	OPD	Pus	716	untypeable	S	S	R	I	S	R	S	S	S
10315_6#73	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/9/2012	Postpartum	Urine	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
10315_6#74	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	30/9/2012	PICU	ET Tip	29	K19	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	S	R
10315_6#75	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/10/2012	NICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#76	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/10/2012	Gynaecological	Urine	11	K52	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	NR	R
10315_6#77	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	06/10/2012	PICU	ET Tip	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#78	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	10/10/2012	Medical	Sputum	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
10315_6#79	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	10/10/2012	PICU	ET Tip	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#8	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	09/06/2012	Nursery B	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#80	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	11/10/2012	OPD	Pus	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#82	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	14/10/2012	OPD	Urine	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	NR	R
10315_6#85	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	14/10/2012	ICU	Suction	551	K10	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#87	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	21/10/2012	Nursery B	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#88	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/10/2012	Maternity	Catheter tip	340	ST258-cps1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#89	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	29/10/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
10315_6#9	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	13/6/2012	Nursery B	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10315_6#92	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	05/11/2012	Nursery B	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#93	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	05/11/2012	Nursery B	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#95	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	07/11/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10315_6#96	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	09/11/2012	Gynaecological	Urine	29	K19	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	NR	R
10356_5#76	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	10/11/2012	Surgical	Urine	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	NR	R
10356_5#77	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	12/11/2012	PICU	ET Tip	15	novel Ktype	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
10356_5#78	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	12/11/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10356_5#79	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	16/11/2012	ICU	Urine	152	untypeable	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	NR	R
10356_5#80	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	18/11/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
10356_5#81	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	18/11/2012	PICU	Blood	441	K62	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	NR	R
10356_5#82	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	18/11/2012	Nursery C	CSF	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	R	R

10356_5#85	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	21/11/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	I	I	R	R
10356_5#86	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	22/11/2012	Maternity	Urine	25	K2	S	S	R	R	S	R	S	NR	R
10356_5#87	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	26/11/2012	Maternity	Urine	4	K10	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	NR	R
9878_1#11	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	21/11/2012	PICU	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	I	I	R	R
9878_1#12	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/11/2012	Medical	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	R	R
9878_1#2	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	01/06/2012	Nursery B	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9878_1#3	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	08/06/2012	Nursery B	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9878_1#4	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	28/6/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9878_1#5	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	30/6/2012	Nursery A	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9878_1#6	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	03/07/2012	NICU	Blood	15	novel Ktype	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
9878_1#8	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	30/9/2012	Nursery C	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	I	R	R
9878_1#9	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	09/10/2012	Nursery C	Blood	1559	K14	S	S	R	R	R	S	NR	R	R

*Where the sequence type is novel, the allele profiles were attached in the following order (*gapA*, *infB*, *mdh*, *pgi*, *phoE*, *rpoB*, *tonB*), while 4D represents a divergent *tonB4* allele (in 10315_6#70).

**Capsule genotyping was performed by comparing the *wzc* sequence to the Genbank database, known capsule type was recorded if the sequence identity was greater than 95%.

Antimicrobial resistance profile: MEM, meropenem; IMP, imipenem; CTX, ceftriaxone; CIP, ciprofloxacin; OFX, ofloxacin; GEN, gentamicin; AMK, amikacin; CHL, chloramphenicol; STX, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole; NR, not recorded.

Table S2. The primers used for retrospective PCR detection of Outbreak Lineages 1 and 2

Name	Reference	Primer sequence 5'-3'	Product (bp)	Target region
novK-F	This study	GGTCTGAAACGGGATATAGG	600	Specific beta-xylosidase within the K capsular region of Outbreak Lineage I
novK-R	This study	CGCACTATCACCACAAATG		
K14-F	This study	GACAACCTGGCAAAGTCATAGG	400	Specific alginate lyase gene within the capsular region of K14 (ST1559 – Outbreak Lineage 2)
K14-R	This study	CCGAACAGGATTAAGACTCC		
FIB-F	This study	GCAACAATGGACGTGTAGTT	1,000	Region spanning incF replication and upstream non-coding region, specific to pNDM-MAR
FIB-R	Villa et al., 2012	GTTACGATGGATGTGTCCC		
TnpA-F	This study	CGAATTGAGCGAAAAATTG	1,300	Region spanning TnpA transposon and NDM-1
NDM1-R	Poirel et al., 2011	CGGAATGGCTCATCAGATC		

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