**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

Supplementary Table S1. Search strategies employed (for Embase Search).

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| Embase 1980 to 2016 Week 19 | | | |
| **#** | **Searches** | **Results** | **Comment** |
| 1 | Klebsiella pneumoniae/ or ("b. friedlander" or (bacillus adj2 pneumoniae) or (Bacterium adj2 pneumoni\* adj2 crouposae) or klebsiella or (friedlaender adj2 bacillus) or (friedlander adj2 bacillus) or (hyalococcus adj2 pneumoniae) or pneumobacillus).ti,ab,kw. [\*\*\*EMBASE since 1974\*\*\*\*] | 40276 |  |
| 2 | extended spectrum beta lactamase producing Klebsiella pneumoniae/ [\*\*\*EMBASE since 2013\*\*\*\*] | 319 |  |
| 3 | Klebsiella infection/ [\*\*\*EMBASE previous indexing prior to 2009\*\*\*\*] | 764 |  |
| 4 | Klebsiella pneumoniae infection/ [\*\*\*EMBASE since 2009\*\*\*\*] | 1449 |  |
| 5 | Enterobacteriaceae infection/ | 1493 |  |
| 6 | Klebsiella.mp. | 47697 |  |
| 7 | or/1-6 | 48801 | Klebsiella terms |
| 8 | carbapenemase/ or carbapenemase.mp. | 3944 |  |
| 9 | antibiotic resistance/ or ((antibacterial adj3 resist\*) or (antimicrobial adj3 resist\*) or (bacter\* adj3 resist\*) or ("beta-lactam" adj3 resist\*) or (antibiotic\* adj3 resist\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 158249 |  |
| 10 | (carbapene\* adj3 resist\*).ti,ab,kw. | 4710 |  |
| 11 | antibiotic sensitivity/ | 63489 |  |
| 12 | or/8-11 | 193256 | Antibiotic resistance terms |
| 13 | sepsis/ or septic shock/ or septicemia/ or urosepsis/ | 155704 |  |
| 14 | (sepsis or septic\*).ti,ab,kw. | 161146 |  |
| 15 | bacteremia/ or gram negative sepsis/ | 33997 |  |
| 16 | (bacteremia\* or bacteraemia\*).ti,ab,kw. | 30754 |  |
| 17 | device infection/ or catheter infection/ | 17636 |  |
| 18 | ((device\* adj3 infect\*) or (catheter\* adj3 infect\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 11698 |  |
| 19 | bacterial infection/ or gram negative infection/ | 130026 |  |
| 20 | ("gram-negative" adj2 infect\*).ti,ab,kw. | 4228 |  |
| 21 | (gram adj2 negative\* adj2 infect\*).ti,ab,kw. | 4276 |  |
| 22 | bloodstream infection/ [\*\*\*\*EMBASE since 2009\*\*\*\*] | 6917 |  |
| 23 | ((bacterial\* or bloodstream\* or "blood-stream") adj2 infect\*).ti,ab,kw. | 54863 |  |
| 24 | healthcare associated infection/ or hospital infection/ or primary infection/ | 39457 |  |
| 25 | (((healthcare or hospital or "health-care") adj2 infect\*) or (health adj2 care adj2 infect\*)).ti,ab,kw. | 18372 |  |
| 26 | or/13-25 | 440326 | infection terms |
| 27 | 7 and 12 and 26 | 5761 | base clinical set |
| 28 | longitudinal study/ or "national longitudinal study of adolescent health"/ | 87562 |  |
| 29 | prospective study/ or retrospective study/ | 781504 |  |
| 30 | cohort analysis/ or cross-sectional study/ | 407893 |  |
| 31 | case control study/ or hospital based case control study/ or population based case control study/ | 114308 |  |
| 32 | comparative study/ or comparative effectiveness/ or device comparison/ or dosage schedule comparison/ or exp drug comparison/ or drug dosage form comparison/ or drug dose comparison/ or human versus animal comparison/ or intermethod comparison/ or species comparison/ | 1066610 |  |
| 33 | controlled study/ or observational study/ or validation study/ | 5015175 |  |
| 34 | ((cohort or restrospectiv\* or longitudinal\* or prospectiv\* or "follow-up" or followup or observational\*) adj2 (study or studies or review\*)).mp. | 852501 |  |
| 35 | or/28-35 [\*\*\*cohort studies terms\*\*\*\*] | 6715226 | cohort studies terms |
| 36 | 27 and 35 [\*\*\*Final revised results for review\*\*\*\*] | 2242 | Cohort Study results |
| 37 | remove duplicates from 36 | 2220 | FINAL results |

Supplementary Table S2. List of excluded studies (full-text review) with reason for exclusion. *Note*: some studies had multiple reasons for exclusion. Only the most important reason is given.

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| **Author** | **Year** | **Reason for exclusion** |
| Krcmery1 | 1998 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Blot2 | 2002 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Guillemot3 | 2005 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Kang4 | 2005 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Giamarellos-Bourboulis5 | 2006 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Moreno6 | 2007 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Ressner7 | 2008 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Patel8 | 2008 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Marschall9 | 2008 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Pawar10 | 2008 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Schwaber11 | 2008 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Petrikkos12 | 2009 | Data overlap with Daikos *et al.*13 |
| Garnica14 | 2009 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Gasink15 | 2009 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Tsitsopoulos16 | 2010 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Hyle17 | 2010 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Pien18 | 2010 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Bert19 | 2010 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Khan20 | 2010 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Orsi21 | 2011 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Tuon22 | 2012 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| Lee23 | 2012 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Tabah24 | 2012 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Echeverri-Toro25 | 2012 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Raz-Pasteur26 | 2013 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| Correa27 | 2013 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Orsi28 | 2013 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Samonis29 | 2013 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Metan30 | 2013 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Ortega31 | 2013 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Mouloudi32 | 2014 | Control group not bacteremic |
| Bartoletti33 | 2014 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Chetcuti Zammit34 | 2014 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Egozi35 | 2014 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Rosa36 | 2014 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Simkins37 | 2014 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Zilberberg38 | 2014 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Hajjej39 | 2014 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| Marin40 | 2014 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| Dizbay41 | 2014 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Chaisathaphol42 | 2014 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| **Author** | **Year** | **Reason for exclusion** |
| Patel43 | 2014 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Ye44 | 2014 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Bulut45 | 2014 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Poulakou46 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Candevir Ulu47 | 2015 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Wang48 | 2015 | Fewer than 10 cases or controls |
| Biehle49 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Delle Rose50 | 2015 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| De Jager51 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Jiao52 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Dimopoulos53 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Lanini54 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Orsi55 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Bastug56 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Boncagni57 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Saravu58 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Burnham59 | 2015 | No data on carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* |
| Moghnieh60 | 2015 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Badura61 | 2016 | Mortality for resistant/susceptible bacteremia not reported |
| Hoxha62 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Hu63 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Fitzpatrick64 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Garbati65 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Alexopoulou66 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |
| Kofteridis67 | 2016 | No separate data for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia |

Supplementary Table 3. Description of type and sources of bacteremia in studies included for the quantitative synthesis (n=15).

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| **Author and Year** | **Bacteremia type** | **Bacteremia sources** |
| Daikos 2009 13 | Mono-/polymicrobial, HC-acquired | ***Total:*** CR 7%; PN 27%; UTI 14%; IAI 20% ; SSTI 5%; UNK 28% |
| Mouloudi 2010 68 | First episode, HC-acquired | Not available |
| Ben-David 2011 69 | First episode, monobacterial | Not available |
| Liu 2011 70 | Mono-/polymicrobial, first episode | ***CRKP patients:***CR 16%; PN 40%, UTI 16%, IAI 4%; UNK 24% |
| Qureshi 2012 71 | First episode | Not available |
| Lee 2012 72 | Mono-/polymicrobial, first episode | ***CRKP patients:***CR 7%; PN 34%; UTI 15%, IAI 2%; SSTI 12%  ***CSKP patients:*** CR 10%; PN 32%; UTI 21%, IAI 3%; SSTI 13% |
| Hussein 2013 73 | Monomicrobial, first episode, HC-acquired | Not available |
| Gallagher 2014 74 | First episode | Not available |
| Girometti 2014 75 | One episode per patient | Not available |
| Alicino 2015 76 | All episodes ≥30 days apart, HC-acquired | Not available |
| Gomez-Simmonds 2015 77 | First episode | ***CRKP patients:***CR 7%; Respiratory 24%; UTI 14%, IAI 21%; SSTI 7%; UNK 24%  ***CSKP patients:*** CR 13%; Respiratory 8%; UTI 29%, IAI 25%; SSTI 0%; UNK 25% |
| Trecarichi 2015 78 | First episode, monomicrobial (for subgroups) | Not available |
| Vardakas 2015 79 | Patients with SIRS, first episode | ***Total:*** CR 19%; PN 12%; UTI 8%; IAI 3% ; SSTI 5%; Primary 54% |
| Fraenkel-Wandel 2016 80 | One episode per patient | ***CRKP patientsa:***Urine 34%; Sputum 25%; Rectal 25%; Other 19%  ***CSKP patientsa:*** Urine 40%; Sputum 15%; Rectal 4%; Other 14% |
| Villegas 2016 81 | One episode per patient, monobacterial, SIRS | ***CPE patientsb:***CR 30%; Respiratory 13%; UTI 17%, GI 9%; SSTI 15%; Other 6%; Primary 9%  ***Non-CPE patientsb:*** CR 11%; Respiratory 18%; UTI 38%, GI 8%; SSTI 8%; Other 8%; Primary 8% |

Abbreviations: SIRS, Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome; CRKP, Carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae;* CSKP, Carbapenem-susceptible *Klebsiella pneumoniae;* CR, Catheter-related; PN, Pneumonia; UTI, Urinary Tract Infection; GI, Gastointestinal; IAI, Intraabdominal Infection; SSTI, Skin and Soft Tissue Infection; UNK, Unknown; CPE, Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*

a Body sites where bacteria were also cultured from (does not necessarily represent infection)

b Bacteremia sources are not given for patients with specifically CRKP or CSKP

Supplementary Table S4. Risk of bias of cohort and case-control studies, assessed with the Newcastle-Ottawa Assessment Scale.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Author** | **SELECTION** | | | | **COMPARABILITY** | | **OUTCOME/EXPOSURE** | | | **RISK** |
|  | Represen- | Selection | Ascertain- | Outcome | Age | Comorbi- | Assessment | Length of | Adequacy |  |
|  | tativeness/Case | non- | ment of | not |  | dity | of | FUa/Exposure | of FU/Non- |  |
|  | definition | exposed/ | exposure/ | present |  |  | outcome/ | ascertain- | response |  |
|  |  | Represta- | Community | /Controls |  |  | Ascertain- | ment in | rate |  |
|  |  | tiveness | controls | without |  |  | ment of | controls | between |  |
|  |  |  |  | disease |  |  | exposure |  | groups |  |
| **Cohort studies** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daikos | \* | \* | \* | \* |  |  | \* |  | \* | Mod |
| Ben-David | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Lee | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Girometti | \* | \* | \* | \* |  |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Gomez-Simmonds | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Alicino | \* | \* | \* | \* |  |  | \* | \* | \* | Mod |
| Trecarichi | \* | \* | \* | \* |  |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Vardakas | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* |  |  | Mod |
| Villegas | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* |  | \* | Mod |
| **Case-control studies** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mouloudi | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Qureshi | \* | \* | \* |  |  |  | \* | \* | \* | Mod |
| Liu | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Hussein | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* |  | Low |
| Gallagher | \* | \* | \* |  | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |
| Fraenkel-Wandel | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |  | \* | \* | \* | Low |

a FU, Follow Up: adequate if > 14 days; Mod, Moderate

Supplementary Figure S1. Funnel plot of studies evaluating mortality of patients with bacteremia due to carbapenem-resistant compared to carbapenem-susceptible *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.



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