

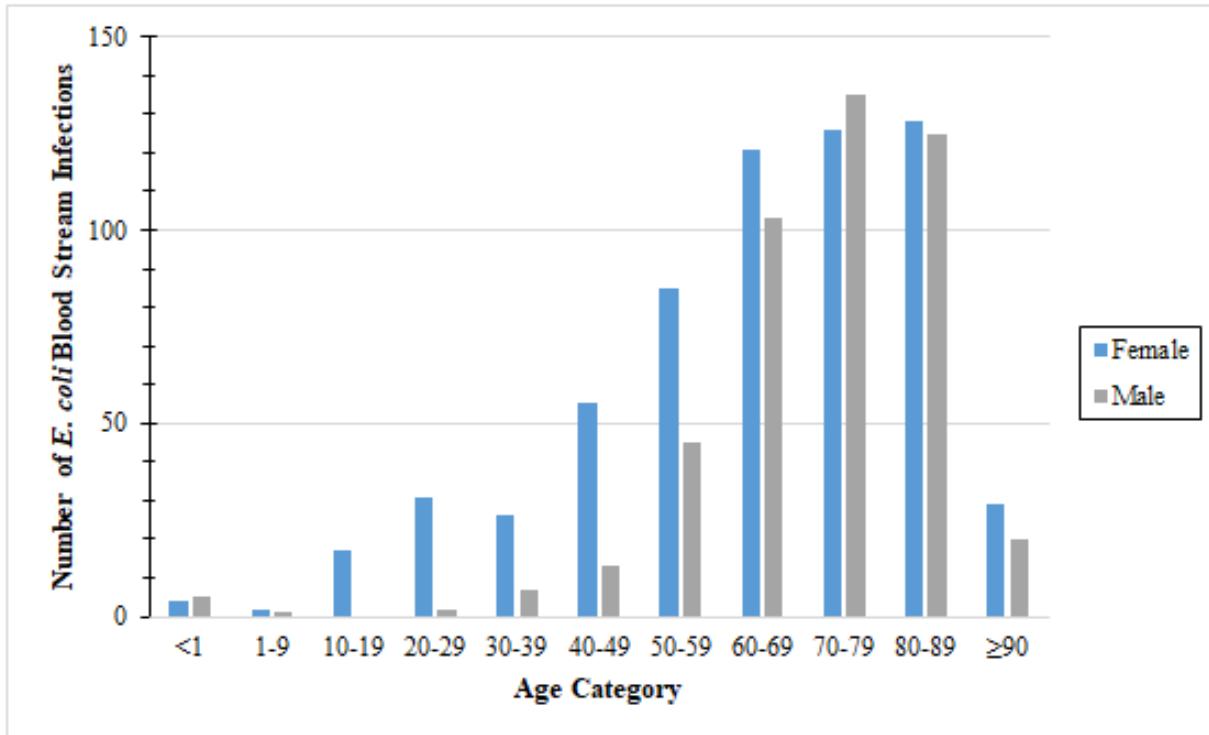
## **Supplementary Material**

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**Title -** *Escherichia coli* bloodstream infections in the western interior of British Columbia, Canada: a population-based cohort study

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**Supplementary Figure S1** – Number of *E. coli* bloodstream infections by age category and sex based on data from a population-based cohort study in the western interior area of British Columbia, Canada (April 2010 to March 2020)

**Supplementary Table S1** – Details of bacterial species cultured from polymicrobial bloodstream infections based on data from a population-based cohort study in the western interior area of British Columbia, Canada (April 2010 to March 2020).

Details of Polymicrobial Bloodstream Infections (BSI)	Number of Incident BSI
<b>BSI with two bacterial species</b>	
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	19
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	12
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	10
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	7
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	7
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Bacteroides</i> spp.	5
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Clostridium</i> spp.	3
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	2
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	2
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Gamella haemolysans</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Peptoniphilus asaccharolyticus</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Desulfovibrio desulfuricans</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> & <i>Morganella morganii</i>	1
<b>BSI with three bacterial species</b>	
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> spp., & <i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	3
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , & <i>Citrobacter</i> spp.	2
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , & <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , & anaerobic gram negative bacilli	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> , & <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Morganella morganii</i> , & <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> , & <i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> , & anaerobic gram positive bacilli	1
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Eggerthella lenta</i> , & <i>Parvimonas micra</i>	1
<b>BSI with four bacterial species</b>	
<i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> , <i>Citrobacter amalonaticus</i> & <i>Aeromonas</i> spp.	1

**Supplementary Table S2** - The odds ratios for the univariable logistic regression models estimating the associations between the explanatory variables and 30-day mortality in *E. coli* bloodstream infections based on data from a population-based cohort study in the western interior area of British Columbia, Canada (April 2010 to March 2020)<sup>1</sup>

Variable	OR	95% CI	p-value
<i>Age category</i>			
<65-years-old	1	Referent	
≥65-years-old	2.54	1.60-4.03	<0.001
<i>Sex</i>			
Female	1	Referent	
Male	1.48	1.01-2.15	0.042
<i>Polymicrobial</i>			
Monomicrobial	1	Referent	
Polymicrobial	3.10	1.83-5.27	<0.001
<i>Antimicrobial resistance</i>			
Non-ESBL	1	Referent	
ESBL	1.18	0.62-2.24	0.615
Ciprofloxacin-susceptible	1	Referent	
Ciprofloxacin-resistant	0.97	0.62-1.50	0.880
Non-MDR	1	Referent	
MDR	0.81	0.50-1.29	0.372
<i>Location of onset</i>			<0.001 <sup>2</sup>
Community-acquired	1	Referent	
Healthcare-associated	2.67	1.65-4.32	<0.001
Nosocomial	7.07	3.93-12.70	<0.001
<i>Pre-infection LOS</i>			<0.001 <sup>2</sup>
Not hospitalized	1	Referent	
Pre-infection LOS < 2 days	4.47	1.63-12.28	0.004
Pre-infection LOS ≥ 2 days	14.93	5.14-43.35	<0.001
<i>Focus of infection</i>			
Urogenital	1	Referent	
Non-urogenital	5.11	3.28-7.98	<0.001
<i>Charlson comorbidity index</i>			
<3	1	Referent	
≥3	3.57	2.43-5.25	<0.001
<i>Season</i>			0.273 <sup>2</sup>
Spring	1	Referent	
Summer	0.77	0.44-1.35	0.363
Fall	1.27	0.76-2.14	0.358
Winter	1.17	0.69-2.00	0.558
<i>Study Year</i>			0.614 <sup>2</sup>
1 (04/01/2010-03/31/2011)	1	Referent	
2 (04/01/2011-03/31/2012)	1.27	0.37-4.32	0.706
3 (04/01/2012-03/31/2013)	1.87	0.60-5.88	0.281
4 (04/01/2013-03/31/2014)	1.94	0.63-5.92	0.246
5 (04/01/2014-03/31/2015)	1.63	0.55-4.80	0.378
6 (04/01/2015-03/31/2016)	3.00	1.07-8.40	0.036

7 (04/01/2016-03/31/2017)	1.96	0.66-5.82	0.224
8 (04/01/2017-03/31/2018)	2.49	0.87-7.07	0.087
9 (04/01/2018-03/31/2019)	2.02	0.73-5.61	0.178
10 (04/01/2019-03/31/2020)	2.07	0.73-5.89	0.173
<i>Individual Comorbidities</i>			
<i>Diabetes mellitus (DM)</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	0.59	0.36-0.98	0.042
<i>Cancer</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.26	1.51-3.38	<0.001
<i>Chronic pulmonary disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.70	1.06-2.71	0.026
<i>Congestive heart failure</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	3.25	1.99-5.30	<0.001
<i>Renal disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.41	0.78-2.53	0.257
<i>Myocardial infarction</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.95	1.10-3.45	0.021
<i>Dementia</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.14	1.21-3.76	0.009
<i>Mild liver disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	3.62	2.14-6.13	<0.001
<i>Cerebrovascular disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.21	1.19-4.14	0.013
<i>DM with end organ damage</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.03	0.45-2.34	0.948
<i>Rheumatologic disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.30	0.60-2.81	0.506

OR – Odds ratio; CI – Confidence interval;

ESBL – Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase; MDR – Multidrug-resistant;

LOS – Length of hospital stay; BSI – Bloodstream infection

<sup>1</sup> Logistic regression model fitted with generalized estimating equation using exchangeable correlation structure to account for lack of independence from some patients having more than one incident BSI

<sup>2</sup> Overall p-value for variable estimated using a Wald test

**Supplementary Table S3** – Median post-infection length of stay in patients with incident *E. coli* bloodstream infections that survived to discharge stratified by demographic and bloodstream infection characteristics based on data from a population-based cohort study in the western interior area of British Columbia, Canada (April 2010 to March 2020)

Characteristic	Post-infection LOS median (IQR)
<i>Age category</i>	
< 65-years-old	6 (3-10)
≥ 65-years-old	7 (4-12)
<i>Sex</i>	
Female	6 (4-11)
Male	6 (4-11)
<i>Polymicrobial</i>	
Monomicrobial	6 (4-11)
Polymicrobial	8 (4-17)
<i>Antimicrobial resistance</i>	
Non-ESBL	6 (4-11)
ESBL	8 (5-15)
Ciprofloxacin-susceptible	6 (4-10)
Ciprofloxacin-resistant	7 (4-13)
Non-MDR	6 (4-11)
MDR	7 (4-12)
<i>Location of onset</i>	
Community-acquired	5 (3-9)
Healthcare-associated	7 (4-11)
Nosocomial	18 (7-32)
<i>Pre-infection LOS</i>	
< 2 days	6 (3-10)
≥ 2 days	10 (4-26)
<i>Focus of infection</i>	
Urogenital	6 (4-10)
Non-urogenital	7 (4-14)
<i>Charlson comorbidity index</i>	
<3	6 (4-9)
≥3	8 (5-16)

IQR – Interquartile range; LOS – Length of hospital stay;

ESBL – Extended-spectrum β-lactamase; MDR – Multidrug-resistant

**Supplementary Table S4** - The odds ratios for the univariable logistic regression models estimating the associations between the explanatory variables and long post-infection length of hospital stay in patients with *E. coli* bloodstream infections that survived to discharge based on data from a population-based cohort study in the western interior area of British Columbia, Canada (April 2010 to March 2020)<sup>1</sup>

Variable	OR	95% CI	p-value
<i>Age category</i>			
<65-years-old	1	Referent	
≥65-years-old	1.33	0.95-1.87	0.100
<i>Sex</i>			
Female	1	Referent	
Male	0.93	0.67-1.29	0.662
<i>Polymicrobial</i>			
Monomicrobial	1	Referent	
Polymicrobial	1.61	0.92-2.84	0.097
<i>Antimicrobial resistance</i>			
Non-ESBL	1	Referent	
ESBL	2.08	1.24-3.48	0.005
Ciprofloxacin-susceptible	1	Referent	
Ciprofloxacin-resistant	1.45	1.02-2.06	0.036
Non-MDR	1	Referent	
MDR	1.35	0.94-1.95	0.109
<i>Location of onset</i>			<0.001 <sup>2</sup>
Community-acquired	1	Referent	
Healthcare-associated	1.73	1.20-2.51	0.004
Nosocomial	8.39	4.87-14.47	<0.001
<i>Pre-infection LOS</i>			
< 2 days	1	Referent	
≥ 2 days	5.46	3.40-8.77	<0.001
<i>Focus of infection</i>			
Urogenital	1	Referent	
Non-urogenital	1.50	1.08-2.09	0.017
<i>Charlson comorbidity index</i>			
<3	1	Referent	
≥3	2.41	1.73-3.35	<0.001
<i>Season</i>			0.171 <sup>2</sup>
Spring	1	Referent	
Summer	0.67	0.43-1.03	0.069
Fall	0.64	0.40-1.00	0.049
Winter	0.80	0.51-1.25	0.325
<i>Study Year</i>			0.309 <sup>2</sup>
1 (04/01/2010-03/31/2011)	1	Referent	
2 (04/01/2011-03/31/2012)	1.80	0.76-4.26	0.178
3 (04/01/2012-03/31/2013)	1.08	0.43-2.71	0.876
4 (04/01/2013-03/31/2014)	1.40	0.60-3.30	0.438
5 (04/01/2014-03/31/2015)	2.67	1.23-5.80	0.013
6 (04/01/2015-03/31/2016)	1.66	0.73-3.76	0.228
7 (04/01/2016-03/31/2017)	1.58	0.69-3.61	0.278

8 (04/01/2017-03/31/2018)	1.49	0.65-3.39	0.344
9 (04/01/2018-03/31/2019)	1.35	0.62-2.94	0.445
10 (04/01/2019-03/31/2020)	1.38	0.62-3.08	0.427
<i>Individual Comorbidities</i>			
<i>Diabetes mellitus (DM)</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.65	1.16-2.35	0.005
<i>Cancer</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	0.91	0.61-1.35	0.630
<i>Chronic pulmonary disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.56	1.02-2.36	0.038
<i>Congestive heart failure</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	3.78	2.32-6.14	<0.001
<i>Renal disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.12	1.30-3.49	0.003
<i>Myocardial infarction</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.42	0.82-2.46	0.211
<i>Dementia</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.12	1.27-3.54	0.004
<i>Mild liver disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.78	0.99-3.20	0.055
<i>Cerebrovascular disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.18	1.17-4.06	0.014
<i>DM with end organ damage</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	2.28	1.27-4.09	0.006
<i>Rheumatologic disease</i>			
Absent	1	Referent	
Present	1.56	0.81-3.01	0.188

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