

**Supplementary Materials for**

**Epidemiology and characterization of CTX-M-55-type extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing *Salmonella enterica* serovar Enteritidis isolated from patients in Shanghai, China**

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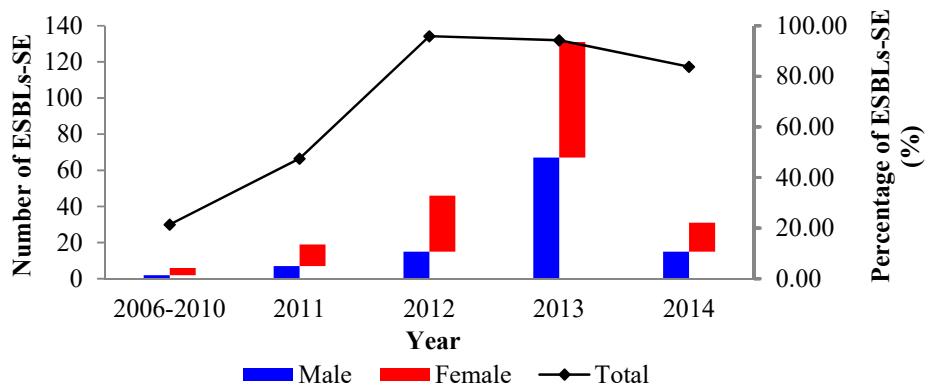
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**Table S1** Primers used for the detection of  $\beta$ -lactamase genes among *Salmonella enterica* serovar Enteritidis isolates in this study.

Gene	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	Product (bp)	Reference
<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M</sub> -F	GAGTTCCCCATTCCGTTTC	880	[1]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M</sub> -R	CAGAATAAGGAATCCCATGGTT		
<i>bla</i> <sub>TEM</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>TEM</sub> -F	ATGAGTATTCAACATTTCCG	964	[2]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>TEM</sub> -R	ACCAATGCTTAATCAGTGAG		
<i>bla</i> <sub>CMY</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>CMY</sub> -F	GACAGCCTTTCTCCACA	1000	[3]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>CMY</sub> -R	TGGAACGAAGGCTACGTA		
<i>bla</i> <sub>ACC</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>ACC</sub> -F	AGCCTCAGCAGCCGGTTAC	818	[2]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>ACC</sub> -R	GAAGCCGTTAGTTGATCCGG		
<i>bla</i> <sub>SHV</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>SHV</sub> -F	TTCGCCTGTGTATTATCTCCCTG	854	[2]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>SHV</sub> -R	TTAGCGTTGCCAGTGCTCG		
<i>bla</i> <sub>VEB</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>VEB</sub> -F	GATAGGAGTACAGACATATG	914	[1]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>VEB</sub> -R	TTTATTCAAATAGTAATTCCACG		
<i>bla</i> <sub>PER</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>PER</sub> -F	ATGAATGTCATCACAAAATG	927	[1]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>PER</sub> -R	TCAATCCGGACTCACT		
<i>bla</i> <sub>GES</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>GES</sub> -F	ATGCGCTTCATTACGCAC	864	[1]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>GES</sub> -R	CTATTGTCCGTGCTCAGG		
<i>bla</i> <sub>PSE</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>PSE</sub> -F	AATGGCAATCAGCGCTTCCC	598	[3]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>PSE</sub> -R	GGGGCTTGATGCTCACTACA		
<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA</sub> -F	ACCAGATTCAACTTCAA	590	[4]
	<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA</sub> -R	TCTTGGCTTTATGCTTG		

**Table S2** The donor and recipient strains of ESBL-encoding gene used for conjugation experiment. Black squares denote the presence of resistance to a given antimicrobial agent.

	Strain	Organism	Source	Sample	PFGE Pattern	Year	ESBL-encoding gene	AMP	AMC	CTX	CAZ	GEN	TET	CIP	NAL	SXT	CHL
Donor	71	<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i>	Clinical	Feces	A4	2011	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub> / <i>bla</i> <sub>TEM-1</sub>										
	86	<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i>	Clinical	Feces	A35	2012	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>										
	122	<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i>	Clinical	Feces	A19	2013	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>										
Recipient	20	<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i>	Clinical	Feces		2009		-									
	1-22	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Food	Chicken		2016		-									
	C600	<i>Escherichia coli</i>						-									

AMP: Ampicillin; AMC: Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid; CTX: Cefotaxime; CAZ: Ceftazidime; GEN : Gentamicin; TET: Tetracycline;

CIP: Ciprofloxacin; NAL : Nalidixic acid; SXT: Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim; CHL: Chloramphenicol.

**Table S3** Antibiotic resistance of *S. Enteritidis* isolates recovered from human patients in Shanghai, 2006–2014 ( $n = 292$ ).

Antibiotic	Total No. (%) (n = 292)	Resistance to individual antibiotics by year (%) <sup>a</sup>				
		2006–2010 (n = 28)	2011 (n = 40)	2012 (n = 48)	2013 (n = 139)	2014 (n = 37)
Cefotaxime	284 (97.3) <sup>a</sup>	28 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>	32 (80.0) <sup>b</sup>	48 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>	139 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>	37 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>
Ceftazidime	251 (86.0) <sup>b</sup>	9 (32.1) <sup>c</sup>	5 (12.5) <sup>c</sup>	41 (85.4) <sup>b</sup>	130 (93.5) <sup>b</sup>	34 (91.9) <sup>a</sup>
Ampicillin	250 (85.6) <sup>b</sup>	24 (85.7) <sup>b</sup>	5 (12.5) <sup>c</sup>	47 (97.9) <sup>a</sup>	138 (99.3) <sup>a</sup>	37 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>
Nalidixic acid	219 (75.0) <sup>c</sup>	28 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>d</sup>	47 (97.9) <sup>a</sup>	138 (99.3) <sup>a</sup>	37 (100.0) <sup>a</sup>
Sulfisoxazole	140 (48.0) <sup>e</sup>	21 (75.0) <sup>b</sup>	2 (5.0) <sup>cd</sup>	28 (58.3) <sup>c</sup>	69 (49.6) <sup>c</sup>	20 (54.1) <sup>b</sup>
Streptomycin	168 (57.5) <sup>d</sup>	19 (67.9) <sup>b</sup>	36 (90.0) <sup>ab</sup>	28 (58.3) <sup>c</sup>	68 (48.9) <sup>c</sup>	17 (46.0) <sup>bc</sup>
Tetracycline	130 (44.5) <sup>e</sup>	7 (25.0) <sup>c</sup>	29 (72.5) <sup>b</sup>	20 (41.7) <sup>c</sup>	65 (46.8) <sup>c</sup>	9 (24.3) <sup>c</sup>
Chloramphenicol	79 (27.1) <sup>f</sup>	3 (10.7) <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>d</sup>	8 (16.7) <sup>d</sup>	60 (43.2) <sup>c</sup>	8 (21.6) <sup>c</sup>
Sulfamethoxazole/ Trimethoprim	75 (25.7) <sup>f</sup>	7 (25.0) <sup>c</sup>	38 (95.0) <sup>a</sup>	4 (8.3) <sup>d</sup>	17 (12.2) <sup>d</sup>	9 (24.3) <sup>c</sup>
Amoxicillin/Clavu- lanate	21 (7.2) <sup>h</sup>	5 (17.9) <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>d</sup>	5 (10.4) <sup>d</sup>	6 (4.3) <sup>e</sup>	5 (13.5) <sup>cd</sup>
Ciprofloxacin	33 (11.3) <sup>h</sup>	21 (75.0) <sup>b</sup>	5 (12.5) <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>e</sup>	6 (4.3) <sup>e</sup>	1 (2.7) <sup>d</sup>
Ofloxacin	11 (3.8) <sup>i</sup>	3 (10.7) <sup>c</sup>	4 (10.0) <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>e</sup>	4 (2.9) <sup>e</sup>	0 (0.0) <sup>d</sup>
Trimethoprim	51 (17.5) <sup>g</sup>	7 (25.0) <sup>c</sup>	29 (72.5) <sup>b</sup>	3 (6.3) <sup>de</sup>	4 (2.9) <sup>e</sup>	8 (21.6) <sup>c</sup>
Gentamicin	53 (18.6) <sup>g</sup>	10 (35.7) <sup>c</sup>	27 (67.5) <sup>b</sup>	6 (12.5) <sup>d</sup>	2 (1.4) <sup>e</sup>	8 (21.6) <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> In each column, the resistance rates of individual antibiotics sharing the same lowercase letters show no significant difference ( $P > 0.05$ ).

**Table S4** Distribution of the minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of seven cephalosporins against ESBL-producing *S. Enteritidis* isolates ( $n = 233$ ).

Cephalosporins	Breakpoint ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Distribution of MICs ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )					Resistance (%)
		128 (%)	64 (%)	32 (%)	16 (%)	4 (%)	
Cefotaxime	$\geq 4$		202 (86.7)	17 (7.3)	5 (2.2)	9 (3.9)	233 (100.0)
Ceftazidime	$\geq 16$	8 (3.4)	7 (3.0)	67 (28.8)	112 (48.1)		194 (83.3)
Ceftriaxone	$\geq 4$	191 (82.0)	25 (10.7)	8 (3.4)			224 (96.1)
Cefepime	$\geq 16$				161 (69.1)		161 (69.1)
Cefazolin	$\geq 8$				224 (96.1)		224 (96.1)
Cefpodoxime	$\geq 8$			224 (96.1)			224 (96.1)
Cefoxitin	$\geq 32$		2 (0.9)	1 (0.4)			3 (1.3)

**Table S5** PFGE pattern, clinical background information, and antibiotic resistance of selected ESBL-producing *S. Enteritidis* isolates ( $n = 113$ ).

PFGE pattern	Strain	Year	District <sup>a</sup>	Hospital	Hospital type	Source	Sample	Age <sup>b</sup>	ESBL-encoding gene
B1-1	137	2013	C	C2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	58 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B1-1	138	2013	C	C5	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	10 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	139	2013	C	C2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	9 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	140	2013	C	C5	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	79 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	141	2013	C	C6	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	44 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	277	2014	F	F3	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	62 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	278	2014	F	F5	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	24 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	265	2014	D	D3	Public hospital	General outpatient	Feces	25 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	268	2014	A	A5	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	43 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	270	2014	I	I1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	47 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	271	2014	H	H2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	66 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	250	2013	F	F5	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	21 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	253	2013	F	F4	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	31 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	240	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	7 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	241	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	8 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	246	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	6 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	196	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	8 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	193	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

PFGE pattern	Strain	Year	District <sup>a</sup>	Hospital	Hospital type	Source	Sample	Age <sup>b</sup>	ESBL-encoding gene
B1-1	192	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	190	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	188	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	185	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	89	2012	G	G3	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	60 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/blaTEM-1</sub>
B1-1	97	2012	K	K1	Public hospital	Other	Feces	60 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/blaTEM-1</sub>
B1-1	233	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	8 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	234	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	237	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	223	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	216	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	56 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	217	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	26 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	218	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	56 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	206	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	208	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	8 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	209	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	200	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other	Feces	5 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	94	2012	E	E3	Other	Other	Feces	8 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	95	2012	E	E1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	14 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	106	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	183	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

PFGE pattern	Strain	Year	District <sup>a</sup>	Hospital	Hospital type	Source	Sample	Age <sup>b</sup>	ESBL-encoding gene
B1-1	207	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	212	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	25 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-1	275	2014	D	D1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	26 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	274	2014	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	199	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	198	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	135	2013	C	C4	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	107	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	5 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	220	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	221	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	17 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	222	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	17 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-2	214	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B1-2	215	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	50 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-5	166	2013	G	G1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	55 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-5	108	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-5	279	2014	J	J2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	34 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-12	142	2013	A	A5	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	46 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B1-12	296	2014	G	G3	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	26 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

PFGE pattern	Strain	Year	District <sup>a</sup>	Hospital	Hospital type	Source	Sample	Age <sup>b</sup>	ESBL-encoding gene
B2-9	295	2014	G	G1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	64 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B2-9	302	2014	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	11 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B2-9	290	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	38	2011	J	J1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	27 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	39	2011	G	G1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	23 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	41	2011	A	A5	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	50	2011	C	C1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-214</sub>
B2-10	65	2011	G	G3	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	59 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	66	2012	B	B3	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	58 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B2-10	76	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B2-10	79	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-10	280	2014	J	J3	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	34 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B2-11	87	2012	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	17 D	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-11	88	2012	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-11	91	2012	F	F3	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	54 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-11	93	2012	H	H2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	49 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B2-11	168	2013	D	D1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	64 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	184	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

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B3-1	124	2013	C	C3	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	55 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	125	2013	C	C4	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	17 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	126	2013	A	-	Other	Other	Feces	45 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	151	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	33 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	148	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	21 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	150	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	24 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	152	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	23 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	153	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	30 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	154	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	27 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-1	155	2013	B	B2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	30 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	156	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	159	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	161	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	162	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	11 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	163	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	144	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	32 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	145	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	22 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-1	146	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	27 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	147	2013	B	-	Other	Other	Feces	34 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	167	2013	D	D2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	81 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	169	2013	K	K1	Public hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	22 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

PFGE pattern	Strain	Year	District <sup>a</sup>	Hospital	Hospital type	Source	Sample	Age <sup>b</sup>	ESBL-encoding gene
B3-1	170	2013	L	L1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	84 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	172	2013	E	E1	Public hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	72 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-1	173	2013	E	E1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	76 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-1	293	2014	J	J2	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	65 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	294	2014	G	G1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	62 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	281	2014	F	F3	Community hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	72 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	291	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-1	195	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	General outpatient	Feces	8 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B3-2	84	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	3 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-2	69	2011	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other	Feces	4 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B3-2	122	2013	A	A1	Public hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	46 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B4-1	273	2014	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	7 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B4-1	244	2013	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Other outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B4-1	225	2013	B	B1	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	2 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B4-1	114	2012	B	B3	Public hospital	Other	Blood	19 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
B5-2	100	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	4 M	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
B5-2	104	2012	A	A2	Pediatric Hospital	Intestinal outpatient	Feces	1 Y	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>

<sup>a</sup> The district code is shown in Figure 1.

<sup>b</sup> Y: Year; M: Month; D: Day.

**Table S6** Antibiotic resistance profiles of donor strains, recipient strains, and transconjugants, and the conjugation frequency of ESBL-encoding genes. Black squares denote the presence of resistance to a given antimicrobial agent.

Strain	Designation	Antimicrobial resistance										Conjugation frequency	ESBL-encoding gene
		AMP	AMC	CTX	CAZ	GEN	TET	CIP	NAL	SXT	CHL		
71	Donor	■			■		■						<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
20	Recipient			■	■		■				■		
71-20	Transconjugant			■	■							$6.2 \times 10^{-1}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
1-22	Recipient						■				■		
71-1-22	Transconjugant	■		■	■		■					$3.3 \times 10^{-4}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
C600	Recipient								■				
71-C600	Transconjugant	■		■	■				■			$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55/bla</sub> <sub>TEM-1</sub>
86	Donor	■		■	■		■		■	■			
86-20	Transconjugant		■	■	■							$4.6 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
86-1-22	Transconjugant			■	■		■					$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
86-C600	Transconjugant	■		■	■				■			$4.2 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
122	Donor	■		■	■				■	■			
122-20	Transconjugant		■	■	■		■					$9.1 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
122-1-22	Transconjugant		■		■		■		■	■		$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>
122-C600	Transconjugant	■		■	■				■			$1.9 \times 10^{-2}$	<i>bla</i> <sub>CTX-M-55</sub>

AMP: Ampicillin; AMC: Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid; CTX: Cefotaxime; CAZ: Ceftazidime; GEN : Gentamicin; TET: Tetracycline;

CIP: Ciprofloxacin; NAL : Nalidixic acid; SXT: Sulfa methoxazole/Trimethoprim; CHL: Chloramphenicol.

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